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TOPOLOGY AND DALBY'S DELICIOUS & DELIGHTFUL FESTIVAL ANNOUNCE COLLABORATION, SEEK LOCAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND TOPOLOGY ANNOUNCES CREATIVE AGENDA

Topology and Dalby's Delicious & Delightful Festival are pleased to announce a unique collaboration engaging local community and culminating in a live celebratory Showcase performance at Anderson Park on the evening of Dalby's Delicious & DeLIGHTful Festival on Saturday August 15.

Aria nominated Topology, operating successfully out of Brisbane for 23-years, are set to act as cultural ambassadors in the months leading up to the Festival, bringing musical prowess and inspiration to Dalby.

Topology are established leaders in musical creativity in Australia, prolific creators of new original work, expert collaborators across genres and art forms and award-winning music educators. John Babbage (saxophone) founding member and principal virtuoso musician and composer and other exemplary musicians and educators are set to return with their unique expertise to Dalby. On 26-28 June a Creative and Backstage Boot Camp will be held, and a series of 13 creative workshops will commence this month and run through to August.

Topology and Dalby's Delicious & DeLIGHTful Festival are seeking interest from Dalby community groups and individuals who would like to take part in the series of workshops and Creative and Back Stage Boot Camps. Topology's six-month creative agenda within Dalby will bring together community partners along with individual participants, including school students and community groups, who will work with Topology across the workshops and Boot Camps to collaboratively create a community event celebrating Dalby's uniqueness that will be performed in a 45-minute Showcase on the evening of Dalby's Delicious and DeLIGHTful Festival on August 15.

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Topology have an energetic community engagement and education program called **Top Up**, and since 1998 they have worked closely with schools and communities to compose, mentor and perform with young people, emerging artists and the greater community. The State Award Winner for Excellence in Music Education at the APRA AMCOS Art Music Awards 2015, **Top Up** has grown exponentially over the years reaching thousands of participants across regional Australia each year. The primary goal of **Top Up** is to build the creative capacity of participants and to help reinvigorate much needed community based social events by binding and connecting with, in this instance, the people of Dalby who have struggled with the effects of climatic hardships.

Topology affirms that regional artists are critical to a vibrant arts sector that reflects Australia's depth and diversity. Through Topology's strong commitment to educational programs, the creativity of music, enriches and empowers the individual human spirit in these regional communities who have borne the brunt of prolonged climate and on-flow economic hardships. The workshops and programs, accessible to all, are important avenues providing opportunities to harness how to bring creativity into the lives of individuals and the collective regional communities, who do not benefit from the enriched cultural programs that metropolises afford. Acting as a vital bridge for skills sharing from established renowned creative practitioners and educators, individuals and organisations are supported to reach full potential in order to establish and deliver successful creative ventures for themselves and their town. It is well documented that arts and the creative pursuits, broaden the mind and assist with individual and community well-being.

Announcing the partnership, Creative Director Christa Powell said, "We are thrilled to partner this year with Dalby's Delicious & DeLIGHTful Festival. The Showcase performance will be a splendid opportunity to promote local talent and artistry borne of the **TOP UP** workshops and Boot Camps."

Dalby's Delicious & DeLIGHTful Festival Committee Member, Beth Wood, said, "We are very excited to be working with Topology in 2020 to produce *Dalby - it's the People Celebration*. It gives us an amazing opportunity to celebrate Dalby's greatest asset - its people."

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Topology is a Brisbane-based not for profit organisation, operating successfully for 23 years. Established in 1997, Topology are established leaders in musical creativity in Australia, prolific creators of new original work, expert collaborators across genres and art forms and award-winning music educators. Nominated for a 2014 ARIA Award for Best Classical Album (Share House), Topology has a well-established reputation for their signature work. The quintet experiments with surprising combinations of music genres, theatrical staging and cross art form collaborations to create exciting, thought-provoking music experiences for audiences of all ages, backgrounds and tastes. Resident Artist at Brisbane Powerhouse

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for 18 years, Topology has released 15 albums, produced countless evening-length works, presented an award-winning concert series, and toured extensively nationally and internationally.

Topology's website <https://www.topologymusic.com/>

DALBY'S DELICIOUS AND DELIGHTFUL FESTIVAL

Dalby's Delicious and DeLIGHTful Festival is Dalby's signature festival taking place each August. August with the main festival day being the third Saturday in August. It features a wide range of multicultural food and entertainment with a spectacular lantern parade and fire show along the banks of the beautiful Myall Creek that runs through the centre of Dalby. Embracing and celebrating Dalby's diverse community, it attracts locals and visitors alike. There's fun for everyone, from children and families to young adults and the elderly. The festival offers a varied range of activities including a Colour Run, Volleyball, Competitions, Children's area, a Multicultural Fashion Parade and an Australian citizenship ceremony. There's food to taste, performers to watch and games to play. In short, a fun festival to be enjoyed by all!

<http://deliciousanddelightful.com.au/>

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TOPOLOGY respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Owners of this land, and pays respect to their ancestors and to Elders past, present and future.

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