

Drag Kath and Kim



Image source: Home of the Arts.

Australia's most beloved mother and daughter duo, *Kath and Kim*, have been drag-ified in the upcoming *Fountain Lakes in Lockdown: A Drag Parody Play*. Head to HOTA later this month to see a parody of what the foxy morons and their family and friends were up to during the pandemic. It's August 2021. Kath is up to pussy's bow in sourdough. Kim's been asked to work from home (though that happened before the pandemic). Sharon has had a severe reaction to all the hand sanitiser.

Enjoy a night of true blue Australian campiness with several drag queens, such as Art Simone, who was featured in *RuPaul's Drag Race Down Under*. The show was sold out in Melbourne, Geelong, Canberra and Sydney Opera House, and we expect it'll be the same here on the Gold Coast.

When: Saturday, 28 September

Where: Home of the Arts, Surfers Paradise

Find out more and secure your tickets at: hota.com.au

Here and now



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The Gold Coast Triennial is back at Home of the Arts (HOTA) this month to explore the depth and dynamism of the local creative community.

The exhibition will host an extraordinary collection of thought-provoking and playful works by 42 artists who are deeply connected to the Gold Coast. Their work spans generations, personal histories and career experience, truly unveiling the depth of the local creatives.

When: Saturday, 28 September - Sunday, 16 February

Where: Home of the Arts, Surfers Paradise

Cost: Free

Find out more about the exhibition and see a full list of featured artists here: hota.com.au

Bringing chamber music to the mountains



Image source: Stephen Henry Photography.

Southern Cross Soloists (SXS) are the stars of Australian chamber music. In August, they hosted The Soloists' Mountain Showcase at Shambala Estate on the beautiful Tamborine Mountain. The festival ran from 11am until 3.45pm and hosted two concerts featuring six chamber musicians. The first concert featured Polish chamber musician, Jakub Jakowicz,

playing violin and Finnish virtuoso, Paavli Jumppanen on piano. The duo performed music by renowned composers Franz Schubert and Ludwig van Beethoven.

The second concert was put together days before the event as the esteemed guitarist, Slava Grigoryan, was unable to perform due to a family emergency. Acting co-artistic director of the SXS, Margaret Blades, organised an overnight change to some of the music, asking her friend who arranged the piece to rewrite the guitar part for piano so the pianist could fill in Slava's place. German pianist, Roger Cui, Hungarian cellist, György Deri, and operatic bass, Jack Bolton, performed alongside the violinist and director,

Margaret. The four musicians played a collection of pieces by a variety of composers such as Liszt, Kodály, Britten, Schubert, Mozart, Dohnányi, Sean O'Boyle AM and Haydn.

The showcase was just a taste of what's to come as the team at SXS are beyond excited for their three-day chamber music festival hosted in conjunction with the Shambala Estate and the Tamborine Mountain Arts Precinct in August 2025. Next year marks 30 years since the beginning of SXS and the team boasts a big celebration. Mark your calendars for The 21st Soloists' Chamber Music Festival held over 22 – 24 August 2025 to experience chamber music like you've never heard it before. For more information, head to southernxsoloists.com