

# Voices for Didgeridoo

organ and narrator by

## Philip Glass

### Friday 4 December

**Presented by the Interfaith Centre of Melbourne and the City of Melbourne.**

Enjoy a special reprise performance of music written to celebrate the reopening of the Melbourne Town Hall Grand Organ in 2001.

US composer extraordinaire Philip Glass was commissioned to write this piece by the City of Melbourne.

Glass's composition brings together the traditions of a distinctly European wind instrument (the grand organ), with a traditional Indigenous Australian wind instrument, the didgeridoo.

Together with celebrated didgeridoo artist Mark Atkins and Wurundjeri elder Joy Murphy Wandin, Glass created a musical and spiritual message that speaks of both Indigenous and Western cultures.

Presented as part of the Parliament of the World's Religions and with the original performers, this special work will be heard in Australia for the first time since its world premiere more than eight years ago.

The concert will also feature exquisite music from Kim Cunio, Heather Lee and Tunji Beier

Organist: Calvin Bowman  
Didgeridoo: Mark Atkins, Ron Murray  
Narrator: Joy Murphy Wandin

**Friday, 4 December  
6.30pm (doors open 6pm)**

**Cost: tickets from \$15.  
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