

CONCERT AT THE CONVENT.

CLANCY MCLEOD - A DREAM IN THE FOREST.

WHEN: Sunday 21st of August, 2pm – 3.30pm (inc interval)

WHERE: the Chapel at The Convent Daylesford

HOW MUCH: \$25pp

Award winning 'rising star' guitarist Clancy McLeod plays a program of music exploring a deep love and loss for the forest and country. In *Un Sueno en la Floresta*, (a dream in the forest) Barrios captures the extraordinary perfection of our world, the beauty of the trees that perhaps gave him this music. Bach's Chaconne is perhaps the most precious piece of solo music ever written, taking one deep into the profoundly sad world of loss. Joaquin Roderigo's dark and eerie homage; *Invocation y Danza* offers satisfying sonorous glimpses of true perfection and love, which then melt away into explosions of grief. *La Catedral*, another piece by Barrios, exemplifies a sad reverence. Every forest is a Cathedral. The ancient landscapes of Turkey are brought to life in *Koyunbaba* in a rich emotional journey. **Together these pieces will awaken a world of feeling within.**

Clancy McLeod is a prize winner in the (2021) Adelaide International Guitar Competition, **the most prestigious guitar competition in the southern hemisphere.** He was also awarded 2nd prize in the national Great Romantics Competition. He placed in the top three of the London Strings Competition, and second in the '3MBS The Talent' competition. Clancy has a Bachelor of Music from the Melbourne Conservatorium of Music and has also studied at The Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, one of the top music schools in the world. Clancy has demonstrated himself to be a guitarist of the highest calibre and a "captivating, expressive and very musical" performer. (London Strings Festival). **Audiences are always moved by Clancy's exquisitely sensitive emotional expression, interpretation and delivery.** Clancy regularly performs solo concerts as well as with his duo Alyse and Clancy. Clancy regularly commissions new works for the guitar and is committed to building the guitar repertoire and premiering new works with a special focus on environmental concerns.