



# Bach To The Future

with  
Lionel Robinson

**THE SHOW:** This fast-paced show traces the history of the piano keyboard and its music. Starting with classical sounds and instruments through to the technology of today, it demonstrates the boundless possibilities of those black and white keys and what fun playing keyboards can be!

Presenting a musical meeting between the old and the new, the acoustic and the synthesised, ending in a happy alliance, Lionel Robinson passionately introduces the keyboard's more conventional aspects, spouting historical facts about clavichords, harpsichords, organs & pianos through classical music, ragtime, jazz, rock 'n' roll and into the glorious sixties.

"And then they discovered electricity!" he remarks, and proceeds to demonstrate the wonders of electric keyboards.

As educational as it is entertaining, "Bach To The Future" aims to stimulate an interest in music generally, showing that there is good in all musical styles, while giving children an idea of the incredible potential offered by keyboards today.

**THE PERFORMER:** Singer / pianist / songwriter **Lionel Robinson** comes from London, where he has played most of the music venues from Ronnie Scott's to the Hammersmith Odeon. Since he began his professional career as the resident pianist in Elton John's restaurant, "Friends", Lionel has toured extensively in the UK & Europe and even played for several members of the Royal Family. He moved to Sydney 10 years ago and continued to travel via his music, doing residencies at the Sheraton Mirage (Port Douglas), Kingfisher Bay (Fraser Island), the Ritz-Carlton Osaka (Japan). A man with a tireless love for music, he can be seen regularly around Sydney, solo or with his band, as well as at Jazz festivals like Noosa, Thredbo and Manly.

<b>DURATION:</b> 60 minutes		<b>SUITABILITY:</b> Years K-12	
<b>PERFORMANCE COST</b>		<b>PERFORMANCE MINIMUM</b> (100 STUDENTS)	
Per Student	<u>Primary &amp; High</u> \$4.00 (gst n/a)	Per Session	<u>Primary &amp; High</u> \$400.00 (gst n/a)

**Bach to the Future** enhances student knowledge of the piano keyboard, how it has developed, how musical styles have developed with the keyboard and who has contributed to the many changes.

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