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Mountain in Byron!!

Screening one night only on Saturday 9 February at 7.30 pm at The Byron Theatre, *Mountain* is a multi-award winning documentary celebrating the beauty and majesty of the world's mountains. Bookings at The Byron Theatre www.byroncentre.com.au

Filmed in 22 countries, set to music performed (and composed) by Richard Tognetti and the ACO, *Mountain* is many things: an action-packed, spine-chilling adventure film, an odyssey to pristine areas never before seen, a work of art, a meditation on our place in the universe ...

Directed by Jennifer Peedom - no stranger to braving the hardships and perils of filming in remote, dangerous areas, narrated by Willem Dafoe to words by Robert Macfarlane (author of *Mountains of the Mind*) and filmed by the world's renowned outdoor cinematographers led by US-based Renan Ozturk, *Mountain* has it all!

"So much more than an escape or an enemy to overcome - the greatest value of mountains lies in their power to inspire wonder and awe: to remind us of the limits of our schemes and ambition," said John Taberner, a director of the Australian Chamber Orchestra, also a director of Zero Emissions Byron.

The screening is a fundraiser for Zero Emissions Byron, a not-for-profit community organisation working to reduce Byron Shire's emissions to zero by 2025. The fundraiser is supported by an online raffle; grand first prize is a ticket for two to the ACO's 2019 Brisbane season, worth \$1200, generously donated by the ACO. Others prizes include items from Jules Hunt Design, 5-plated dinner for two at Harvest, a 9ct ring from Louise Shaw Jewellery, Sundive snorkeling trip for two, two tickets to ACO's Serenades for Strings at NORPA and dinner for two at Barrio, Habitat. **Raffle tickets** available from <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mountain-music-raffle-zero-emissions-byron-tickets-54730738111>

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"To those who are enthralled by mountains, their wonder is beyond all dispute. To those who are not, their allure is a kind of madness" (line from film). A film of great visual beauty, *Mountain* is a story of humanity's fickle reverence for mountains and nature. "The film's intensity comes from the clever weaving together of images, music and poetry, each given equal weight", John Taberner explained.

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