



## ***HOMER PREPARES***

**Written and performed by James McCaughey**

**Percussion by Matthew Horsley**

**Session 1      Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 11.30**

***Iliad 1 & 2***

**There will be a brief pause between 1 & 2 - no interval**

**The performance will last 70 minutes**

**Session 2      Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 11.30**

***Iliad 3 & 4***

**There will be a brief pause between 3 & 4 - no interval**

**The performance will last 70 minutes**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 12.45 - 1.15**

**Question and Answer session**

## CREDITS

**Production:** Jeff Richardson and the Homer Festival  
**Olive wood stool:** Sam Johnston • [www.semdesign.com.au](http://www.semdesign.com.au)  
**Quotations from Homer:** Richmond Lattimore  
**Production advice:** Sarah Cathcart  
**Lighting:** Rose Connors Dance

## BIOGRAPHIES

**James McCaughey** wrote a thesis on the narrative structure of Homer at the University of Dublin. He has taught at Melbourne University, Princeton University, Bryn Mawr College, Deakin University, Geelong and the Victorian College of the Arts. His interest in Greek Theatre led him to form the Greek Theatre Project, which explored the presentation of Greek theatre in the language of contemporary theatre. He created the performing arts major at Deakin University, Geelong and became Director of the Mill Theatre. Recently he has returned to performance, writing and performing *Conversations with the Gods about their Deaths and Other Matters*. • [www.jamesmccaughey.com](http://www.jamesmccaughey.com)

**Matthew Horsley** is a multi-instrumentalist and composer specialising in the uilleann pipes (Irish bagpipes) and various percussion instruments. He has performed with artists including Steve Reich, Speak Percussion, the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, Clocked Out, Topology and the Australian Art Orchestra. His debut album of Irish traditional music, *Australian Waters*, was released in 2015. • [www.matthewhorsley.com](http://www.matthewhorsley.com)

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