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## PRESS RELEASE

### MUSIC FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES PARTNERSHIPS

#### For immediate release

The Canberra International Music Festival (CIMF) has officially launched its 2017 program to an eager audience of subscribers and guests at the National Museum of Australia on Tuesday 14 February 2017.

Taking place from 27 April to 7 May 2017 at venues around Canberra including the National Museum, National Gallery of Australia, National Library of Australia and National Portrait Gallery, as well as the CIMF home venue at the Fitter's Workshop, this year's Festival promises dynamic musical performances from a stellar array of overseas and Australian musicians.

Its Artistic Director, Roland Peelman, gave a characteristically energetic and entertaining overview of the program in a packed Visions Theatre at the Museum. The centerpiece was a special performance by William Yang and Nicholas Ng previewing one of the Festival's highlights, *The Harvest of Endurance*. A co-presentation with the National Museum, the concert on 4 May will feature the rarely displayed 50-metre scroll of that name documenting the history of Chinese people and culture in Australia, a Bicentennial project sponsored by the Australia-China Friendship Society.

The Festival's General Manager, Gavin Findlay, said: "We are breaking new ground in terms of strategic partnerships with the National Museum and other national institutions, which help us to present a truly world-class international music Festival here in Canberra. We are also very pleased to announce this year a new partnership with Musica Viva in Schools and Canberra Grammar School (CGS) to present a special education day program on 5 May at CGS, which we hope will become a regular feature in future seasons."

"It is exciting to be able to bring to Canberra renowned performers such as Canadian Brass, Israeli clarinetist Orit Oribach, two dynamic string quartets from France and Venezuela who will both make their Australian debuts during the Festival, musicians from Singapore, China, the United States, and more", Mr Findlay said.

A vibrant fusion of thought-provoking conversation, some culinary adventures on the side, and over twenty expertly curated concerts with charismatic performers from around the globe – that's the Canberra International Music Festival: 27 April to 7 May 2017, an annual treat for Australia's cultural enthusiasts!

**Tickets now available - book online @**

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