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Recordings of Musical Memories

A composer from the Australian circus company Circa will be in the Mid North with Country Arts SA staff next week to record memories and stories of the piano from members of the community.

Daryl Wallis, the composer of Circa's *Reclaimed Pianos*, (commissioned by Country Arts SA and Mandurah Performing Arts Centre) will be meeting with people who have expressed an interest in sharing their stories about the musical instrument. The recorded stories will then form the soundscape for the show when it tours to Port Pirie and Burra for performances next month.

"It's been such a wonderful and surprising process hearing these tales of pianos lost, found and playing out their tunes across the years, and quite a poignant process to play back these voices as part of the show in each town we visit," says Daryl.

Meetings will take place in Port Pirie, Crystal Brook, Jamestown, Eudunda and Burra. Individuals and groups from Aged Care Homes to singing troupes will be sharing their stories.

This tour will see the return of *Reclaimed Pianos*, which had sell-out shows around regional South Australia in 2016.

Hear the stories from your community when *Reclaimed Pianos* comes to town:

Northern Festival Centre, Port Pirie | 19 April 7pm

Burra Town Hall | 21 April 7pm

Tickets through www.countryarts.org.au

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