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## PRIME MINISTER

FOR MEDIA

2 MAY 1988

John Williamson, Sirocco, The Aboriginal/Islander Dance Theatre and Franklyn B Paverty will perform in the Forecourt at the opening of the new Parliament House by the Queen on 9 May.

The award-winning singer and song-writer John Williamson will present his traditional Australian songs, and Franklyn B Paverty will provide bush music from our past.

The versatile energies and traditions of our Aboriginal people will be represented by the Aboriginal/Islander Dance Theatre while Sirocco's music will provide a perspective of the multicultural influences on our music.

As I have already announced, internationally acclaimed singers Yvonne Kenny and Julie Anthony will perform with the Australian Youth Orchestra at the Opening Ceremony in the Great Hall.

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