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Karin Schaupp soothes the Gold Coast with her worldly lullabies...

The Arts Centre Gold Coast presents Cradle Songs

Escape into the restful realms of music and song with your baby at *Cradle Songs*, a live music concert especially for babies under 18 months at The Arts Centre Gold Coast this February.

Inspired by research into early childhood development, *Cradle Songs* invites parents to enjoy live music and interact with their baby in a relaxed and comfortable environment.

Returning to *Cradle Songs* and launching the 2012 series next week is acclaimed classical guitarist, **Karin Schaupp**, performing a collection of the most beautiful lullabies on guitar and sharing her experience as a musician and a parent.

In 2010, Karin Schaupp released the lullaby CD *Cradle Songs* on the ABC Classics label. Inspired by the birth of her own daughter, Karin searched for lullabies from around the world to soothe her baby; now she shares them live in concert. Karin is now pregnant with her second child and this will be her final performance before the baby is born in April.

In addition to the performance, the *Cradle Songs* concert will feature guest speaker, music therapist **Vicky Abad**, who will talk about the value of music for babies and the way it connects babies with their parents.

“Parents in today’s fast paced world sometimes lose touch with the simplicity and effectiveness of using lullabies to bond with and soothe their babies to sleep”.

“Karin Schaupp’s beautiful guitar lullabies are a lovely way to enrich your infant’s early musical experiences and also bond with your child at the same time,” said Abad.

Cradle Songs is suitable for babies from birth to 18 months. Places strictly limited. To book go to www.theartscentregc.com.au or call 07 5588 4000.

The art of the lullaby, the archetypal image of a mother rocking her child to sleep while singing gently is a universal one – it is as innate to the human condition as the act of sleep itself. It is an art form, or indeed a state of being, which I hope we will never forget.

Karin Schaupp

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Date	Tue 7 Feb, 10.00am & 11.30am
Age Suitability	18months and under
Art Form	Music, Guitar
Duration	45mins (no interval)
Cost	\$25.00 (1 x Adult + 1x Infant)

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