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## LIFE'S JOURNEY VOYAGE OF TIME

See how far this little planet has come.

**Terrence Malick** ranks among cinema's greatest visionaries, finding cosmic truths in the most fleeting of human experiences. Who better to tackle the task of producing a biography of Earth and all who live on it?

**Voyage of Time** is the long-anticipated documentary three decades in the making and is as every bit epic as the name implies, Malick leads us on a temporal trip through the history of the universe. After witnessing the birth of stars and the evolution of life on Earth, we pause to wonder at the sun and planets before plunging into the inky depths of the oceans, where incandescent creatures float in the darkness.

**Melbourne Symphony Orchestra** and featuring an evocative narrative recording by **Cate Blanchett**, the film brings a contemplative and speculative tone to the grandeur of its subject; it sprawls across the screen with glorious images both real and fabricated, both earthbound and celestial.

From the collision of galaxies and explosions of stars to the churning primordial soup from which springs life, all the way through to the birth of humanity and our rapid proliferation across the globe, this work is a dizzying look back across the aeons that could only be made today.

Terrence Malick is an American film director, screen writer and producer whose source of inspiration came from his rural roots which were often displayed with lush photography and deeply resonant voiceovers that waxed philosophical about humanity's place in nature. His credits include the widely revered films *Badlands* (1973) and *Days Of Heaven* (1978) to lyrical epics like *The New World* (2005) and *The Tree of Life* (2011).

**“It’s an experience that I haven’t been able to shake, like a waking dream.”** The New Yorker

Writer and Director Terrence Malick  
Narration Cate Blanchett  
With Melbourne Symphony Orchestra

**Arts Centre Melbourne - Hamer Hall**

**Fri 6 Oct**

**7.30pm**

**1 hr 30 mins, no interval**

**Premium \$119**

**A Reserve \$99 / \$89**

**B Reserve \$89 / \$79**

**Under 30s \$30**

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