



MEDIA INVITATION

Media Music Preview

Media are invited to a special preview of *Gallipoli Remembered* at the Australian War Memorial tomorrow.

Gallipoli Remembered is a moving musical performance that will include the premiere of *Elegy for Rupert Brooke*, written by Australian composer and British soldier Frederick Septimus Kelly in the trenches of Gallipoli.

The premiere of Kelly's work will be performed on Wednesday 13 May by Canberra Festival Camerata and the Band of the Royal Military College, Duntroon in the Commemorative Area of the Memorial, a rare honour.

"Kelly's *Elegy* is plaintive, melancholy and contemplative and will be one of the highlights of the *Gallipoli Remembered* performance," said Director of the Australian War Memorial, Steve Gower.

"I extend an open invitation for all Canberrans to join us for this rare performance in our Commemorative Area."

Kelly was wounded during a Turkish attack and while recovering in a military hospital in Alexandria, he made a copy of the manuscript. He was decorated for bravery after the Gallipoli campaign. He died on the last day of the Somme campaign while leading an attack on a machine gun post.

Gallipoli Remembered is part of the Canberra International Music Festival.
Wednesday 13 May, 4pm
Tickets from www.canberraticketing.com.au . \$35/adult and \$28/concession.

What:	Media preview of <i>Gallipoli Remembered</i> TinAlley Quartet
When:	10am sharp Friday 8 May 2009
Where:	Commemorative Area, Australian War Memorial Treloar Crescent, Campbell, ACT
Photo Opps:	Musicians in Commemorative Area including the Hall of Memory

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