

# Theatre for Schools 2017

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## ACO Virtual

AUSTRALIAN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA



**8-24 June (installation)**

**10am-3pm daily**

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**8-22 June (workshops)**

**Tues, Wed, Thur  
10.30am-11.30am  
& 1pm-2pm**

Lismore City Hall

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**Suitable for STAGES 1-6**

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### **Tickets**

\$10 per student (one teacher free per 10 students)

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### **Limited Places**

14 workshops in total

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## ABOUT THE WORK

Imagine standing on a stage surrounded by the Australian Chamber Orchestra's virtuoso musicians, watching bows and fingers fly, feeling the power of the bass line, or hearing the exquisite tones of Artistic Director Richard Tognetti's Guarneri del Gesù violin up close.

ACO Virtual, the Australian Chamber Orchestra's ground-breaking virtual orchestra installation offers this, and more. ACO Virtual is an interactive, immersive experience of sublime music by Bach, Grieg, Roger Smalley and Astor Piazzolla.

It was created by filming ACO members against green-screens, capturing audio and video for each individual. To experience ACO Virtual you stand in amongst these projections and choose how you want to hear and see them play.

You can highlight one particular musician, hear a section, or experience the whole band. You can see how the parts fit together by viewing the score streaming below each musician's projection. You can even bring your own instrument and play along.

## SCHOOLS WORKSHOPS

NORPA, in partnership with the Northern Rivers Conservatorium, are delivering an enrichment workshop for primary and secondary school students.

The workshops will include a 20 minute interactive tour of the ACO Virtual orchestra installation followed by a 40 minute strings workshop with NRC tutor Mark Bromley.

***"ACO Virtual is an educational tool, as well as an immersive, highly-entertaining experience. It is a ground-breaking experiment".***

RICHARD TOGNETTI, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

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