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Abi needs no persuasion to sing Finn

For someone with such a commanding singing voice, actor Abi Tucker is surprisingly softly spoken.

Tucker's career credits include TV shows *The Secret Life of Us* and *McLeod's Daughters*, as well as two albums.

Her newest project, Sydney Theatre Company production *Poor Boy*, also makes use of her twin talents.

The play, which is set to Tim Finn's music, follows a family unravelling after a tragedy.

"Performing Tim Finn's

music is incredible. It's beautiful material," Tucker said.

Finn's songs, including *I Hope I Never* and *Persuasion*, are woven into the drama, which also stars Matt Newton.

Poor Boy opens Thursday.

— VANESSA SANTER

