

# **Dandelion Wine & La La Ville - A Night Traversing The Earth & Stars**

**FRINGE WESTSIDE**

**September 13, 14 & 15th, 2019**



**Delicately selected Dandelion Wine songs performed with the La La Ville Choir, puppetry & visuals.**

World renowned electro-medieval trio Dandelion Wine combine their trademark tapestry of medieval, folk and electronic instruments with the purity of the human voice as they join forces with La La Ville choir in the glorious acoustics of Footscray's historic Bluestone Church Arts Space. Also joining them will be puppeteers Keira Lyons and Justine Warner, the duo behind the puppetry in Dandelion Wine's "Unlikely Impossible" video and Ballarat based frame drummer Phil Coyle.

Following a decade of regular touring throughout Europe, Dandelion Wine entered into a five year hiatus to have a family. This hiatus was broken by last year's European tour to coincide with the release of the "Unlikely Impossible" single. The tour included the

world's largest medieval festival, a Baltic pagan festival on the site of a 1000 year old hillfort in Lithuania and an appearance at Hamburg's Reeperbahn Festival alongside fellow Australians Ainslie Wills, Ecce Vandal, Ocean Alley and the Psychedelic Porn Crumpets.

Over the course of the band's last three albums, vocalist Naomi Henderson's multi-layered vocal approach has come to the fore, an approach which has reached new heights on the song "Trachimbrod" from the forthcoming album *Le Cœur*. What better way to bring this approach to a live setting than with a choir conducted by seasoned choir director Jennie Swain? And what better place than in an historic converted church?

When Naomi heard that her local council were inviting expressions of interest to perform at the Bluestone Church Arts Space for the curated season of Fringe Westside, she was inspired. "I'd always gone past the Bluestone Church Arts Space and wanted to do a show there" she notes, "naturally such a beautiful and reverberant space begs for a choir so we brought La La Ville in and invited back the stunning puppeteers that had been in our video clip."

*"...This band would be the offspring between Dead Can Dance and Massive Attack."* Sideline Magazine (Belgium)

*"A delightful find. Dandelion Wine from Melbourne is the first band I've seen that combines electronic beats, synths, guitar and medieval instruments such as an Appalachian Dulcimer... One minute they're experimental, the next they're rocking the house down."* God Is In The TV (UK)

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**DATES:** 13-15 Sept

**TIMES:** 8pm Fri, Sat, Sun plus matinee 2pm Sun

**VENUE:** Bluestone Church Arts Space, 8A Hyde St Footscray 3011

**TICKETS:** \$25 /\$20 (Children free for 2pm matinee show on Sunday only)

**TO BOOK TICKETS:** visit [melbournefringe.com.au](http://melbournefringe.com.au) or call (03) 9660 9666

Tickets also available at the door.

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