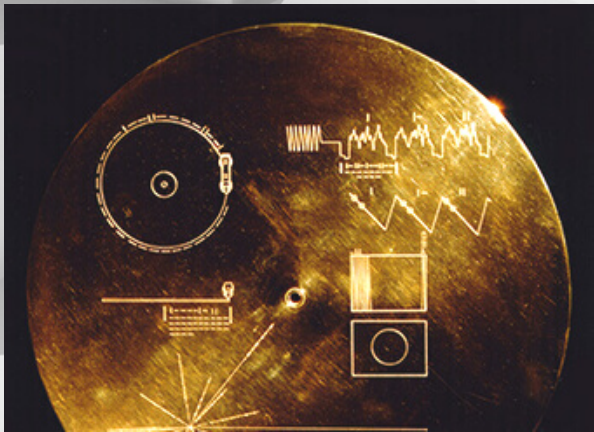


# SPEAK PERCUSSION SOUNDS UNHEARD

## Performance Program: Dark Voyages



**Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 October, 2-5pm**  
**Darebin Arts Centre**  
**Corner Bell St & St George's Road, Preston**

**Friday 3 November, 5:30-9pm**  
**Science Gallery**  
**700 Swanston St, Parkville**

**Cost: FREE**

**Victorian secondary students are invited to take part in the premiere performance of a new musical work from Speak Percussion. Premiering in the Science Gallery's Dark Matters exhibition, Dark Voyages draws inspiration from the Voyager space expedition and the story of the Golden Record.**

The Golden Record is a curated set of images and sounds, portraying life on Earth and greeting any other potential residents of the universe. Launched into space in 1977, the Voyager spacecraft and the Golden Record are now the farthest human-made objects from Earth.

Dark Voyages is a new musical work exploring the story of the Golden Record, using percussion and artificial intelligence to synthesise the record's sounds and new sounds from the modern day into a new cosmic language.

Led by Speak Percussion's Assistant Artistic Director Kaylie Melville, students will rehearse and premiere this exciting new work at the Science Gallery's November Friday Night Social: a curated evening of musical performances presented alongside the Dark Matters exhibition, exploring the fundamental essence and mysteries of the universe.

Participants will perform on a range of traditional and non-traditional percussion instruments. Percussionists and non-percussionists are encouraged to apply, and all materials will be provided.

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## Speak Percussion

Speak Percussion is a flexible line-up of Australia's finest creative percussionists that has a 23-year history of commissioning, performing and creating innovative new work. Ranging from solo concerts to massed sound events, Speak Percussion's award winning work includes collaborations with a diverse range of artists and unique hybrid projects, exploring the intersection between percussion and architecture, gastronomy, installation, instrument building, astronomy and dance.

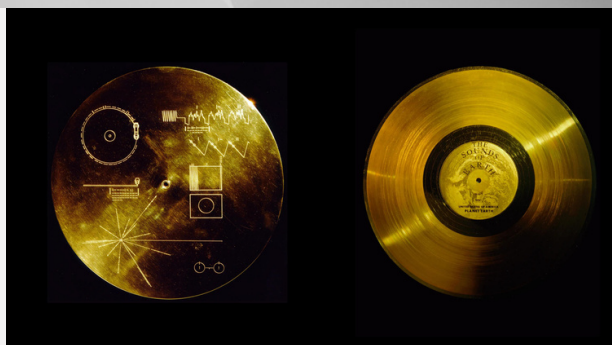
## Science Gallery

Exploring the collision of art and science, and playing a vital role in shifting our understanding of science, art and innovation, Science Gallery Melbourne is part of the acclaimed Global Science Gallery Network pioneered by Trinity College Dublin. Science Gallery Melbourne brings a southern hemisphere flair to its innovative models of engaging 15-25 year olds with science. One of seven global nodes, Science Gallery Melbourne aims to involve, inspire and transform curious minds through arts and science.

## Registrations

To register for this Performance Program, please complete the application form at:

**[www.soundsunheard.com/join](http://www.soundsunheard.com/join)**



There is no application fee. Participation in this program is free.

Applications must be received before **5pm Wednesday 25 October 2023.**

For more information or assistance with your application, please contact Sounds Unheard Coordinator Kaylie Melville ([kaylie@speakpercussion.com](mailto:kaylie@speakpercussion.com) or 0421 922 261).

## Sounds Unheard

Sounds Unheard is a free music education program for Victorian secondary music students, hosted by the internationally acclaimed new music organisation Speak Percussion. This program offers unique opportunities for young musicians and composers to expand their knowledge and creativity, develop their talents and explore innovative approaches to music making. Sounds Unheard is supported by the Department of Education and Training through the Strategic Partnerships Program and the Darebin City Council.