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Established in 2021, the Melbourne-based ensemble Eclective Strings is fast becoming a force in the crossover classical music scene for their powerful performances, adventurous collaborations and dynamic programs. Driven by a shared vision to create an ensemble of exceptional players, workaholics, and wonderful like-minded musicians, Eclective has quickly gained momentum, drawing together an extraordinary collective of local and international musicians.

The group is made of award-winning musicians that come from a wide range of backgrounds having performed with various orchestras including the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, Queensland Symphony Orchestra, Orchestra Victoria, Opera Australia and worked with musicians from the Australian World Orchestra, Australian String Quartet and Australian Chamber Orchestra during their studies and have performed in musical productions including Hamilton, Cinderella and the Phantom of the Opera. Eclective houses graduates from the Australian National Academy of Music and Royal Academy of London as well as completing artist residencies at the Banff Centre of Arts and Creativity in Canada and the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia.



Eclective thrives on close collaborations with today's most innovative artists who share their ideology. Within the ensemble, many have toured and performed in London, Amsterdam, Munich, Canada, America, South Korea and China. The musicians of Eclective have worked with many well-established artists such as local legends, John Farnham, Nai Palm, Wafia, Gurrumul Yunupingu, PANIA, Lucy Durack, JOY, Dami Im, Tina Arena, Jessica Mauboy, Lior, The Whitlams and The Rubens.

They have also had the honor of performing with Internationally recognised classical artists such as Yo-Yo Ma, Ray Chen, Joshua Bell, William Barton and Andrea Bocelli. Additionally, they have worked with beloved film composers such as Ennio Morricone, Joe Hisaishi, and Nigel Westlake.

Not limited to the concert halls, Eclective has performed many programs in all sorts of venues including Melbourne's SEALIFE Aquarium, Federation Square, Melbourne Gaol, Astor Theatre, Flemington Racetrack, Botanical Gardens, Melbourne Town Hall, Prahran Square, Timber Yard, National Theatre, The Birdcage, David Jones, Hobart Town Hall, Athenaeum Theatre, Meat Market, The Eveleigh, Princess Theatre, The Hilton and Abbotsford Convent.

Eclective is a powerhouse dedicated to empowering and inspiring musicians and audiences alike. Their mission: to forge an unbreakable bond of connection, synergy, and meaning through their performances. At the forefront of the future of classical music, Eclective bridges the gap between the old and the new. With their revolutionary approach, they redefine the very essence of a string quartet. Known for their boundary-pushing experimentation, they effortlessly navigate between classical masterpieces by Vivaldi and Tchaikovsky, and the vibrant realms of contemporary pop, commercial, and alternative genres.

