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Gareth Koch, Antony Field, Karin Schaupp and Slava Grigoryan are four of Australia's best classical guitarists. They first played together as Saffire in late 2002 and were so well received they have moved on to their first nationwide tour, which will be accompanied by an album launch. The music they perform is a mixture of Latino and Spanish flavours, with some new pieces for classical guitar by Australian composers. They will play two Sydney concerts, one at the Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre in Penrith on Saturday, June 28, the other at the Seymour Centre in Chippendale on Wednesday, July 2. Tickets for the Penrith concert are \$35 plus booking fee, on 4721 8832. Tickets for the Seymour Centre concert are \$39.80 plus booking fee, phone 93517940, Ticketek on 9266 4800 or go to www.ticketek.com.au

OPENING

Abstract artist Robert Hirschmann hails from Western Australia and has lived all over the country, but most recently has settled in the Warby Range State Park in north-eastern Victoria, where he and his wife, the artist Kim Westcott, have nearly 60 hectares. Hirschmann's most recent collection reflects his return to the bush. The works are rendered in his signature style, with suggestions of landscape clearly discernible. Most of the paintings are thick oil on canvas or oil on

board, in the rich colours typical

to Dawn. King Street Gallery on

Burton, 102 Burton Street,

of Hirschmann. Pictured is Return



Darlinghurst, free, until June 28. Gallery open Tuesday to Saturday 11am to 6pm. Exhibition opening tomorrow from 6pm to 8pm. Inquiries 9360 9727 or www.kingstreetgallery.com.au

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