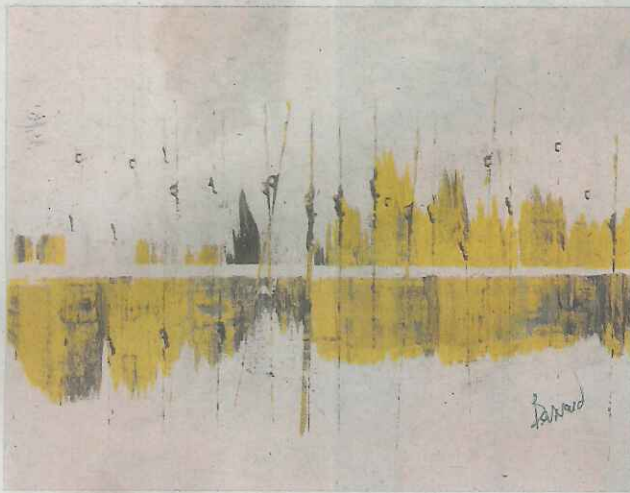


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HOOLEY FUN: Bernard O'Scanail will exhibit at The Upfront Club this month. PHOTO: CONTRIBUTED

Much more than an upfront exhibition

BERNARD O'Scanail has returned to The Upfront Club to show his most recent work in an exhibition called Hooley.

When pressed, the Maleny-based Irish artist explained that a hooley was "a party where dancin' was assured".

The work hovers between fantasy and photo with the plumage of a regent bowerbird.

It has sharp lines and some strange folk in there, lots of unlikely landscapes and a marked absence of his usual cows.

WHAT: Bernard O'Scanail art exhibition

WHEN: Until August 20

WHERE: The Upfront Club, Maple St

The paintings are small and draw you in. The views are reflected in still waters, the band play the oddest instruments and the dancers twist and leap and race to the beat of the hooley.

Bernard's exhibition opened last week and runs until August 20.

Attila to wow again

Shows will ignite the imagination

WHAT: Attila Sautov with Ethnodelica

WHEN: August 15 and 16, 3pm

WHERE: Maleny Community Centre, Maple St

VIOLIN virtuoso Attila Sautov will join Slavic-Australian musical project Ethnodelica in two performances at Maleny Community Centre next month.

Attila is no stranger to Maleny, having wowed local audiences on a number of occasions with his unbelievable dexterity on the violin.

This time he will be joined by the Sydney-based group, who will feature unique instruments such as duclar, vargan and overtone flute.

They will also include Irish whistles, mandolin, bodhran, djembe, guitar, cello and piano in a fabulous fusion of acoustic sound, ethnic and folk motifs, meditative rhythms and light electronic flavouring.

The audience will also have the opportunity to hear Attila's most recent



UNIQUE INSTRUMENTS: Attila Sautov will join Slavic-Australian musical project Ethnodelica for a concert at Maleny. PHOTO: CONTRIBUTED

classical/rock arrangements, including Michael Jackson, The Beatles, Sting and Led Zeppelin, Bach, Vivaldi and Paganini, and Greek, Brazilian, Jewish, Irish and Russian Kalinka songs.

These performances will ignite the imagination and awaken vivid imagery and emotions.

Tickets are \$20-\$39,

available at Maleny Visitor Information Centre or www.attillasautov.com.

From his beginnings as a child prodigy in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, Attila Sautov has gained enormous accolades and toured more than 40 countries as violin soloist with major orchestras before finally settling in Brisbane.

His enormous energy and determination to share his

talents with one and all, has transpired into a fusion of his classical background with modern rock, as he directs his expertise into creating and presenting unique interpretations of music from the Baroque era to the 21st Century.

Ethnodelica is popular in the Sydney gig scene, and is appearing only at Maleny during its short Queensland visit.



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Many genres with Maleny Music Festival

WHAT: Maleny Music Festival program launch

WHEN: Tonight, 7.30pm

WHERE: The Upfront Club

THE Maleny Music Festival program launch will be held at The Upfront Club tonight.

Lee Hardisty will perform alongside comedian Clayton Storey.

Alphonse Squiggle will entertain with his skills with a pen, paper and easel.

The festival, now in its fourth year, showcases a



IN TUNE: Lee Hardisty will be performing at the launch tonight. PHOTO: CONTRIBUTED

wide range of music from many genres.

The common thread is generally acoustic-based

music.

This year features gypsy-folk bands to klemzer music, folk artists,

bluegrass, renowned finger-picking guitarists to jazz, Irish bands, ukulele and a cappella groups.

An exciting new feature at the festival will be Friday night's late night comedy show with some of Brisbane's top comedians.

Meals are available at The Upfront Club from 6pm. Phone 5494 2592 to book.

Workshops will again be a feature of this year's festival.

Visit www.maleny-musicweekend.com.

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