

## TAMIL ROGEON EPK 'SON OF NYX'

Son of Nyx is the ground-breaking new project by viola-jazz pioneer **Tamil Rogeon** (The Raah Project). The show comprises pieces from the album of the same title which creates a swirling prism of exploratory modal jazz, Afro-latin percussion and string-led compositions, heavily inspired by the spiritual jazz and jazz fusion movements of the 60s and 70s. Featuring his seven-piece band of heavy-hitting artists, Son of Nyx is an electric live show perfect.

Melbourne is recognised around the world as the epicentre for a vital, creative community of musicians who produce a truly unique style of jazz that draws on influences ranging from neo-soul to retro sci-fi and Tamil's contribution is significant. An Honorary Fellow of Melbourne University's School of Contemporary Music, Tamil has composed for the MSO, Orchestra Victoria, The Australian Youth Orchestra (AYO), and the Australian National Academy of Music (ANAM). He has collaborated with artists from across the musical spectrum, ranging from Aloe Blacc to The Dandy Warhols. He is a co-founder of Melbourne orchestral electronic band The Raah Project and the award-winning Bermuda Harvey Sutherland ensemble. In 2017, Rogeon toured Europe extensively, playing Glastonbury and Nuits Sonores festivals with Bermuda Harvey Sutherland. In 2018, Rogeon performed his original electronic-orchestral song cycle, 24 Hours In Lapa, at Singapore International Arts Festival.

### BIOS

**Tamil Rogeon** – violin/composer: Tamil Rogeon is a Melbourne-based composer, arranger and violinist, whose work traverses jazz, contemporary classical and electronic music traditions.

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In 2016, Tamil composed and produced an 80-minute score to an AFL football match. The composition, called The Draw: A Symphony, was performed live by the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra at Hamer Hall to a big-screen projection of the match. In 2017, Rogeon toured Europe extensively, playing Glastonbury and Nuits Sonores festivals with Bermuda Harvey Sutherland. In 2018, Rogeon performed his original electronic-orchestral song cycle, 24 Hours In Lapa, at Singapore International Arts Festival.

His latest major release is Son of Nyx, a modal jazz record featuring some of Melbourne's finest jazz musicians. Son of Nyx was Album of the Week on PBS 106.7FM and Jazz FM UK and featured on the popular Cerys Matthews BBC Radio 6 Music show.

Staging: Venue to provide backline

Show Duration: 60min

Touring Party: 7

Genre: Jazz/funk

Available: 2022

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Resources:

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