

## Harpist to share diverse selection of works

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Harpist Marshall McGuire may have played on beaches, in caves and shearing sheds but he is about to mesmerise audiences as part of the 2019 Albury Chamber Music Festival Concert Series.

Mr McGuire will perform in the third and final recital of the Concert Series at St Matthew's Church, Albury, from 2pm on Sunday, September 8.

Concert Series manager Claire Higgins said it was a privilege to have Marshall perform for regional audiences.

"The harp is such a beautiful instrument and Marshall will share a diverse selection of works for solo harp, including some Australian music," Ms Higgins said.

Marshall has performed as a harpist with the Australian Chamber Orchestra, English String Orchestra, Les Talens Lyriques, Australian Brandenburg Orchestra, Melbourne Symphony Orchestra and Australia Ensemble.

He has appeared at international festivals including Aldeburgh, Melbourne, Milan, Geneva, Brighton, Moscow, Vienna, Huddersfield, Huntington and Adelaide.

Marshall has commissioned and premiered more than 100 new works for harp and has been a member of the ELISION ensemble since 1988.

He is founding president of the New Music Network, a member of the Australian Youth Orchestra Artistic Advisory Committee, a trustee of the Hephzibah Tintner Foundation and the Peggy Glanville-Hicks Composers House.

Playing music in exotic and beautiful locations is his passion.

Marshall has performed in caves, on the beach at Orpheus Island at the Great Barrier Reef, at the Chateau de Chantilly in France, in shearing sheds and in a 12th century chapel in Wales.

He now works as the co-artistic director of Ludovico's Band and director of programming at Melbourne Recital Centre.

Tickets can be purchased online from (<https://alburyentertainmentcentre.com.au/whatson/marshall-mcguire-harpist>), in person or over the phone from the Albury Entertainment Centre box office on 02 6043 5610.

Tickets will also be available for purchase at the door, with \$10 entry for students/Under 18s (with identification).

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