

Sydney's Iconic State Theatre to come alive with the majestic and mystical sounds of ancient Byzantine Music

Sydney audiences will have the opportunity to enjoy a unique cultural experience at the majestic [State Theatre](#) when the Australian Byzantine Choir takes to the stage with the Aegean Quartet on Friday 1 December 2023.

The concert, entitled "An Eastern Odyssey" will delve into the heart-wrenching narrative of the Asia Minor Catastrophe of Smyrna and Pontus and deliver the emotive power of the music as it journeys through stories of courage, love, tragedy and the unbreakable spirit of a people.

Experience the captivating beauty of Byzantine chant, widely regarded as one of the oldest musical traditions still performed today.

This ancient vocal art-form beautifully merges spirituality and artistry, its intricate melodies resonating with sacred origins. Haunting vocal drones intertwine with the melodies, creating a mesmerising tapestry of sound. Immerse yourself in the resplendent chants that honour the Orthodox Church's major ecclesiastical feast days.

Let the ethereal vocals of the Australian Byzantine Choir transport you to sacred realms, touching your soul with their heavenly resonance.

Step into a world of enchanting melodies and profound emotions as the Australian Byzantine Choir, accompanied by the Aegean Quartet, unite for a captivating concert at the illustrious State Theatre in Sydney for an unforgettable evening that intertwines history, culture, and music.

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