



GOLD COAST CULTURAL PRECINCT

April 2017

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Audition time for a speaker system

While it will be 2018 before our Cultural Precinct's outdoor stage is ready for its debut performance, auditions are already taking place for a leading role.

Some of the world's best professional speaker systems will be put through their paces this month.

Part of Stage 1 of the precinct, to be completed ahead of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games™, the outdoor stage and concert lawn (Versatile Outdoor Space, or VOS) will be capable of hosting a wide range of concerts, civic and cultural events.

And, when finished, it will need to look good, and sound great. So on **Thursday 27 April** (and possibly Friday 28 April), acoustic engineers will be putting a range of top speaker systems to the test.

They will compare performance and sound quality, measuring each system against project specifications.

The aim is to select a system that is right for the venue and able to cater to the wide variety of performances the VOS is expected to host, from spoken voice to opera, and symphony orchestras to popular music.

There will be something for everyone during the testing, with precinct visitors treated to everything from Bach and Mozart to Metallica and Daft Punk. However effective testing means all volume levels



and comparing 'apples with apples', so the same tracks will be repeated for each new system tested.

Conducting the tests now will ensure the best system can be ordered and installed ready for the amphitheatre to open in 2018.

AT A GLANCE

What to expect: Sound system testing, with a wide variety of spoken word and musical tracks, repeated throughout the day

When: Thursday 27 April, 2017 (weather and site conditions dependent).

A possible alternate or additional day could be required on Friday 28 April

Time: 9am – 4pm

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Managing contractor

ADCO Constructions Pty Ltd is engaged as Managing Contractor for Stage 1. View the construction time lapse at: goldcoastculturalprecinct.info



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