

Gina Williams-Ghouse and Band

Koort Tour

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Synopsis

Koort (Heart) was the second album from award winning duo Gina Williams & Guy Ghouse in their four-part Kalyakoortl (Forever) song cycle.

Koort works off the premise that “it takes a village to raise a child.” Only this time it’s personal; following Gina’s own journey. As a product of the Stolen Generations, Gina was raised by five families (through adoption and foster care). Thanks to the village, she grew up to break the cycle of intergenerational trauma and become a champion in our community.

Koort was first performed live, and the album recorded, in February 2021 at Government House in Perth, presented by the Perth Festival. This tour presents the songs in a new light with a band comprising Russell Holmes (piano and keyboards), Dr Nick Abbey (bass), Dr Daniel Susnjar (drums) and Daniel Drieberg (guitar) – and possibly special guests along the way!

This will be an evening of beautiful music, stories that will bring laughter and tears, all wound together in the ancient and gorgeous Noongar language of the south west of Australia.

The Band

Gina Williams-Ghouse - vocals

Russell Holmes – piano and keyboards

Dr Nick Abbey – Bass

Dr Daniel Susnjar – Drums

Daniel Drieberg – Guitar

The Tour

- This is a live-band performance.
- The show will run for 2 sets, total run time 90m minutes with a 15 minute interval

- This show is suitable for all-ages, with no offensive language
- Koort is the story of Gina's life, and therefore touches on themes of Stolen Generations, foster care and the child protection system, and intergenerational trauma.
- Much of the performance is in Noongar language.
- Gina Williams and her late husband Guy Ghouse undertook a highly successful Shows on the Go tour in 2023.

Links & tags

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

f: facebook.com.au/kalyakoort ; @Gina Williams-Ghouse

i: @ginawilliamsghouse

Video links

TBC

This band will be performing at the launch of the album "Gina Williams & Guy Ghouse Live at THE ELLINGTON" on July 5. We will create short videos from that performance to use for promotion of this tour.

Photos

Some photos of the band, but including Guy Ghouse and not Daniel Drieberg, have been shared.

As with the videos, we will capture some photos of the band at the performance on July 5 to use for promotion of this tour.

Logos

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