

pure imagination

Gaetano Bonfante *with* Michael Harvey

“Pure Imagination” – Gaetano Bonfante with Michael Harvey, brings an experience of ‘beautiful music’ to the stage. With a romantic repertoire that includes ‘standards’ such as “Bring Him Home”, “Anthem” from CHESS, Mario Lanza’s “Be My Love”, “Younger than Springtime”, “Mi Mancherai” and the beautiful “Se” from CINEMA PARADISO, you will be delighted. Together, Gaetano Bonfante and Michael Harvey, bring you the fullness of their artistry.

Gaetano Bonfante is an Australian-Italian tenor, and a graduate of the Victorian College of the Arts with a Bachelor of Music. Gaetano has performed and studied in Verona, Lucca, Venice, Shanghai and Beijing, and in the USA. He has performed in Opera Australia’s TOSCA, PARSIFAL, and LA BOHEME on the Harbour. Gaetano’s rich tenor voice will warm you and delight you, as he brings his own style to the great melodies of the Musical Theatre repertoire, the world of Opera, and the songs of Andrea Bocelli and Josh Groban.

Michael Harvey is an award-winning Composer/Producer and Pianist, who has performed as Pianist/Music Director/Conductor for many of Australia’s iconic performers – Julie Anthony, Peter Allen, and ‘The Phantom’ Rob Guest, to name a few. His background across all genres of music brings to the stage a truly complete piano performance. Michael is a renowned composer and songwriter and was Musical Director/Conductor for Channel 7’s “Carols in the Domain” for 12 years.

Gaetano’s range and sensitivity is most endearing to the audience, and Michael’s piano accompaniment is the perfect partner, displaying his classical/contemporary background, and his musical empathy, ‘breathing’ with the singer on every note. Together they bring an amiable and warm conversation to the stage, rarely seen – “Pure Imagination” is pure joy.





REPERTOIRE

Michael Harvey (Piano)

- 1) Theme from Exodus
- 2) Summertime (Porgy and Bess)

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- 3) Younger Than Springtime (South Pacific)
- 4) Pure Imagination (Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory)
- 5) Some Enchanted Evening (South Pacific)
- 6) Be My Love (Mario Lanza)

Michael Harvey (Piano)

- 7) Fred Astaire Medley: Cheek to Cheek / A Fine Romance / Night and Day
- 8) Appassionata

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- 9) Cinema Paradiso
- 10) Not While I'm Around (Sweeney Todd)
- 11) Bring Him Home (Les Miserables)
- 12) Anthem (Chess)

Michael Harvey (Piano)

- 13) Three Coins in the Fountain
- 14) A Quiet Journey
- 15) Elton John Medley

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- 16) Funiculi Funicula
- 17) No Ti Scordar Di Me
- 18) Nessun Dorma

ENCORE: If Ever I Would Leave You (Camelot) **AND/OR** O Sole Mio
Other songs: Time to Say Goodbye, Come Back to Sorrento, You'll Never Walk Alone *may be included.*