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Music workshop for The Silos Project begins this weekend

The first in a series of creative workshops to be held in Cowra and Canowindra as part of The Silos project will be held at Cowra High School this Saturday 19th October. The workshop this weekend will be dedicated to music and will be run by acclaimed musician Scott Saunders. Future workshops will cover dance and design.

Scott Saunders studied music and philosophy at the University of Western Australia. He has extensive experience in the Australian music industry, working with bands such as Yothu Yindi, the Eurogliders, The Reels and Deckchairs Overboard. Scott has written and produced music for film, television and radio. His work is described as “cutting edge, where jazz improvisation meets Electronica, DJs and deep dance grooves”. Scott has worked on a large scale music production for the Queensland Music Festival involving the communities of Longreach and Charleville commissioned by Paul Grabowsky and Deborah Conway. This work included composition and musical direction for brass band, choir, highland pipes and drums, country singers and twenty choreographed horses and riders. This work also involved arranging four commissioned Archie Roach songs.

An innovative theatrical project based in the Cowra and Canowindra districts will draw its inspiration from the beautiful and haunting architecture of regional silos and the community of people who live and work around them. “The Silos” is a collaborative project of Arts Out West, world-renown Sydney based physical theatre company Legs On The Wall and regional creative and The Corridor Project.

Two years in the making, “The Silos” will culminate in an amazing, one-night-only physical theatre experience incorporating theatre, dance, acrobatics, film, music, light and sound using the Canowindra Silo and surrounding railway precinct as the dramatic back drop for the production. Through the extended development period, the project will build an archive of oral histories which will become the foundation for the soundscape and the map of how the story will be told.

Please find workshop schedule attached. Please call Phoebe Cowdery on 0423 484 415 for more information or to organise a photo this weekend.

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