

## **Media Release**

### **Around the World in 80 Minutes**

Be prepared for an evening of musical 'Wizardry' at the Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre on July 31<sup>st</sup> 2010, 7.30 p.m.

This musical journey will take you around the world of music in just 80 glorious minutes of collaborative genius. Some of the outstanding talent featured will include Adam Page on the Saxophone. Hailing from Adelaide, Sth Australia, and critically acclaimed Multi-Instrumentalist Adam Page has been performing his spontaneous, improvised looping show since 2006. Adam Page 'Solo' is probably the most original performance you will see... and you have to see it to believe it! Incorporating audience participation, virtuosity on all instruments and an infectious sense of humour, Adam Page 'Solo' is a musical journey of the highest calibre.

Adam Simmonds on Saxophone and Shakuhachi flute. Hailing from Ballarat, Adam is a multi-instrumentalist, covering the saxophone, clarinet and flute families as well as studying shakuhachi, and has been one of Melbourne's busiest and most versatile yet eclectic musicians.

Phil Stone on Guitar. Phil has been influenced by such artists as George Benson, John McLaughlan and Jimi Hendrix. Some of the names he has worked with include Daryl Bratihwaite, Doug Williams, Suzi Quatro and Glenn Shorrock...the list goes on. His outstanding ability has been utilized to 'show others how it's done'. Joining them are nationally acclaimed musicians Steve O'Connell, Director of the Murray Conservatorium who will delight on Saxophone, Wayne Robinson, Director of the Northern Rivers Academy of Music on piano, voice and percussion with Travis Constable on Drums and Rob Bergman on Double Bass. There will also be a special guest appearance by U.K. Guitarist, Sean Campbell. Supporting artists include Local Tenor, Adrian Speziale will also delight the audience with his selection of iconic Italian songs, NRAM Scholars and a massed youth stage band will support and complete this amazing journey of musical travels around the world.

In conjunction with this event there will also be a youth workshop running on the same day beginning at 2.00p.m. and concluding at 3.30pm at the WPAC hosted by Regional Youth & Performing Arts Foundation, Fusion Musik and N.R.A.M. The cost for this workshop is \$20 for non-Academy members. Registration on the day.

Concert Bookings: [www.wangarattapac.com.au](http://www.wangarattapac.com.au) or Edgars Newsagency.