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Woodend Winter Arts Festival 8 – 11 June 2012

Queen's Birthday Long Weekend

Now in its 8th year the Woodend Winter Arts Festival will again host a series of the world's best names in music and a packed literary and visual arts program.

With more than 30 events there is something to suit all tastes – including free events and events for children.

Thousands of festival visitors will experience solo performances, chamber recitals and small orchestral concerts in beautiful settings in and around Woodend and the Macedon Ranges. This year's musical program will include leading names of Australian jazz, guitar and piano and performances of Vivaldi, Schubert and Haydn.

The literary program will include some of Australia's most interesting and provocative authors and commentators – including a pub 'yarn' event, while the visual arts will include pottery, book illustration and a leading Australia comic and graphic artist.

The full Festival program will be available from 26 March, when bookings open.

www.woodendwinterartsfestival.org.au