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ABC Classic FM Shares The Love with The Classic 100 Countdown

ABC Classic FM will reveal the nation's favourite classical music of love this weekend in Australia's favourite classical music event, [The Classic 100](#).

Beginning at 9am on Saturday, **The Classic 100: Love – music of passion and heartbreak** will celebrate the greatest of human experiences through the drama of the opera, the romance of the ballet, the longing of a love song and the orchestral soundtracks from our favourite romantic movies.

ABC Classic FM hosts **Alice Keath, Russell Torrance, Greta Bradman, Christopher Lawrence, Tamara-Anna Cislowska and Mairi Nicolson** will celebrate the highs and lows of love with an array of special guests including: tenor **David Hobson**, conductor **Benjamin Northey**, lyric baritone **Anthony Warlow**, musical innovator **Erin Helyard** and soprano and cellist **Taryn Fiebig**.

"ABC Classic FM's listeners have done a great job putting together a wonderful weekend of music," said Richard Buckham, ABC Classic FM's Content Manager. "They inspired one another with thousands of nominations, and the final vote produced a list of a hundred pieces of classical music to fall in love with."

The Classic 100: Love begins at 9am AEST, Saturday 10 June and continues over the weekend until Australia's favourite music of passion and heartbreak is revealed on Sunday evening.

To avoid spoilers, the Classic 100 Countdown will be broadcast LIVE across Australia. * Listen on the radio, online or via the ABC Radio app.

Saturday 10 June 9am – 7pm AEST
Sunday 11 June 9am – 7pm AEST
Mon 12 June 9am – 7pm AEST

Follow The Classic 100 Countdown on social media via Twitter, (@ABCClassic) Instagram and Facebook using #classic100.

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***Countdown:** [Local broadcast times](#)

ACT, NSW, QLD, TAS, VIC: Saturday 10 June – Sunday 11 June 9am-7pm

NT, SA: Saturday 10 June – Sunday 11 June 08:30am-6:30pm

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Highlights: [Local broadcast times](#)

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