

ONES COUNTRY

THE SPINE OF OUR STORIES

80 minutes, no interval

NGATHU

23 mins

Choreography

Djakapurra Munyarryun

Original music by

Steve Francis

Traditional songs by

Djakapurra Munyarryun

Ngathu story and voice by

Kathy Munyarryun

Set design

Jacob Nash

Costume design

Jennifer Irwin

Lighting

Matt Cox

CAST

Two Yapas

*Two sisters wake and prepare
for the harvest journey*

Deborah Brown

Yolanda Lowatta

Wurrumthun Ngarra

Travelling to the harvest

Full ensemble

Ngathu Warratthun

Picking and sorting the cycad nut

Full ensemble

Warratthun Contemporary

Female ensemble

Warratthun Ngarra

Travelling and gathering

Full ensemble

Mel'wutthun

Hitting and preparing the cycad nut

Full ensemble

Mel'wutthun Contemporary

Nicola Sabatino

Beau Dean Riley Smith

Rikki Mason

Tara Gower

Ryan Pearson

Tyrel Dulvarie

Warratthun Ngarra

Travelling

Full ensemble

Lurpu

The white cockatoo signals

the arrival of the wet season

Full ensemble

Ngurr tjä

The sacred bark protects the

cycad nut over the hot coals

Waangenga Blanco

Leonard Mickelo

Daniel Riley

Kaine Sultan-Babij

Luke Currie-Richardson

Warratthun Ngarra

Travelling fast,

the wet season is approaching

Full ensemble

Wata

The wind is blowing,

a sign of the seasons changing

Full ensemble

Two Yapas

*The two sisters carry the knowledge of the
cycad nut with them through the coming*

seasons and the next generations

Deborah Brown

Yolanda Lowatta

PLACE

20 mins

Choreography

Kaine Sultan-Babij

Original music by

Steve Francis

Set design

Jacob Nash

Costume design

Jennifer Irwin

Lighting

Matt Cox

CAST

Dark

Waangenga Blanco

Daniel Riley

Leonard Mickelo

Tara Gower

Jasmin Sheppard

Deborah Brown

Caterpillar

Elma Kris

Jasmin Sheppard

Tyrel Dulvarie

Yolanda Lowatta

Rika Hamaguchi

Tara Robertson

Glory Tuohy-Daniell

Luke Currie-Richardson

Beau Dean Riley Smith

Rikki Mason

Baden Hitchcock

Ryan Pearson

Duo

Tyrel Dulvarie

Yolanda Lowatta

Sara-Moany

Leonard Mickelo

WHISTLER

24 mins

Choreography

Elma Kris & Nicola Sabatino

Original music by

Steve Francis

Language stories by

Peggy Misi

Inspired by

The late Adhi Ephraim Bani

Warupaw Uu 'Echo of Drums'

Whistler song by

Elma Kris, Peggy Misi & Nicola Sabatino

Vocal performers

Peggy Misi, Nicola Sabatino, Yolande Brown,

Luke Currie-Richardson & the Bangarra ensemble

Set design

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Talking Sea Grass

Elma Kris

Nicola Sabatino

Deborah Brown

Tara Gower

Jasmin Sheppard

Tara Robertson

Yolanda Lowatta

Glory Tuohy-Daniell

Pregnant Mother

Tara Robertson

Newborn Calves

Yolanda Lowatta

Beau Dean Riley Smith

Ghost Net

Rikki Mason

Full ensemble

Mating

Tara Gower

Waangenga Blanco

Daniel Riley

Whistler

Luke Currie-Richardson

Full ensemble