



**For Immediate Release**

**Tuesday 25, October 2016**

## **The Song Room and Gorgi Coghlan celebrate Children's Week**

Australia's **Children's Week** celebrations are under way for 2016. This annual event celebrates the rights of children to enjoy childhood, and focusses the attention of the wider community on children, their needs and achievements. It is also a time for children to demonstrate their talents, skills and abilities.

**The Song Room** will be joining the celebrations by presenting a special performance featuring some 200 children from six schools across Melbourne coming together to celebrate creativity at the heart of their education, through song, instrumental music and dance.

This event will feature Guest Artist **Gorgi Coghlan**, co-host on Network Ten's prime time program 'The Project.' Gorgi is an accomplished and classically trained singer and professional stage performer with a long and storied career of engaging young people through creativity. Throughout the performance Gorgi will be teaching participating students a song, and building it towards a performance by adding various components along the way such as rhythm and drumming, some melody and movement.

**Date:** Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016

**Location:** Deakin Edge, Federation Square, Cnr. Swanston & Flinders Streets, Melbourne

**Time:** Performance runs from 11.30am-12:30pm, media from 11:00am

**Media Opportunity:** Photography, filming and interviews with children, and guest artist Gorgi Coghlan

**The Song Room is a national not for profit organisation that provides free, tailored, face to face, long-term music and arts-based programs for children in disadvantaged and high need communities.**

**The Song Room's vision is that all Australian children have the opportunity to participate in music and the arts to enhance their education, personal development and community involvement. The Song Room also provides innovative, curriculum-aligned online arts education to over 70% of Australian schools through the free ARTS:LIVE platform.**

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