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DUE TO HIGH DEMAND SECOND SHOW ANNOUNCED FOR CORSICAN A CAPPELLA GROUP: A FILETTA

With many shows already selling out, Castlemaine State Festival has just announced a second show for a cappella group A Filetta, coming from Corisca a French island in the Mediterranean Sea.

With their initial show at the Old Castlemaine Gaol already sold out, Festival Director Martin Paten has negotiated a second show for 11.30am on Sunday 24 March due to high demand.



"It's fantastic to be able to present another concert for A Filetta. Their sound is sublime and inside the Old Gaol's walls – I think the atmosphere will be haunting and powerful," says Paten.

Corsica has its own, singular, polyphonic vocal tradition. Tenderness and strength are equally crucial to A Filetta, who began humbly in 1978 as an 'amateur' all male choir. The name refers to the fern, which is very difficult to uproot.

A Filetta is now one of the world's greatest and most evocative a cappella vocal ensembles. For their concerts at the Castlemaine State Festival they will perform ancient liturgical and secular songs, plus beautiful new originals in the electric setting of the Castlemaine Old Gaol.

See them here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FU-wBJ4r3f0>

Details:

Date: Sunday 24 March 2013

Times: 11.30am (additional concert) & 2pm (sold out)

Admission: \$35/\$30

Venue: Old Castlemaine Gaol, Bowden St Castlemaine

<http://castlemainefestival.com.au/2013/a-filetta/>