

TOPOLOGY

Creating and Connecting for 23 Years – 5 Virtuoso Musicians – 3 Composers – 16 Albums – 600 original works

PO Box 425 The Gap QLD 4061 || 07 3300 1222 || manager@topologymusic.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Thursday July 9

TOPOLOGY'S ELITE COMPOSER AND GUEST MUSICIAN BRING CREATIVE INSPIRATION AND POSITIVE IMPACT TO SOUTH BURNETT

Aria-nominated and internationally regarded quintet Topology, established leaders of musical creativity in Australia, operating successfully out of Brisbane for over two decades, are set to act next week as cultural ambassadors and educators in the South Burnett. They will, once again, bring musical prowess and inspiration to students through Topology's award winning, enriching and engaging TOP UP Education workshops to be held at three South Burnett State Schools next week on Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 July. This will mark the first in-person regional workshops since COVID-19 travel restrictions were lifted.

Topology, who last month released their 16th album WE WILL RISE, are prolific creators of new original work, expert collaborators across genres and art forms and award-winning music educators. John Babbage (saxophone) founding member and principal virtuoso musician and composer, is set to deliver his unique composition expertise for the second time to Cloyna, Windera and Moffatdale State Schools with some 80 students enrolled for the comprehensive and innovative music workshops. Moffatdale State School's three workshops are set for Wednesday July 15 and on Thursday July 16, the entire school of Cloyna will participate in two workshops with all 11 students enrolled in the program along with Windera State School's full enrolment. Local Blackbutt musician, Matthew Wild, will again join John Babbage, with his invigorating ukulele workshop, always a hit with the students.

Topology have an energetic community engagement and education program called Top Up, and since 1998 they have worked closely with schools and communities to compose, mentor and perform with young people, emerging artists and the greater community. The State Award Winner for Excellence in Music Education at the APRA AMCOS Art Music Awards 2015, Top Up has grown exponentially over the years reaching thousands of participants across regional Australia each year. The primary goal of Top Up is to build the creative capacity of participants and to help reinvigorate much needed community based social events by binding and connecting with, in this instance, the students of these three South Burnett towns.

Top Up is an important opportunity for students to gain industry insight from internationally renowned musician/composers and gain confidence through artistic expression.

1



TOPOLOGY

Creating and Connecting for 23 Years – 5 Virtuoso Musicians – 3 Composers – 16 Albums – 600 original works

PO Box 425 The Gap QLD 4061 || 07 3300 1222 || manager@topologymusic.com

Topology affirms that regional artists are critical to a vibrant arts sector that reflects Australia's depth and diversity. Through Topology's strong commitment to educational programs, the creativity of music, enriches and empowers the individual human spirit in these regional communities who have borne the brunt of prolonged climate and on-flow economic hardships. The school workshops are important avenues providing opportunities to harness how to bring creativity into the lives of individuals and the collective regional communities, who do not benefit from the enriched cultural programs that metropolises afford. Acting as a vital bridge for skills sharing from established renowned creative practitioners and educators, students and teachers are supported to reach full potential in order to establish and deliver successful creative ventures for themselves and their town. It is well documented that arts and the creative pursuits, broaden the mind and assist with individual and community well-being.

TOPOLOGY

Topology is a Brisbane-based not for profit organisation, operating successfully for 23 years. Established in 1997, Topology are established leaders in musical creativity in Australia, prolific creators of new original work, expert collaborators across genres and art forms and award-winning music educators. Nominated for a 2014 ARIA Award for Best Classical Album (Share House), Topology has a well-established reputation for their signature work. The quintet experiments with surprising combinations of music genres, theatrical staging and cross art form collaborations to create exciting, thought-provoking music experiences for audiences of all ages, backgrounds and tastes. Resident Artist at Brisbane Powerhouse for 18 years, Topology has released 16 albums, produced countless evening-length works, presented an award-winning concert series, and toured extensively nationally and internationally.

MEDIA PHOTO CALL OPPORTUNITIES:

Wed 15 July - Moffatdale State School

10:00-11:15am

Group 1 (Composition with J Babbage)
Group 2 (Ukulele with Matt Wild)

11:30am-12:45pm

Group 1 (Ukulele with Matt Wild)
Group 3 (Composition with J Babbage)

1:30-2:45pm

Group 3 (Ukulele with Matt Wild)
Group 2 (Composition with J Babbage)

Thu 16 July - Cloyna & Winderera State Schools

11:30am - 1:00pm

Cloyna (Composition with J Babbage)
Winderera (Ukulele with Matt Wild)

1:30-3:00pm

Winderera (Composition with J Babbage)
Cloyna (Ukulele with Matt Wild)

Topology's website <https://www.topologymusic.com/>

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

TOPOLOGY respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Owners of this land and pays respect to their ancestors and to Elders past, present and future.

TOPOLOGY MEDIA MANAGER: Maxine Williamson EMAIL: maxine@topologymusic.com Mobile: +61 439 706 785

END

