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JAZZ AT THE POWERHOUSE

Live Music - A Special Screening Of "Girls In The Band" and a rare instrument tour! The Sydney International Women's Jazz Festival partners with the Powerhouse Museum for an exceptional day of live music, cinema, talks and tours. Come early at 10.15am for a special talk by Vicki Gordon, Music promoter then a rare screening at 10.30am of the multi award documentary "Girls In The Band" followed by a talk by the filmmaker, acclaimed director Judy Chaikin. This will be followed by a tour of the Powerhouse's rare instrument collection and then a free performance by the Young Women's Jazz Orchestra in the atmospheric Turbine Hall. All events are free on payment of normal admission to the Powerhouse Museum.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OYfP2yIrg3A>

thegirlsintheband.com

Free Events upon entry to Museum (normal admission prices apply)

Saturday 12 November @ The Powerhouse Museum

Pre-screening: 10.15am Vicki Gordon, Music promoter on women and music

10.30am – 1pm: SCREENING OF THE GIRLS IN THE BAND

(88 min.) in the Powerhouse Theatre. Meet the director, Judy Chaikin following the screening.

THE GIRLS IN THE BAND tells the poignant, untold stories of female jazz and big band instrumentalists and their fascinating, ground-breaking journeys from the late 30's to the present day. These incredibly talented women endured sexism, racism and diminished opportunities for decades, yet continued to persevere, inspire and elevate their talents in a field that seldom welcomed them. Today, there is a new breed of gifted young women taking their rightful place in the world of jazz, which can no longer deny their talents. Director: Judy Chaikin.

1.30pm-2.30pm: INSTRUMENT TOUR

Join curator Damian McDonald as he gives a presentation and talk about some of the more beautiful and strange musical instruments from The Powerhouse Museum collection. From Ed Kuepper's guitar to an early 20th century Photoplayer that supplied the music for the silent movie era.

Register at <https://maas.museum/event/jazz-at-the-powerhouse-instrument-tour/>

2.30pm-3.30pm: FREE PERFORMANCE BY YOUNG WOMEN'S JAZZ ORCHESTRA

In the Turbine Hall of the Powerhouse Museum.