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New Album From John Couch Ask Me Tomorrow | October 2016



John Couch is proud to announce the release of his fourth album, Ask Me Tomorrow. The album will be officially launched November 2015, with online sales currently available at: www.johncouch.net

Ask Me Tomorrow is a CD of world premieres composed by Richard Charlton, Marián Budoš www.johncouch.net, Sally Greenaway and Campbell Ross. Brought to life for the first time by John Couch (solo), Duo Downunder (Violin & Guitar) and the New Zealand Guitar Duo.

Renowned for his successful solo career, Couch has worked with local New Zealand and Australian composers to introduce a body of work that truly represents the Australasian voice. This is a very personal artistic venture,

with the title track written by Couch himself:

"My late mother who lost her six-year battle with breast cancer in 1996 inspired Ask Me Tomorrow. In her fight against this disease she endured many rounds of intensive chemotherapy. I was a very young man during this time - a child some would say - and one day I returned from class and inquired how she was. It was a day where she was feeling particularly ill, weak and depressed from the treatment, but not wanting to burden her child she replied "ask me tomorrow"."



In keeping with the Australasian theme, Couch is very excited to feature local Sydney artist Stephanie Elizabeth. In a piece commissioned especially for the cover, the field of dafodils reflect those affected by cancer.

To celebrate the release of this brand new album, Couch will be launching the CD in CANBERRA: Belconnen Arts Centre, 7.30pm, 28 November and SYDNEY: Crows Nest Uniting Church Hall, 2pm, 5 December Details: <u>www.johncouch.net</u>

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