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# THE HUM

e-BULLETIN. GATHERED FROM GAMC's NETWORKS,  
TWO LISTS TO CHECK OUT WHILE YOU SELF-ISOLATE.

1, Musicians **perform** on-line. Pay to watch. Help their income.

The Boite - <https://www.boite.com.au>

For some, The Hum has been an introduction to the important music presented by The Boite. As such, here's some great news.

***"The Boite's History through Music, Song and Story" awarded Community Diversity Award***

*In an online ceremony, the Victorian Community History Awards were announced on October 28 and The Boite's History Project awarded the Community Diversity Award. We congratulate Jen Rose (Well Chosen Words), whose work telling The Boite's story is what this award celebrates.*

See The Boite's website for future programs. Here's a great sampler.

**Celebrating a very unusual 2020...**

To celebrate the work The Boite has presented during this unusual year, they will present a long-form online event featuring many of the musicians who took part in *World Music Cafe*, *Adapt Not Cancel*, *Song Appetit* and *Suitcase* series this year, as well as a few additional special guests.

From 2:00pm, Sunday November 29th

Free on [The Boite's Facebook page](#)

## 2, Music **participation** websites. Sing & Play along.

**CMVic** - [www.cmvic.org.au](http://www.cmvic.org.au)

### **Music Software Workshop #3 - Virtual Band/Choir Videos: Part 1 - the Essentials. *Monday 9 November from 4:30pm to 5:45pm***

CMVic's third Music Software Workshop explores the process of creating a Virtual Band/Choir video. Nicki and Craig will describe a production process that supports your members to re-engage with their music community. They will share tips and tricks to minimise the tech-pain (on the leader and participants) and achieve a result that expresses the personality of your group. Full details at [www.cmvic.org.au](http://www.cmvic.org.au)

### **BRUCE WATSON - Virtual Choir Project**

Are you interested in being part of a virtual choir video?

During Melbourne's first lockdown, Bruce wrote [30 Songs in 30 days](#).

One of those songs is "Déjà Vu." It's a short, simple round. See video at (<https://youtu.be/mFrIfXRsiZU>)

*Bruce invites people to record themselves singing one of the parts.*

If you would like to video yourself singing this song, just reply to Bruce at "Bruce & Jill Watson" <[jandbwatson@gmail.com](mailto:jandbwatson@gmail.com)>

He will then send you the words and musical notation, plus a 'guide' track to sing along to, and a set of instructions and tips to make it happen.

All you will need is a phone (or camera) to record on, and earbuds/headphones connected to another device to play the guide track. It should only take a short time to become familiar with the piece, record it, and email it. Then he'll put the video together.

***The cut-off for your contribution is Sunday 15 November.***

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# LAKE SCHOOL ONLINE 2021

JANUARY 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7th

Bookings for the Lake School of Celtic music, song and dance Online, are now open.

The booking link is [www.trybooking.com/BLRCQ](http://www.trybooking.com/BLRCQ)

**Classes in** mandolin, fiddle, whistle, guitar, ukulele, flute, pipes, bodhran, harp and Paddy Fitzgerald's Irish Music Class, and Maggie Carty's Session Tunes. Sessions in Singing, Dancing, Poetry, Youth Art. Evening Concerts including Blackboard Concert, Spud Poets Night and Mark and Lisa McDonnell's House Party.

For more information about Tutors & times, visit the new webpage at [www.lakeschool.com.au](http://www.lakeschool.com.au)

## **ODD SPOT:**

We come out of lockdown. What a journey.

"Strzelecki Stringbusters" have a journey song, "8 More Miles."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fhWmS23-D-g>

Thanks 'Busters

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# The Humdingers

Acoustic instrument makers, repairers, restorers.

*Many amazing luthiers have lost work from cancelled festivals.*

This final Hum links you to a great mix.

## Peter Daffy Music

The Hum previously featured "The Maes" and "Luke Plumb."

Both play Daffy Mandolins - see

<https://www.peterdaffymusic.com>

## Gillian Weiss

<http://www.weissharps.com.au/>

## Ben Puglisi - Bass maker and restorer

<https://benedictgpuglisi.com/>

Scott Wise - Ukuleles from WA. Wise Ukes played by many including Lucy Wise.

<http://www.wiseukulele.com/>

Captain Ukulele NZ - Bevan Galbraith. Check out the choice of timbers

<https://www.captainukuleles.co.nz/>

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