

**MEDIA RELEASE – FOR RELEASE FROM 2 WEEKS UP TO 2 DAYS PRIOR TO PERFORMANCE DATE**

Venue: Twyford Hall Merimbula  
Date: Sunday 19 June 2022  
Time: 2.30pm  
Info+Tickets: <https://thetwyford.com.au>

The Twyford in Merimbula will play host to 'The Bendoc Philharmonic' - violin soloist Jonathon Glonek - on Sunday 19 June 2022 at 2.30pm in the Hall as he performs the fiendishly difficult 24 Caprices by Niccolò Paganini.

Adelaide-born Glonek commenced violin studies at age 7, began touring internationally at age 12, and developed into a gifted violinist and serious performer. He has presented many challenging and serious programs in solo performances in Europe, The United States, Southeast Asia and Australia, most recently at the Adelaide Fringe Festival.

The curious inclusion of "Bendoc" in the name is because Thailand-based Jonathan also has a house in northeast Gippsland.

This performance of the 24 Caprices - considered one of the hardest works and biggest challenges for a solo violinist - will be a rare treat for classical music fans.

Jonathon explains: "Niccolò Paganini came from very poor beginnings and legend has it that his father forced him to stay in a locked room playing the violin all day as a young boy. He grew into a tall slender man with enormous hands and a documented condition that made his joints extremely flexible, allowing him to do things on the violin that no one else could. He was massively successful on the concert stage because nobody had ever seen anything like it. Studying the 24 Caprices helps to develop a violinist. Just practising requires a great deal of care however as the distances involved in stretching fingers can cause injury. They also move at incredible speed and require as much energy and concentration as a major sporting feat."

For information and bookings visit [thetwyford.com.au](https://thetwyford.com.au) or call 6495 7435.



Caption: The Bendoc Philharmonic – soloist Jonathon Glonek – will perform Paganini’s 24 Caprices at Twyford Hall Merimbula on Sunday 19 June at 2.30pm (Supplied: Jonathon Glonek)

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High resolution image and poster attached to accompanying email.

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