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## **Flight Facilities take flight at the Sydney Opera House through virtual reality**

**Future Classic's** 10th anniversary concert at the Sydney Opera House was itself a classic. **The sold-out show, the first on the Opera House's harbourside Northern Broadwalk, was one of the hottest tickets** in May this year at **Vivid LIVE**, part of **Vivid Sydney**, the world's largest festival of light, music and ideas.

**Now you can experience the concert as never before** thanks to immersive virtual reality available through YouTube's new 360° video service via Google Chrome, or on Samsung and Android devices with the latest YouTube app brought to you by Opera House Principal Partner Samsung.

More than 20 remote-controlled cameras shot from three vantage points to capture this 360° x 180° immersive view. The Ultra High Definition (UHD) 3840x1920 pixel output captured from multiple cameras has been stitched into equi-rectangular 360° videos for viewing on Samsung's Gear VR and YouTube's new 360 video service to make a magical evening even more magic.

**See how the 360° video was captured for the Samsung Gear VR Innovator headset:** [youtu.be/FtoIXg5MVrU](http://youtu.be/FtoIXg5MVrU).

Relive **Flight Facilities'** 'Heart Attack' performed with Melbourne's **Owl Eyes** and **Julian Hamilton** of **The Presets** via Opera House channel [youtube.com/liveatthehouse](http://youtube.com/liveatthehouse), through YouTube's new 360° video service.

**Sydney Opera House Head of Contemporary Music Ben Marshall** says, *"The FCX outdoor moments celebrating 10 years of the mighty Future Classic label were a big deal for Vivid LIVE and the Opera House. We wanted to find a way to capture them and recent developments in virtual reality made that possible. We've made a song from Flight Facilities available to be enjoyed this way after the festival, and it is eye-poppingly great."*

**Philip Newton, Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer at Samsung Electronics Australia**, says, *"Through the power of Gear VR technology we are opening up a new dimension of entertainment for Australians. As Principal Partner of the Sydney Opera House, we are excited to be able to use our cutting-edge technology to innovate new ways for Australians to experience this content captured in virtual reality at Australia's iconic Opera House."*

You can experience more live music against the backdrop of the Opera House's sails with **Tame Impala** on the Forecourt on Wednesday 11 November and **Florence + the Machine's** almost sold-out run of shows from Friday 13 – Tuesday 16 November 2015. For details, visit [sydneyoperahouse.com/music](http://sydneyoperahouse.com/music).

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