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Tutti Arts to launch its own radio station

The challenges of the current Coronavirus era have fast-tracked a long simmering idea for Tutti Arts to create its own radio station. Radio Tutti will launch on 27 April 2020 and provide a platform for Tutti artists to present their work, learn the skills involved in running a radio station and to reconnect with peers locally and further afield, to create content.

Tutti Arts CEO and Artistic Director Pat Rix, says, “Tutti also has an extensive back catalogue of music that we have created and recorded which we’ll combine with new content like DJ sets, audio books, and interviews with diverse and entertaining personalities. Who knows, we may even see [Tutti Artist] Dougie Jacobssen turn the tables on our friend Peter Goers for an interview on his own terms!”

Driven by Tutti Arts Music Tutor Mat Morison, who has extensive experience working in radio, Radio Tutti will also meet a key need for Tutti artists in these difficult times - that of reaching out to the wider community and the world.

Pat Rix continues, “The ingenuity and initiative of Tutti staff and artists over the past few weeks as we’ve worked to adapt to our new circumstances has been inspirational. We have discovered some truly exciting new possibilities, like Radio Tutti, which will continue beyond this current period.”

Tutti Arts is now offering its core arts programs for adults online so that artists can continue their work and expand their practice in new ways.

“It has been a time of huge change for Tutti on many fronts,” says Rix. “In the midst of the pandemic, we were still able to complete the move to our newly refurbished and very spacious premises in Brighton. Even though we need to wait before officially opening our doors, we are all excited at the thought of bringing our existing programs together in the Tutti Arts Centre when it is safe to do so, and being able to offer a stimulating suite of new programs including dance, creative writing, music theatre and Radio Tutti.”

Radio Tutti will stream live online from the new Tutti Arts Centre, and is accessible from the Tutti Arts website at tutti.org.au/radio-tutti

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FURTHER INFORMATION

About Tutti Arts

Tutti Arts is one of Australia's leading disability arts companies where artists with a learning disability create visual art, music, theatre, film, new media and installations for a growing local and international audience. In 2017, Tutti was awarded a prestigious Arts South Australia Ruby Award for Sustained Contribution to the Arts by an Organisation or Group.

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