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**GROVE CLASSICS 2017 CONCERT SERIES GRAND FINALE:  
WEST AUSTRALIAN PREMIERE: LACHLAN SKIPWORTH "THE ETERNAL"**



**"ASHLEY SMITH AND FRIENDS" SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017 - 5:00PM**

**ASHLEY SMITH (CLARINET), AKIKO MIYAZAWA (VIOLIN), KATE SULLIVAN (VIOLIN), BEN CADDY (VIOLA) JON TOOBY (CELLO)**

*Described as 'incandescent... a masterly display of skill and insight... as an apologist for contemporary music-making, you would search hard to find this young clarinettist's equal' (The Age), clarinettist Ashley William Smith has emerged as one of Australia's most exciting young musicians.*

Local clarinet hero Ashley William Smith is joined by some of Perth's finest string players in a program centred around Mozart's Clarinet Quintet in A major. Composed in 1789, the quintet is regarded as one of the finest works of chamber music, much-loved by performers and audiences alike. Haydn's "The Lark" String Quartet in D major dates from one year later, and enjoys a similar popularity for its soaring bird-like melody, dance-inspired minuet and energetic bubbling finale.

These two seminal works are set against Lachlan Skipworth's deeply moving clarinet quintet "The Eternal", heard here in its West Australian premiere.

*Enjoy a complimentary BLACK BOX Visual Arts Studio ART SHOW exhibiting the work of Australian and international artists, and the intimacy of superb chamber music in the comfortable environment of the state-of-the-art THE GROVE Library building, 1 Leake St., Peppermint Grove. All artworks and reproductions are for sale.*

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