



Embark on an adventure into a world of creativity and cultural diversity! Experience the magic of thought-provoking performances that challenge the norm and ignite the flames of change. BEMAC's inspiring and distinct lineup of passionate

artists explores the depths of identity, migration, and multiculturalism. With **courage, determination**, and the desire to **enable change**, BEMAC sets the stage for a truly transformative experience. Join us at the heart of Brisbane in 2023!

**BEMAC**  
Presents

### The Joe Geia Band: From Rations to Wages to Treaty

Combining music with storytelling, archival footage and his own visual work, **Joe Geia** takes us through his 40-year career writing and performing songs that tell of Indigenous activism, resistance, and much-needed transformational change.

**Saturday 25 February 7:30pm**

**BEMAC**  
Unplugged

### Sustainable Serenity: Expressions through Bamboo

Journey to India's soul with bamboo flute virtuosos **Murali Ramakrishnan** and **Darshil Shah**, accompanied by skilled Indian percussionists. Experience the soothing and enchanting sounds of these timeless instruments.

**Saturday 18 March 7:30pm**

**BEMAC**  
Unplugged

### When Music Meets Heart

Exquisite, meditative grooves and enchanting, immersive soundscapes by **Atman Okyay, Chiho Kagawa, Bart Stenhouse** and **Shari Forrester**.

**Friday 14 April 7:30pm**

**BEMAC**  
Presents

### Tenzin Choegyal: Be the Ocean

Journey between two worlds of Eastern and Western music through **Tenzin Choegyal's** stunning blend of music, poetry, and visuals. Joined by incredible musicians, a must-see continuation of his nature-inspired series.

**Saturday 22 April 7:30pm**

**BEMAC**  
Unplugged

### Zenekar Featuring Shenzo Gregorio & Andre Bonetti

**Zenekar** partners with **ARIA winning musicians** to take you through Eastern Europe, French Manouche, Brazil and beyond. Experience a world premiere of new Eastern European-inspired compositions.

**Saturday 6 May 7:30pm**

**BEMAC**  
Live

### Ziggi's African Groove

**Ziggi** collaborates with music masters to create a vibrant blend of West African traditional melodies and rhythms infused with elements of blues, rock, and funk. A soulful journey for the heart, body and mind.

**Friday 26 May 7:30pm**

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## East of West 'Moving Home' Album Launch

Join **East of West** for the album launch of 'Moving Home', a vibrant fusion of Balkan rhythms and soulful melodies that will take you on a musical journey to southeastern Europe without leaving Brisbane!

Friday 2 June 7:30pm

## Yoyo Tuki: The Voice of Rapa Nui

Explore mystical Easter Island through the soul-piercing voice of **Yoyo Tuki**. From delicate songs to floor-shaking rhythms, his international career spanning over 20 years will take you on a captivating musical journey.

Saturday 24 June 7:30pm

BEMAC  
Live

## Sweet Fusion: Tradition Meets Pop

Get ready to experience a dynamic fusion of past and present with traditional folklore and modern pop in a captivating 2-set encounter! First, **Dani Teveluwe** and **Peranya Visitchantaragoon's** hauntingly beautiful voices create a soundscape that celebrates cultural exchange. After, **Menaka Thomas** seamlessly blends Indian classical roots with contemporary influences, accompanied by virtuosic musicians. An enchanting and thought-provoking musical evening awaits!

Friday 23 June 7:30pm

## BEMAC Series

Immerse yourself in the world of thought-provoking art with **BEMAC Presents**, featuring world-leading artists who are role models for a vibrant and representative arts sector and whose work challenges conventions and sparks change.

Experience the magic of **BEMAC Live**, a series of professionally produced shows that elevate diverse artists and their artistry. Featuring original work of the highest quality, these shows champion artists who are pushing boundaries and creating unforgettable experiences.

For a more intimate experience, **BEMAC Unplugged** recreates the cozy atmosphere of BEMAC's shows at Yungaba. Witness diverse talent and cross-cultural collaboration in action as we showcase the power of art to bring people together.

## Tickets & Venue

For ticket bookings and further information, visit [bemac.org.au/events](http://bemac.org.au/events) or scan the code.



**BEMAC Series Venue:**  
**Queensland  
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