

**ENGLISH
CONTEMPORARIES:
JONATHAN HARVEY AND
HIS CONTEMPORARIES**

Monday 2 July 6pm, Salon

PRESENTED BY

Melbourne Recital Centre and
Inventi Ensemble

ARTISTS

Inventi Ensemble
Melissa Doecke flute
Ben Opie oboe
Peter de Jager piano

PROGRAM

JONATHAN HARVEY (1939-2012)
Ricercare una melodia

OLIVER KNUSSEN (b. 1952)
Masks

MICHAEL FINNISSY (b. 1946)
Runnin' Wild

JONATHAN HARVEY
Vers

EDWIN ROXBURGH (b. 1937)
Flute Music with an Accompaniment

PETER MAXWELL DAVIES (1934-2016)
First Grace of Light

JONATHAN HARVEY
Run Before Lightning



**L O C A L
H E R O E S**

ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Inventi Ensemble is a dynamic chamber ensemble run by artistic directors Ben Opie (oboe) and Melissa Doecke (flute), drawing together Australia's finest soloists and chamber musicians. Internationally, Inventi musicians have performed at the BBC Proms, London's Southbank, with San Francisco's Ensemble Parrallele and Magik*Magik, as well as at music festivals in the U.K., Abu Dhabi, Bahrain, Prague, Italy and the U.S.A. Defying stereotypes, Inventi do everything. They are equally at home premiering works at a new music festival, performing in Australia's finest concert halls and chamber music series, playing Bach from a three-tonne truck in a pop-up venue, or introducing new Australian music to young children in a library story time project. Passionate about regularly performing Australian music, Inventi regularly commission new works from Australian composers. In addition to this they mark their own Inventi stamp on traditional works including an awe-inspiring arrangement of Prokofiev's *Classical* Symphony for five players. Inventi released its debut album *Inventi Ensemble 1* in early 2016 to critical acclaim. Inventi Ensemble is an exciting voice in Australian music.

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