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STARRING QUEENIE VAN DE ZANDT, *BLUE: THE SONGS OF JONI MITCHELL* HITS THE COSTA HALL STAGE FOR ONE NIGHT IN SEPTEMBER

With just two performances on Saturday 3 September at Costa Hall, *BLUE: The Songs of Joni Mitchell* is a beguiling night of melancholic songs, poetic storytelling and haunting vocals.

Starring celebrated Australian cabaret chanteuse and musical theatre star, Queenie van de Zandt, accompanied by a live band, *BLUE: The Songs of Joni Mitchell* explores van de Zandt's love of all things Joni.

Renowned for her artful storytelling and raw emotive vocals, through this enchanting show, van de Zandt brings audiences the songs, stories and art of musical legend, Joni Mitchell; renaissance woman, painter and poet who created a soundtrack for the Woodstock generation.

Using voice overs and intimate storytelling, experience a sonic journey through Joni's life with affectionate reinterpretations of her music and intimate revelations of the stories behind some of her most haunting songs.

BLUE: The Songs of Joni Mitchell has been touring to sold-out venues and rave reviews across Australia and the US since 2017.

The show has received a slew of theatre awards along the way, including a nomination for the prestigious Helpmann

Award for Best Cabaret Performer and the Sydney Theatre Award for Best Cabaret Production.

BLUE: The Songs of Joni Mitchell is presented by Neil Gooding Productions and Amazon Woman Enterprises.

Performances will take place at 1:00pm and 7:30pm on Saturday 3 September.

Tickets are on sale now at geelongartscentre.org.au/our-season-2022/blue-joni-mitchell

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"Joni Mitchell gave a daughter up for adoption early in her career and her music was so influenced by this experience. When I gave birth to my daughter, it felt like a perfect time to explore this mother and daughter relationship and the effect that becoming a parent has on your creativity."

Star of *BLUE: The Songs of Joni Mitchell*,

Queenie van de Zandt

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“Our Season 2022 is all about sharing incredible stories, and it’s true that music has the innate power to induce nostalgia and elicit real empathy and emotion. Geelong Arts Centre is thrilled to welcome Australia’s very own Queenie van de Zandt to share Joni’s story with music-lovers of our region”.

Geelong Arts Centre Senior Producer – Programming & Creative Engine,
Penny McCabe

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SHOW FACT SHEET

VENUE, DATES & TIMES

DURATION 70 minutes, no interval

VENUE Costa Hall – Deakin University Geelong Waterfront
1 Gheringhap Street, Geelong

DATES & TIMES

SAT 3 SEP 1:00PM & 7:30PM

TICKETS & BOOKINGS

TICKET PRICES

FULL PRICE \$49

SENIOR/CONCESSION/STUDENT \$44

CHILD \$32

GROUPS OF 10 OR MORE \$42

BOOKINGS

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AVAILABLE SPOKESPEOPLE

QUEENIE VAN DE ZANDT

Writer & Performer

PENNY MCCABE

Senior Producer, Programming & Creative Engine – Geelong Arts Centre

Talent interviews and photo opportunities may be available upon request. Contact Georgia Allen – Geelong Arts Centre Communications and Social Media Lead to discuss interview opportunities further.

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