



Pre-Event Guide:

Coffee Morning & Afternoon Tea

We've Only Just Begun –

A Tribute to The Carpenters

by Carol Gomez and the Sound

Collective

5 Jan 2026, Mon, 10.30am & 3pm

1hr, no intermission

Esplanade Recital Studio

Accessibility features of Coffee Morning & Afternoon Tea



This Coffee Morning & Afternoon Tea is a **Relaxed Environment** performance.

The letters RE indicate that you will be watching a Relaxed Environment performance.

Everyone experiences the arts differently. In a Relaxed Environment performance, you can:

- Move around and make some sounds if you need to.
- Exit and enter the performance venue freely.
- Re-enter the performance venue at suitable pauses. An Esplanade usher will let you know when it is alright to re-enter the venue.
- We ask everyone to be understanding and supportive of others.

Accessibility features of Coffee Morning & Afternoon Tea (continued)



There is a **Calm Space** available for use if you need a quieter place.

The Calm Space is a quiet place to rest.

You may exit the Calm Space whenever you are ready to return to the performance venue.

The Calm Space is at the foyer of Door 2.

It can only be reached by going through Door 2 from inside the venue.

Directions to the Calm Space



If you are seated inside the venue, Door 2 is located at the back.



Please make your way to the back to access the Calm Space at Door 2.



If you need help, an Esplanade usher can show the way.

Accessibility features of Coffee Morning & Afternoon Tea (continued)

	<p>An Assistive Listening system is available for this performance venue.</p>
	<p>Hearing aid users with a Telecoil-enabled programme can benefit from the system provided.</p>
	<p>An Esplanade usher will assist you with the set-up of the system.</p> <p>To utilise this system, please:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrive 30 minutes before the performance.• Approach an Esplanade usher at the venue upon arrival.

About the performance venue



You will be watching the performance at **Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay**. Some people also call it Esplanade.



You will be watching the performance at the Esplanade Recital Studio.

There is a stage at the Recital Studio. A stage is a space where performances take place.

Before the performance

	<p>Before you can watch the Coffee Morning & Afternoon Tea performance, you must buy a ticket.</p>
	<p>The ticket will tell you information such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Where to go to watch the performance.• Date of the performance.• Time the performance is happening.• Your seat number.
	<p>There are many seats in the Recital Studio. It is important to sit in the assigned seat.</p>
	<p>An Esplanade usher may also help with finding the right seat.</p>

Before the performance (continued)

	<p>For this performance, there are vouchers for hot coffee or tea provided.</p>
	<p>The vouchers can be used at Toastbox. Toastbox is located at Level 1 of Esplanade Mall.</p>
	<p>To redeem a hot coffee or tea, please collect the vouchers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• From 10am – 10.20am for the 10.30am performance or From 2.30pm – 2.50pm for the 3pm performance.• From the Esplanade ushers at the Recital Studio entrance.
	<p>If you arrive 10 minutes before the performance begins, you may only collect the vouchers after the performance.</p>

About the performance

	<p>You will be watching a Coffee Morning & Afternoon Tea performance titled We've Only Just Begun – A Tribute to The Carpenters by Carol Gomez and the Sound Collective.</p>
	<p>This performance is an amplified concert. Amplified means making sounds louder using electronic equipment like microphones and speakers.</p>
	<p>The concert will be performed by Carol Gomez and the Sound Collective.</p>
	<p>Carol Gomez and the Sound Collective will sing familiar songs from The Carpenters. These include songs* such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• (They Long to Be) Close to You• Yesterday Once More• Rainy Days and Mondays

*The song list may be subject to change at the discretion of the artists.

See you soon at Esplanade!



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