

# Viral podcast sensation Chat 10 Looks 3 meets the Australian Chamber Orchestra

**FOR THE LOVE OF MUSIC**

8–12 April 2024

Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne



## *An evening of music, laughs and revelations*

Chart-topping podcasters and popular ABC journalists **Annabel Crabb** and **Leigh Sales** of **Chat 10 Looks 3** join the internationally renowned **Australian Chamber Orchestra** for a night of irreverence, humour and, of course, awe-inspiring music in **For the Love of Music** at Sydney Opera House, Brisbane's QPAC Theatre and Arts Centre Melbourne in April 2024.

With over 50 million downloads since the podcast's first episode in late 2014, *Chat 10 Looks 3* is an Australian viral sensation that has expanded to incorporate sell-out live shows, in-demand merchandise and a thriving and devoted Facebook community of 'chatters'.

In a first for the podcast, avid music-lovers Sales and Crabb take to the stage with Artistic Director **Richard Tognetti** and the Australian Chamber Orchestra (ACO) – a 17-piece string ensemble renowned around the world for its virtuosity, inimitable artistry and boundary-pushing collaborations across music, film and visual art – for an unmissable live show that promises to be as entertaining as it is enlightening.

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*"I could not be more excited about combining in the one show both my love of music and my love of banging on endlessly ABOUT music to anybody who will listen," says Sales.*

*"And I could not be more excited about keeping Sales away from the cello section so she doesn't think she's the new ACO principal," says Crabb. "Seriously, we have collaborated with Richard Tognetti and the ACO on a previous Chat 10 show and we loved the experience so much that we leapt at the opportunity to take it further."*

This isn't your average classical music concert, as mesmerising performances of music spanning from Tchaikovsky's *Andante Cantabile* to Piazzolla's fiery *Libertango* and US singer/songwriter Sufjan Stevens' infectious *Run Rabbit Run* are interspersed with lively discussion as Sales and Crabb quiz Tognetti and his ACO colleagues live onstage with their signature warmth and humour. Nothing is off limits as the pair delve into all their burning questions, from what it's like to perform on priceless 300-year-old instruments to uncovering what it actually takes to break into the notoriously competitive music industry.

Irreverent, engrossing and above all, fun, experience the ACO as never before as the Orchestra are joined by two of Australia's favourite media personalities for an evening like no other.

**Concert Details**

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**Brisbane - QPAC Concert Hall**  
Mon 8 Apr 2024, 7pm

**Sydney Opera House**  
Tue 9 Apr 2024, 7.30pm

**Melbourne - Arts Centre Melbourne**  
Fri 12 Apr 2024, 7.30pm

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