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WELCOME



We're proud to announce that *The Sydney Morning Herald Spectrum Now Festival* presented by ANZ is back for another year!

Yes, it's time to be delighted, entertained, amazed and amused once more with unique and unexpected collaborations, special events, awesome gigs, thought-provoking art, stage spectaculars and the best culture our city has to offer.

This year, we're excited to announce four new festival categories – **art**, **music**, **stage** and **talks** – each with its own creative ambassador. Taking up the art baton is renowned Australian artist and dual Archibald Prize winner Del Kathryn Barton. Bringing you the cool grooves in the music category is ARIA-winning musician and songwriter Megan Washington. Versatile entertainer David Campbell brings a wealth of experience in showbiz to the stage component, while the festival's talks content is presided over by TV presenter and comedian Charlie Pickering.

Get ready to unveil what awaits; we look forward to seeing you at the festival!



DEL KATHRYN BARTON



MEGAN WASHINGTON



DAVID CAMPBELL



CHARLIE PICKERING

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ARDYN BERNOTH
SPECTRUM EDITOR

I took on the editorship of *Spectrum* just three months ago. When I was announced in the position, countless people said to me that *Spectrum* is their favourite section in *The Sydney Morning Herald* and how lucky I was.

I am indeed lucky and it is more exciting even still to see the pages of *Spectrum* being brought to life in the Spectrum Now Festival.

What a wonderful thing it is to unleash the best of what our print and online product is about - the celebration of music, art, theatre and ideas-driven conversation - into Sydney's streets and parks.

There are so many highlights to feast on: the epicentre of the festival is once again the Domain where a Big Top will crown an 11-day fiesta of music, art, performance, food and drink, all coloured with a reimagined vintage circus vibe. If *Spectrum* is a celebration of the cultural heartbeat of Sydney, the Festival is about making a two-week party of it. Don't miss out!



MARK WHELAN
CEO AUSTRALIA, ANZ

ANZ is proud to present the Spectrum Now Festival, in partnership with *The Sydney Morning Herald*.

Now in its second year, the Spectrum Now Festival offers the people of Sydney a fantastic opportunity to discover the city's breadth of creative talent, iconic institutions and hidden cultural gems.

ANZ has a long history of supporting the arts in New South Wales, helping to bring to life a diverse range of programs that connect people, promote diversity and encourage creative expression.

We're particularly looking forward to presenting the ANZ Blue Stage Series which will provide a platform of pop-up events in Martin Place, Pitt Street Mall and the Domain for undiscovered musicians to expose Sydney to their incredible talent.

The Spectrum Now Festival is created by Sydney, for Sydney, and is connected by ANZ – we welcome you to the event for 2016.



CLOVER MOORE
LORD MAYOR OF SYDNEY

Welcome to *The Sydney Morning Herald Spectrum Now Festival* presented by ANZ 2016.

Now in its second year, the Spectrum Now Festival will delight Sydneysiders, workers, visitors and tourists with 16 days of amazing arts experiences from March 1-16. This celebration of extraordinary collaborations will see people, venues, art forms and genres mixing it up together like never before.

Sydney is one of the world's premier creative cities. We value opportunities for artists and creatives to present their work on a public stage, and we know our community is enriched when culture takes a front-row seat!

The Spectrum Now Festival will celebrate our city's vitality, diversity and exuberant energy and will contribute to our economy by attracting tourists.

On behalf of the City of Sydney, I wish you all a terrific time at the Spectrum Now Festival 2016.

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As the proud Presenting Partner of *The Sydney Morning Herald* Spectrum Now Festival, ANZ is supporting the dreams of undiscovered musical talent with the ANZ Blue Stage Series appearing in Martin Place, Pitt St Mall and the Domain.
March 3-13
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MARCH 3-13

MONDAY – WEDNESDAY
5:00pm-10:30pm

THURSDAY – FRIDAY
5:00pm-11:00pm

SATURDAY
12:00pm-11:00pm

SUNDAY
12:00pm-10:00pm



MUSIC

Live at the Big Top

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Free Live Music & DJs

Marie's Crisis Outdoor Broadway
Sing-A-Long

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ART

Cathedral of Light

Australian Premiere

Robert Bose Balloon Chain

LDF Tattoo Parlour

Sterling Apothecary

More information on page 9

FOOD AND DRINK

The Morrison Bar

Black Star Pastry x N2 Gelato

Burgers by Josh

Colombian Connection Coffee

Dainty Dumpling House

Messina Milk Bar

One Tea Lounge

"Do Me Slowly" by Petit Bistro

Playa Takeria

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ART

MUSIC



The circus is coming to town ... and you're all invited to run away and join us. For this year's Spectrum Now Festival, think old-school vintage circus meets cutting-edge entertainment, all held in Sydney's beautiful outdoor oasis of the Domain.

As soon as you step through the illuminated gothic doorways your adventure begins. Take a seat at the long tables, sit back with a cool drink and be immersed in a forgotten fantasy land.

Holler & Haul brings you **burlesque dancers**, **fire breathers**, **feathered showgirls** and more roving spectacles!

Spice things up on Friday nights, with **LATAM Friday Fiestas**, bringing South America to Sydney for two nights only! More information on page 2.

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For 11 nights only, we're creating a Big Top in The Domain like nothing you've ever seen before. Step right up through lush velvet to explore the ornate bazaar decor, experience sensational acts, and enjoy a drink from the bar, all kept in a big top tent – a limited capacity, must-visit venue.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3
OPENING NIGHT

FRIDAY, MARCH 4
HOT DUB TIME MACHINE

SATURDAY, MARCH 5
DIVINE TIMES FEATURING
THE JESUS AND MARY CHAIN
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ALVVAYS
U.S. GIRLS
JONATHAN BOULET

SUNDAY, MARCH 6
CALEXICO + AUGIE MARCH

MONDAY, MARCH 7
COMEDY CENTRAL PRESENTS A NIGHT OF STAND UP WITH
THE WORKAHOLICS + SPECIAL GUESTS

TUESDAY, MARCH 8
GODSPEED YOU! BLACK EMPEROR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9
COMEDY CENTRAL PRESENTS A NIGHT OF STAND UP WITH
THE WORKAHOLICS + SPECIAL GUESTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 10
ROCKWIZ LIVE

FRIDAY, MARCH 11
BIRDS OF TOKYO + SPECIAL GUESTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 12
COMING SOON

SUNDAY, MARCH 13
MISSY HIGGINS + SPECIAL GUESTS

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COMEDY CENTRAL PRESENTS A NIGHT OF STAND UP WITH THE WORKAHOLICS MARCH 7 & 9



COMEDY CENTRAL

Comedy Central's hit series *Workaholics* has wowed the world – and the geniuses behind it are coming to Australia for the very first time.

From the minds of the hilarious and irreverent internet sketch group Mail Order Comedy, *Workaholics* is a single-camera comedy featuring three friends who work together from 9 to 5, live together from 5 to 9 and party together 24/7. Dress codes, deadlines and waking up before noon are not things these guys are used to. They do their jobs and sometimes they even do them well, but they show up late, leave drunk and always live for the day ... even if they don't know what day it is. Exclusively for the Spectrum Now Festival, the co-creators, stars and director of the hit series – Blake Anderson, Adam Devine, Anders Holm and Kyle Newacheck – leap from the television to the stage to host two hilarious nights of stand up comedy in The Big Top.

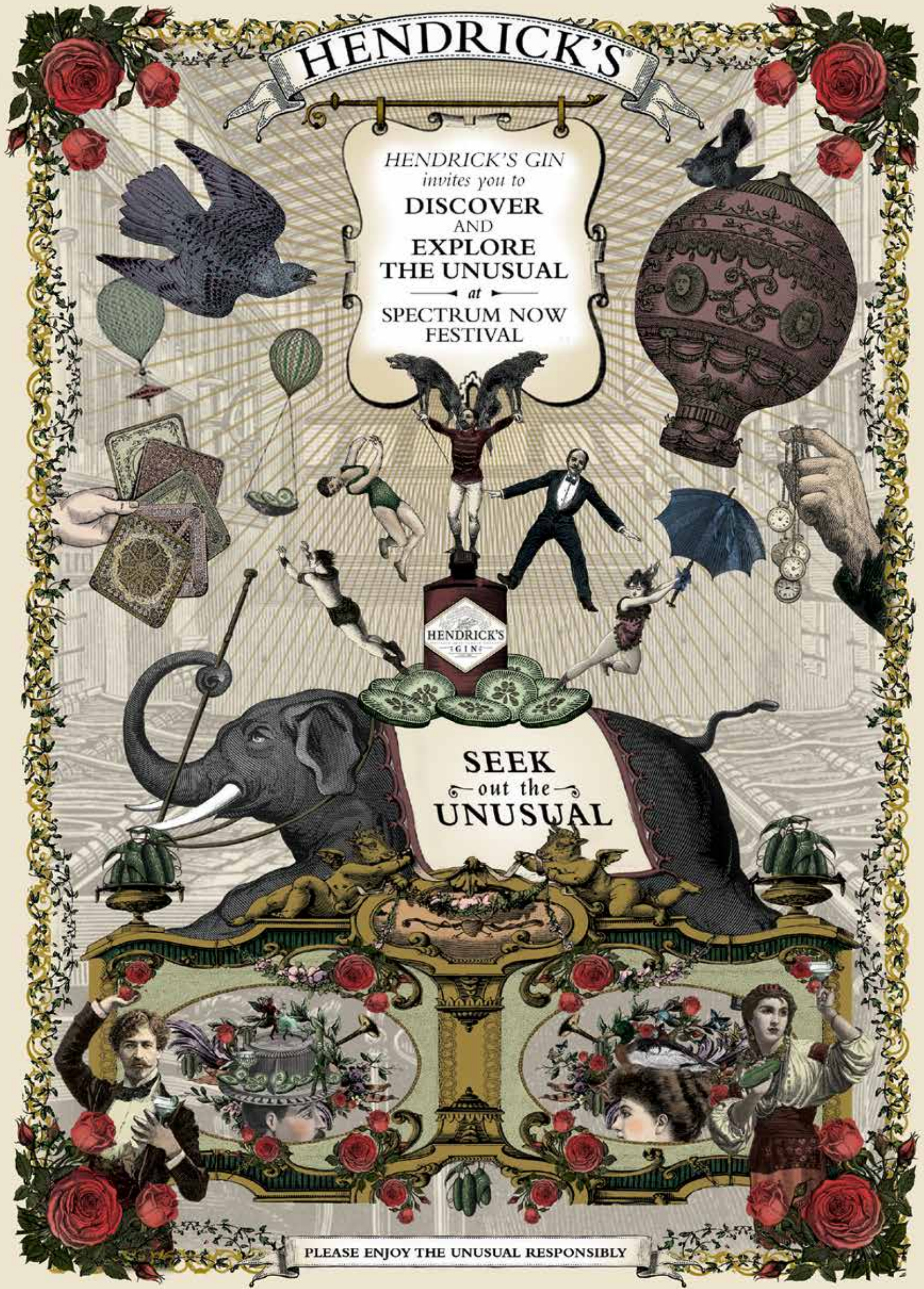


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Marie's Crisis and Hayes Theatre Co bring you the stars of musical theatre to lead an outdoor Broadway sing-a-long. Taking over the Spectrum Now Festival @ The Domain for one special night, some of Australia's best musical theatre talent and New York's West Village institution Marie's Crisis invite you to gather 'round the piano and join them in song.

WHERE: Spectrum Now Festival @The Domain

COST: Free

See spectrumnow.com.au for full details.



PAINTING LIVE: TOM POLO

Sydney artist Tom Polo creates a dynamic and playful large-scale wall painting at the Art Gallery of New South Wales.

Taking over the gallery's entrance court during the Spectrum Now Festival, this spectacular project unfolds entirely

onsite. Visitors to the gallery can watch Polo's unique creative process, engage with the artist and see the work transform from beginning to end.

The live painting will be inspired by Polo's daily observations at the gallery - a detail of architecture, a specific colour or

shape, the facial expression in a portrait, a snippet of conversation, a historical reference or an encounter with a curious visitor. The end result will provide a fascinating visual record of life at the gallery, imparting new perspectives and fostering new connections.



EXHIBITION

WHERE: Art Gallery of NSW

WHEN: March 2-13,
 Wednesday, 2:00pm-8:00pm,
 Thursday-Sunday,
 10:00am-4:00pm

COST: Free

ARTIST IN CONVERSATION

WHERE: Central Court, Art Gallery of NSW

WHEN: March 9, 6:00pm-7:00pm,

COST: Free

POP-UP @ THE DOMAIN

AUSTRALIAN PREMIERE ROBERT BOSE

"Balloon Chain is an installation made up of tethered helium-filled balloons which creates changing shapes in the sky." Robert Bose

Never before seen in Australia, the artist Robert Bose and *The Balloon Chain* will join us in Sydney. This impossibly long string of balloons is a familiar sight at festivals across America including Burning Man and Coachella. Exclusively at the Spectrum Now Festival, come admire and interact with this extraordinary artwork.

Join us on **March 5** for *The Rainbow Chain* - an artwork created to coincide with the Mardi Gras festivities and a colourful photo opp!



LESLIE RICE

LDF POP-UP TATTOO PARLOUR

Celebrating art in all forms, Leslie Rice, twice winner of the prestigious Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, finalist in the Archibald Prize several times and owner of LDF tattoo studios in Newtown and Marrickville, will be running a pop-up tattoo parlour in the Domain. Stop by and get a vintage-inspired bespoke tattoo from one of the many designs specially created by Les and company for the festival.



TONY VACHER

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For hair styling and cutting, Tony Vacher of Sterling Hairdressing Parlour and Barber Shop is your man. Creating unique styles, cuts and even a cut-throat shave, join us at the Domain to receive one of Tonys unique cuts.

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CHARLIE PICKERING

"Despite an explosion of new digital media and technology, human beings are yet to invent anything as scintillating as a good conversation. Whatever your interests, you'll find something in the Spectrum Now Festival Talks that you won't get from 140 characters. Challenging ideas, exciting guests, serious topics and great laughs, all inviting you to carry on the conversation."

PILLOW TALK

Hear the sparks fly between Australia's leading creative couples. What makes their relationship tick? Experience lively and intimate discussions about their craft and collaboration.

VENUE: Domain Theatre, The Art Gallery of NSW

SUBURB: Sydney

COST: \$40 + booking fee



GO BEYOND THE PRINTED PAGE

The talks component of last year's Spectrum Now Festival was a big hit with festival goers – so we're bringing it back with a new and inspiring line-up.

This year's talk series sees the return of both *Pillow Talk* and *Cultural Crush* as well as a **special talk with Charlie Pickering**. Go to spectrumnow.com.au for more details.

CULTURAL CRUSH

If you could interview anyone, who would it be? Top Fairfax writers nominate their dream subject to cross-examine in front of an audience. Who will be investigated? There are sure to be surprises.

VENUE: Domain Theatre, The Art Gallery of NSW

SUBURB: Sydney

COST: \$40 + booking fee



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MARCH 6, 4:00PM

FEATURING:

David & Kristin Williamson,
David & Lisa Campbell,
Rob Carlton & Adrienne Ferreira

HOSTED BY:

Ardyn Bernoth, Spectrum Editor



MARCH 16, 7:00PM

FEATURING:

Richard Tognetti &
Satu Vänskä, Max Cullen
& Margarita Georgiadis,
Dan Wyllie & Shannon Murphy

HOSTED BY:

Ardyn Bernoth, Spectrum



MARCH 9, 8:00PM

FEATURING:

Kate McClymont interviewing
Bruce Beresford

Benjamin Law interviewing
Leigh Sales



MARCH 14, 7:00PM

FEATURING:

Richard Glover interviewing
Kate Mulvany

Annabel Crabb interviewing
Frank Moorhouse

ALL ABOUT THEM

Join us to celebrate Mardi Gras with the Alliance Française French Film Festival special screening of *All About Them*, the story of a cute love triangle from director Jérôme Bonnell. Introduced by a special guest, this fresh twist on the classic ménage à trois starring Anaïs Demoustier is guaranteed to raise a smile.

WHERE: Palace Chauvel Cinema

WHEN: March 2, 6:30pm reception for a 7:00pm introduction, followed by film screening until 8:30pm

SUBURB: Paddington

COST: \$29 general, \$25 Alliance Française de Sydney and Palace movie club members



PALACE CINEMAS





IN CONVERSATION WITH ETGAR KERET

Master storyteller Etgar Keret talks about his acclaimed and hilarious memoir, *The Seven Good Years*, about raising his son in a country beset by wars.

WHEN: March 2, 7:00pm-8:30pm
VENUE: Bondi Venue
SUBURB: Bondi
COST: \$15-\$25



THE ROOM - AN INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCE

Called "The *Citizen Kane* of bad movies", cult phenomenon *The Room* returns to the Orpheum as an audience interactive screening. Grab your plastic spoon at the door!

WHEN: March 4, 9:00pm-11:00pm
VENUE: Hayden Orpheum Picture Palace
SUBURB: Cremorne
COST: \$15



CHARLES WATERSTREET CONVERSATIONS

Enjoy conversations with barrister, writer, Archibald study and bon vivant Charles Waterstreet over a drink behind the brass doors of the Tattersalls Club on Hyde Park.

WHEN: March 11, 6:00pm-8:00pm
VENUE: Tattersalls Club, Hyde Park
SUBURB: Sydney
COST: \$50



CONFESSIONS OF A TEENAGE DIARY WITH TODD MCKENNEY, GEORGIE PARKER AND EMMA PALMER AT ENSEMBLE THEATRE

Stars of stage and screen such as Todd McKenney, Georgie Parker, Queenie van de Zandt, Emma Palmer, *the Chaser's* Chris Taylor and Craig Reucassel will reveal hilarious stories about their teenage years, followed by a Q&A.

WHEN: March 6, 2:00pm-3:30pm,
March 8, 7:30pm-9:00pm
VENUE: Ensemble Theatre
SUBURB: Kirribilli
COST: \$39-\$49



THE SILENCE BETWEEN LIGHTNING AND THUNDER

"It's in the silence between lightning and thunder that we not only find each other, but we find hope," writes debut author Sophie Hardcastle. Sharing her story of the storm that is mental illness, *Hardcastle* shatters the silence and smashes taboos.

WHEN: March 10, 6:00pm-8:00pm
VENUE: Better Read than Dead
SUBURB: Newtown
COST: Free



TRAILBLAZERS TALKS

Presented by Australian Geographic. Join the Australian Museum in a two talk series: *Meet the Explorers-The Crossing*, exhibition viewing and film screening, and *Jessica Watson's solo sail around the world*.

WHEN: March 3, 6:00pm-9:00pm,
March 10, 6:00pm-8:00pm
VENUE: Australian Museum
SUBURB: Sydney
COST: \$35 includes drink on arrival



THE CREATIVE FUTURE IS NOW!

Creative workers now outnumber mining and agricultural workers in Australia, and continue to grow every year. What does this mean for individual practitioners? Learn more about this industry boom in a fun and thought-provoking session led by a panel of experts, followed by networking.

WHEN: March 4, 5:00pm-7:00pm
VENUE: NAVA - The National Association for the Visual Arts
SUBURB: Woolloomooloo
COST: \$15-\$20



HE NAMED ME MALALA, HOSTED BY AUSTRALIA'S INSPIRING FEMALE LEADERS FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

To celebrate International Women's Day and the film's release to Digital HD, you are invited to watch British Academy Film Award® Nominated *He Named Me Malala*, the powerful true story of Malala Yousafzai. Followed by a live Q&A with a panel of influential Australian women.

WHEN: March 9, 6:30pm-9:30pm
VENUE: Cinema 11, Hoyts Entertainment Quarter
SUBURB: Moore Park
COST: Free



Spectrum Now Festival exclusive

AUSTRALIA'S TREATMENT OF REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS

We jail and torture boat people theoretically to prevent them from drowning, and quietly we refuse most people who fly in. There has to be a better way.

WHEN: March 15, 6:30pm-8:00pm
VENUE: Gould's Book Arcade
SUBURB: Newtown
COST: Free

MONTY PYTHON AND THE HOLY GRAIL SING-A-LONG AUSTRALIAN PREMIERE

Sir Robin's Song, anyone? Lend your voice in celebration of the theatrical re-release of *Monty Python and the Holy Grail* during this brand new interactive sing-a-long version.

WHEN: March 11, 9:00pm- 11:00pm
VENUE: Hayden Orpheum Picture Palace
SUBURB: Cremorne
COST: \$15

CHAT THAI QUICK BITES @ WESTFIELD



Take a one-way ticket to Bangkok at the dark and moody Chat Thai Westfield. Indulge yourself with the signature tamarind prawns with jasmine rice, washed down by the uber-popular cucumber summer cocktail.

WHEN: March 1-16, Monday-Wednesday, 10:00am-9:30pm, Thursday-Sunday, 10:00am-10:00pm
VENUE: Chat Thai, Westfield Sydney
SUBURB: Sydney
COST: \$25



DEL KATHRYN BARTON

"Art is at the centre of culture; forms celebrated and realised across all creative disciplines being so inherently tangible to and reflective of our direct human experience. Artists give so deeply of this, offering audiences generous and brave glimpses into the mysteries of the personal."

HILL EATERY

Enjoy art the way it's supposed to be enjoyed with canapés and beer as the sun sets over the beach. Soak in top art by local Bondi artists, courtesy of Sundowners At The Hill Bar.

WHEN: March 13, 5:00pm-7:00pm
VENUE: The Hill Bar
SUBURB: Bondi
COST: \$38



DRAWN BY DESIGN: THE ART OF ARCHITECTURE

Exhibition opening with the Architects to be launched by Edmund Capon, AM, OBE, Former Director of Art Gallery of NSW.

WHEN: March 5, 2:30pm-4:30pm
 March 1-16, Monday-Saturday,
 11:00am-4:00pm
VENUE: Art Atrium
SUBURB: Bondi Junction
COST: Free



BURNIE STREET OPEN DAY

Burnie Street is a creative shop precinct just bursting with artists, galleries and cafes. Come and explore this Art Deco gem during this open day/street party.

WHEN: March 12, 10:00am-6:00pm
VENUE: Burnie Street
SUBURB: Clovelly
COST: Free



2016 TOM BASS PRIZE FOR FIGURATIVE SCULPTURE

Timed to mark the centenary of one of Australia's pre-eminent public sculptors, the Tom Bass Prize for Figurative Sculpture is a major new arts prize. Presented by the Tom Bass Studio Sculpture School.

WHEN: March 4-16,
 Wednesday-Sunday,
 10:00am-5:00pm
VENUE: Juniper Hall
SUBURB: Paddington
COST: Free



KITTY NAPANANGKA SIMON: MINA MINA

Kitty Napanangka Simon's unique paintings have created a sense of excitement in the art world. Here she uses line work and intricate dot work to depict the story of Mina Mina.

WHEN: March 5, 2:00pm-5:00pm,
 March 8-16, Tuesday-Saturday
 10:00am-5:00pm
VENUE: Coo-ee Aboriginal Art Gallery
SUBURB: Bondi
COST: Free



MATT DAMPNEY: THE GREAT ESCAPE

Experience the first solo show of emerging pop artist Dampney as he creates a live mural in the gallery, referencing the show's main painting and the colours of the Spectrum Now Festival.

WHEN: March 5, 5:00pm-7:00pm
VENUE: Frances Keevil Gallery
SUBURB: Double Bay
COST: Free



RICKY MAYNARD: SADDENED WERE THE HEARTS OF MANY MEN

Acclaimed indigenous documentary photographer Ricky Maynard presents 12 proud portraits of men from his hometown of Flinders Island, marking his enduring commitment to representing his people.

WHEN: March 9-16, Wednesday-Saturday,
 11:00am-5:00pm
VENUE: Stills Gallery
SUBURB: Paddington
COST: Free

TEMPI LYRA

Tempy Lyra will make you think like you're dancing and dance like you're thinking during a debut performance based in dance, beats and the physical nature of our industrial landscape.

WHEN: March 2-12, Wednesday &
 Saturday, 9:00pm-10:00pm
VENUE: The Tunnel Nightclub
SUBURB: Kings Cross
COST: Free



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BONDI MARKETS

Discover Australia's most talented emerging designers amongst vintage clothes, art, books, quirky gifts and more. Head down between 10:00am and 4:00pm on Sunday to watch the locals in their natural habitat as they scurry to get the latest must-have piece.

WHEN: March 6, 10:00am-4:00pm
VENUE: Bondi Beach Public School
SUBURB: Bondi Beach
COST: Free

BREWERY YARD MARKETS

Join us @breweryyard #markets for more than 65 incredible stalls, delicious eats, live music and art demonstrations from some of Sydney's finest creatives.

WHEN: March 6, 10:00am-4:00pm
VENUE: Central Park Sydney
SUBURB: Chippendale
COST: Free

GLEBE MARKETS

Come to see a live street art installation and enjoy free music. Stay to browse and shop at some of the coolest, quirkiest and most diverse stalls in the city. Fashion and design are particular strengths.

WHEN: March 5, 10:00am-4:00pm
VENUE: Glebe Public School
SUBURB: Glebe
COST: Free

MICKY'S CAFÉ



Big burgers plus Little Creatures equals yum. Life is good with a Micky's cheeseburger in one hand and a Little Creatures beer in the other ... with chips, a mac-and-cheese ball and onion rings on the side.

WHEN: March 1-16, 10:00am-10:00pm
VENUE: Micky's Café
SUBURB: Paddington
COST: \$25



LAURA JONES: NEW PAINTINGS

Enter a world of fleeting, intuitive beauty as still life painter Laura Jones conjures wild floral arrangements and colourful, fruit-laden tabletops using intense layers of oil in *New Paintings*.

WHEN: March 2, 10:00am-6:00pm
VENUE: Olsen Irwin
SUBURB: Woollahra
COST: Free



CAROUSEL

Take a ride on the Carousel, a curated spectacle of design, fashion, art, food and music designed to showcase the talents of the city's most remarkable innovators and creatives.

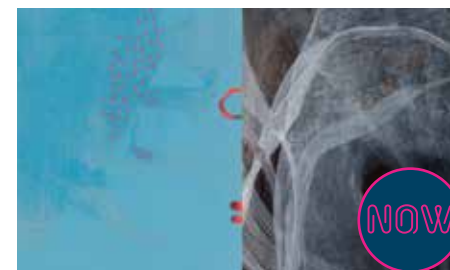
WHEN: March 12, 10:00am-6:00pm
VENUE: Harmony Park
SUBURB: Surry Hills
COST: Free



PIVOTAL: CERAMICS BY AUSTRALIAN MASTER GREG DALY

Inspired by the changing light of his Cowra landscape, internationally renowned ceramic artist Daly wonderfully captures dramatic moments in time with his exquisite new exhibition.

WHEN: March 4-16, Tuesday-Friday, 11:00am-6:00pm, Saturday, 11:00am-4:00pm
VENUE: Sabbia Gallery
SUBURB: Paddington
COST: Free



ETHEREAL

Visual artists Rebecca Waterstone and Kirsten Duncombe embrace the power of mystery and of things not fully revealed via abstraction in new exhibition *Ethereal*.

WHEN: March 16, 6:00pm-9:00pm
VENUE: M2 Gallery
SUBURB: Surry Hills
COST: Free

KOZYNDAN EXHIBITION AT OUTRÉ GALLERY

Beloved worldwide for their drawings, prints and sculptures of cartoon-ified urban landscapes, Kozyndan present an awe-inspiring recreation of nature full of their trademark oddities and off-kilter genius.

WHEN: March 11, 6:00pm-8:00pm
VENUE: Outré Gallery
SUBURB: Surry Hills
COST: Free

PENCIL PUSHER BY RENOWNED PENCIL ARTIST VINNIE GRACANIN

Marvel at highly detailed yet rarely seen surreal art at this solo event by top pencil artist Vinnie Gracanin. The super-keen can also take part in workshops and learn how his works were made.

WHEN: March 3-6, 12:00pm-7:00pm, March 10-13, 12:00pm-7:00pm
Workshops: March 4-6, 4:00pm-7:00pm, March 11-13, 4:00pm-7:00pm
VENUE: Tilly's Art Supplies – upstairs in the private studio
SUBURB: Rozelle
COST: \$60-\$130

SMH PORTRAITURE EXHIBITION



Fairfax photographers have captured many of Australia's compelling portraits. The Spectrum Now Festival photo exhibition features some of the most celebrated entertainers in the world. We invite you to take part and submit photos based on the Clique theme Portraiture. Fairfax photographers and photo editors will choose a selection to display in the exhibitions as listed below. To enter the Clique challenge go to smh.com.au/cliq for more information and deadlines.

EXHIBITION DETAILS

WHEN: March 1-16
COST: Free
VENUE: Westfield Miranda, Westfield Parramatta, Westfield Chatswood

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HANDPICKED HANDMADE

Love wine and art? Handpicked Wines and Gallery Klei are launching a bespoke ceramic decanter competition. Visit the free exhibition or join a unique and sensory wine tasting.

WHEN: March 4-16, Tuesday-Friday, 10:00am-5:00pm, Saturday 11:00am-4:00pm
VENUE: Gallery Klei
SUBURB: Sydney
COST: Free





LOST (LEICHHARDT OPEN STUDIO TRAIL)

By personal invitation, artists invite you to visit their private spaces during LOST, a journey that will delight the eye and the mind. Be inspired, buy art direct from the artist ... and, most of all, be welcomed. *Photo credit below: Suzy King*

DATE: March 12-13, 10:00am-4:00pm
VENUE: Various within Leichhardt Council
SUBURB: Annandale, Balmain, Birchgrove, Leichhardt, Lilyfield and Rozelle
COST: Free



SYDNEY LOVE MAP AND LANDSCAPE BY BENOIT+BO

Celebrate with art lovers as international collaborators and same-sex couple Benoit+Bo open their new autobiographical show with a street party created for Mardi Gras.

WHEN: March 2-16, Wednesday-Sunday, 10:00am-5:00pm
VENUE: Newsagency Gallery
SUBURB: Petersham
COST: Free



AN(OTHER) EVENING WITH KEN DONE

Enjoy a cocktail with Ken, hear some fantastic stories and go behind the scenes in his studio. Back by popular demand and strictly one night only!

WHEN: March 9, 6:30pm-8:30pm
VENUE: Ken Done Gallery
SUBURB: The Rocks
COST: \$25-\$35



IS THIS ART?

Run by dLux MediaArts, *Is This Art?* celebrates emerging artists working in new media. Join us over a few drinks for a salon-style evening as artists preview and discuss cutting-edge works.

WHEN: March 10, 6:00pm-9:00pm
VENUE: GOOD Times
SUBURB: Chippendale
COST: Free

THE SKETCH THEATRE: ARABIAN NIGHTS ON THE NORTHERN BEACHES!



Imagine 1001 nights, magic carpets, Aladdin's lamp and exotic beauty ... it's all here during this costumed life-drawing workshop. Professional belly dancer Sarrah John will be your model to paint, sculpt or draw.

WHEN: March 13, 10:00am-4:00pm
VENUE: Gallery Cats Studios Sydney
SUBURB: Brookvale
COST: \$50

PASSING BY



Celebrate nature with food for your imagination during *Passing By*, a photographic exhibition of beauty in the ordinary ... of the things we often just "pass by".

WHEN: March 1-16, 10:00am-4:00pm
VENUE: Tony Rea Designs Gallery
SUBURB: Miranda
COST: Free

COMPANY OF MEN EXHIBITION

Gaffa Gallery will be transformed into an exciting space of provocative and sensual delights during this multimedia exhibition, which features emerging and established queer artists from Australia and around the globe.

WHEN: March 3, 6:00pm-8:00pm, March 4-14, Monday-Friday, 10:00am-6:00pm, Saturday, 11:00am-5:00pm
VENUE: Gaffa Gallery
SUBURB: Sydney
COST: Free

CONTEMPORARY PORCELAIN 2: TEN AUSTRALIAN MASTERS

Get fired up by the passion of Australia's foremost porcelain specialists in ceramic show *Contemporary Porcelain 2: Ten Australian Masters*.

WHEN: March 11-16, Monday-Wednesday & Saturday, 10:00am-6:00pm, Friday 6:00pm-8:00pm, Sunday 11:00am-4:00pm
VENUE: Kerrie Lowe Gallery
SUBURB: Newtown
COST: Free

PRIVATE LIVES: THE ARTIST AS COLLECTOR

This exhibition presents the fascinating personal collections of some of our leading contemporary artists which provides an insight into the inspirations, influences, motives and obsessions of artists.

WHEN: March 1-16, Tuesday-Sunday, 11:00am-5:00pm
VENUE: S.H. Ervin Gallery
SUBURB: Millers Point
COST: \$4-\$7

SYDNEY NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY

The Rocks area will be your outside classroom as you learn how to shoot in manual modes, master composition and more in a fun and challenging way with 2015 TripAdvisor Award of Excellence winning instructor Alfonso Calero.

WHEN: March 5 & 12, 3:30pm-6:30pm, 7:00pm-10:00pm
VENUE: The Rocks
SUBURB: The Rocks
COST: \$99

SYDNEY'S Favourite OYSTERS

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NOW

EL PEQUE: ARTE URBANO

The Sydney-based Mexican artist explores the nexus of social and magic urban realism via new studio works on paper, board and canvas. Stick around for the live music from mariachi master Victor Valdes.

WHEN: March 2, Wednesday, 6:00pm-8:00pm, March 3-13, Tuesday-Sunday 10:00am-5:00pm

VENUE: 107 Projects

SUBURB: Redfern

COST: Free



MOST (MARRICKVILLE OPEN STUDIO TRAIL)

Explore independent arts in one of the city's funkier areas during MOST, two days of open studios, exhibitions, workshops, tours, kids' workshops, events and more.

WHEN: March 5-6, 11:00am-5:00pm

VENUE: Various within Marrickville Council

SUBURB: Marrickville

COST: Free



NOW

IN'HABIT: PRESENTED BY DEXUS PROPERTY GROUP

A true study of "art at work", *In'habit* uses photo booths in city office buildings to create portraits in collaboration with artists onsite and online.

Photo credit below: Sue Murray

WHEN: March 1-16, Monday-Friday, 12:00pm-2:00pm

VENUE: Various Sydney CBD locations

SUBURB: Sydney

COST: Free



SYDNEY PRINTMAKERS' CELEBRATING 55 YEARS (1961-2016)

An exhibition from Australia's top artist printmakers in both traditional and contemporary practice. Sydney Printmakers' celebrate 55 years with unique or limited editions of highly collectable artist prints.

WHEN: March 5-13, Wednesday-Sunday, 11:00am-5:00pm

VENUE: Artsite Gallery

SUBURB: Camperdown

COST: Free

INTER-DISCOURSE: THE ARCHITECTURE OF THE SENSES

Join us for a fortnight of wonder as NORTH Contemporary Art Space is transformed into an explorative refuge for thoughts, feelings and actions.

WHEN: March 2, 6:00pm-8:00pm, March 2-16, Wednesday-Saturday, 10:00am-4:00pm

VENUE: NORTH Contemporary Art Space

SUBURB: North Sydney

COST: Free

NOW

LIVE LOVE LEARN KIDS CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

Create artworks inspired by the colour and wonders Sydney has to offer, in the themes of Botanic Gardens, Bondi Beach, Harbour View and Under the Sea.

WHEN: March 3-13, Saturday-Sunday, 12:00pm-2:00pm

VENUE: KidsZone at the Spectrum Now Festival @ The Domain

SUBURB: Sydney

COST: \$25

NOW

JOHN CONOMOS: PAGING MR HITCHCOCK

Australian performance artist Conomos pays homage to the artistry of Hollywood's "master of suspense" during his poetic video installation work, revealing Hitchcock to be a witty, poker-faced showman.

WHEN: March 1-16, 10:00am-5:00pm

VENUE: Mosman Art Gallery

SUBURB: Mosman

COST: Free

MODERNITY'S END: HALF THE SKY TWO AUSTRALIANS IN CHINA

Leading Australian contemporary artist John Young presents a narrative-based exhibition on the remarkable histories of two Australians in China, Alice Lim Kee and Daisy Kwok.

WHEN: March 2, 6:00pm-8:00pm, March 1-16, Wednesday-Sunday, 10:00am-4:00pm

VENUE: Incinerator Art Space

SUBURB: Willoughby

COST: Free

DAVID NASEBY: NEW HORIZONS

Five-time Archibald finalist Naseby takes a new approach to figurative painting – searching what lies beneath the surface like a detective – in a show of new and unseen works.

WHEN: March 2, 6:00pm-8:00pm, March 5-13, Saturday-Sunday, 11:00am-6:00pm

VENUE: Badger & Fox Gallery

SUBURB: Surry Hills

COST: Free

FLYING FAJITA SISTERS

Achiote pulled pork or chipotle chicken? Nopales or tomatillo braised beef? Any chimichanga you choose! Teamed with salsa, guacamole and Little Creatures.

WHEN: March 1-16, 5:00pm-9:30pm

VENUE: Flying Fajita Sisters

SUBURB: Glebe

COST: \$25



ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL

From March 1, the Alliance Française French Film Festival will celebrate the very best of contemporary French cinema. With 48 films to choose from, screening at Palace Cinemas and Hayden Orpheum, this is your chance to experience the very essence of French culture! Here is a selection of highlights for you to enjoy.

OPENING NIGHT SCREENINGS – ROSALIE BLUM

Celebrate the opening of the Festival with the Australian Premiere of *Rosalie Blum*, an original and sweet comedy. Come along and enjoy a glass of sparkling wine and live entertainment.

WHEN: March 1, 6:30pm-9:00pm

VENUE: Palace Verona, Palace Norton Street and Hayden Orpheum Picture Palace

COST: \$33

"A TASTE OF FRANCE" – FIRST GROWTH

Join us for a journey through the wonderful landscapes of Burgundy and a genuine taste of France at this cheese and wine screening. Tchiii! Tchiii!

WHEN: March 8, 7:00pm-9:30pm

VENUE: Palace Norton Street

COST: \$29



"SMALL SCREENS ON THE BIG SCREEN" – CALL MY AGENT!

For the first time this year the Festival will present the best of new French TV series. Don't miss the opportunity to step behind the scene and meet Nicolas Mercier, co-writer of *Call my Agent!*

WHEN: March 15, 6:30pm-9:00pm

VENUE: Palace Verona

COST: \$15

"LADIES' NIGHT" – LOLO

Get the girls together for our dazzling Ladies' Night event! Enjoy the latest comedy of Julie Delpy and go in the draw for a chance to win prizes!

WHEN: March 16, 6:30pm-9:00pm

VENUE: Palace Verona

COST: \$29



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OPERA & HIGH TEA IN THE HUGHENDEN HOTEL: LA TRAVIATA

Enjoy a delightful high tea paired with an intimate, fully costumed performance of Verdi's sublime tragedy; all staged in a gracious Woollahra hotel steeped in history. Performed in Italian with English narration.

WHEN: March 6, 2:00pm-5:30pm
VENUE: The Hughenden Boutique Hotel
SUBURB: Woollahra
COST: \$99 includes glass of champagne on arrival, high tea and opera



LIVING OPERA: LA TRAVIATA

An incredible evening of sumptuous costumed opera complete with a bespoke banquet and fine wines awaits as you immerse yourself in Verdi's sublime tragedy *La Traviata*.

WHEN: March 4 & 11, 7:15pm-10:00pm
VENUE: Cello's Restaurant, Castlereagh Boutique Hotel
SUBURB: Sydney
COST: \$150 includes opera, three-course meal and matching wines



HOT DUB TIME MACHINE

Hot Dub Time Machine is the World's First Time Travelling Dance Party, International Festival Hit, and it's the Best. Party. Ever.

WHEN: March 4, 7:00pm
VENUE: The Big Top @ The Domain
SUBURB: Sydney
COST: \$54.90



DIVINE TIMES

The post-punk pioneers; The Jesus and Mary Chain are making a rare live appearance in Sydney before their sold out Melbourne show, in a huge night of music alongside Seekae, Always, U.S. Girls and Jonathan Boulet - not to be missed.

WHEN: March 5, 5:00pm
VENUE: The Big Top @ The Domain
SUBURB: Sydney
COST: \$99.90



CALEXICO & AUGIE MARCH

A 7-piece with a career spanning over 20 years, Calexico return to headline in The Big Top after their triumphant Sydney Opera House show in 2013, with a new album and support from Australia's much-loved Augie March.

WHEN: March 6, 7:00pm
VENUE: The Big Top @ The Domain
SUBURB: Sydney
COST: \$69.90



GODSPEED YOU! BLACK EMPEROR

A one-night-only Sydney performance from the influential post-rock-9-piece, taking you on an aural and visual journey with the multi layered orchestrated arrangements they're best known for. A real treat for fans and fans-to-be.

WHEN: March 8, 7:00pm
VENUE: The Big Top @ The Domain
SUBURB: Sydney
COST: \$69.90



THE GYPSY ART CLUB

A sketch club with a difference: a life-drawing session complete with evocative live music from a bevy of outstanding musicians!

WHEN: March 1-16, Monday-Wednesday, 6:30pm-8:30pm
VENUE: Camelot Lounge
SUBURB: Marrickville
COST: \$15



ROCKWIZ LIVE

Australia's premier live music show is known for its celebrity surprise guests, candid chat, comedy and of course a test of your rock 'n' roll knowledge! A guaranteed fun-filled night of musical entertainment.

WHEN: March 10, 7:00pm
VENUE: The Big Top @ The Domain
SUBURB: Sydney
COST: \$89.90



BIRDS OF TOKYO + SPECIAL GUESTS

In the dozen years since forming in Perth, these five unassuming guys have gradually grown - song by song - gig by gig - into Australia's biggest contemporary rock band. The Big Top venue will see them fly.

WHEN: March 11, 7:00pm
VENUE: The Big Top @ The Domain
SUBURB: Sydney
COST: \$69.90



MISSY HIGGINS + SPECIAL GUESTS

Singer/songwriter Missy Higgins has struck a profound chord with Australian music fans with her irresistible melodies, 'arrow through your heart' lyrics and a voice that clearly means every word. We are so proud to have this Australian legend performing @ The Big Top this year.

WHEN: March 13, 7:00pm
VENUE: The Big Top @ The Domain
SUBURB: Sydney
COST: \$79.90



SACRED & PROFANE: SYDNEY CHAMBER CHOIR WITH RICHARD GILL



Sacred And Profane will be a choral roller-coaster ride you'll remember for a long time as Richard Gill leads the Sydney Chamber Choir through some of music's most remarkable works.

WHEN: March 13, 3:00pm-5:00pm
VENUE: Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre
SUBURB: Penrith
COST: \$50-\$55



AFRO LATINO FESTIVAL



Dive into a vibrant tapestry of smiles, live music, food, arts and dance at Australia's only Afro Latino Festival. Celebrate cultural diversity, let the kids have fun, kick around a football and take part in workshops. Family friendly event.

WHEN: March 5, 11:00am-5:00pm
VENUE: Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre
SUBURB: Casula
COST: Free



MINDFULNESS & MUSIC: THE VEGAS NERVE EXPERIENCE.



Groove to six-piece band Vegas Nerve while you learn the in-the-moment tools that will allow you to de-stress and thrive in the chaos of modern life. A unique interactive event.

WHEN: March 6, 5:00pm-7:00pm,
March 11, 7:00pm-9:00pm
VENUE: Coogee Diggers Club
SUBURB: Coogee
COST: \$0-\$25



BEAUTIFUL BOCCHERINI: AN INTIMATE RECITAL WITH SARA MACLIVER

ARIA award-winning soprano Sara Macliver features as special guest with the Australian Haydn Ensemble in this program of loved Mozart arias and the exquisite *Stabat Mater* for soprano and strings by Boccherini.

WHEN: March 13, 2:30pm-4:30pm,
March 14, 7:00pm-9:00pm
VENUE: The Cell Block Theatre
SUBURB: Darlinghurst
COST: \$30-\$75

MARIE'S CRISIS FESTIVAL BAR

"There's a joy in singing that makes you feel like a kid; Marie's Crisis Festival Bar brings Broadway to Sydney and allows everyone to join in the showtunes," says performer Kenny Green.

A hit with last year's patrons, Marie's Crisis is the world's most famous, down-and-dirty piano bar, a little piece of old New York and off off-Broadway transplanted to Sydney for the Spectrum Now Festival. The piano and the singing waiters return for another thrilling instalment. Come in and sing along to musical theatre

classics - everything from *Rent* to *Wicked*. Audience participation is not only advised, it's almost mandatory.

WHERE: Parlour Lane Roasters,
QT Sydney
WHEN: March 1-10, 6:00pm-late
Arrive early to secure
your spot!
COST: Free



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JAMIE OEHLERS/DALE BARLOW BAND

Two of Australia's greatest saxophonists get together for the first time in Sydney at the city's leading jazz club. They've shared the stage with some of the world's best musicians, so expect some high-octane playing.

WHEN: March 5, 8:30pm-11:00pm
VENUE: Foundry616
SUBURB: Ultimo
COST: \$20-\$25



BABIES PROMS: MUSIC FOR TUTUS

The perfect introduction to live performance for children aged 2-5. Listen to Tchaikovsky's *Sleeping Beauty*, *Swan Lake* and *The Nutcracker* as two beautiful ballet dancers point, promenade and pirouette.

WHEN: March 9-16, 10:00am-10:35am, 11:00am-11:35am, 12:00pm-12:35pm
VENUE: Sydney Opera House
SUBURB: Sydney
COST: \$25+



OPERA PROJECTS SYDNEY PRESENTS MADAMA BUTTERFLY

Butterfly directs Butterfly. Cheryl Barker directs Opera Projects Sydney's intense and intimate production, with Catherine Bouchier as Cio Cio San.

WHEN: March 4-13, Friday, 7:30pm-9:30pm, Sunday, 4:00pm-6:00pm
VENUE: The Independent Theatre
SUBURB: North Sydney
COST: \$20



ST GERMAIN

At long last, legendary French producer St Germain will return to Australia for the first time in 15 years, armed with a career-spanning live show touching on all facets of his extraordinary discography.

WHEN: March 15, 8:00pm
VENUE: Enmore Theatre
SUBURB: Newtown
COST: \$81.46



FROM THE CANYONS TO THE STARS

From your seat in the Concert Hall, be transported to the heavens and back during Messiaen's monumental creation for orchestra and virtuoso piano. The night also includes the Australian premiere of a stunning new visual production by photographer Deborah O'Grady.

WHEN: March 9, 11 & 12, 8:00pm-10:00pm
VENUE: Sydney Opera House
SUBURB: Sydney
COST: \$39+



SCHEHERAZADE: HER STORY CONTINUES

You won't need a *Thousand And One Nights* to enjoy this much-loved classic of the Concert Hall, plus a powerful new violin concerto for the 21st century.

WHEN: March 2, 6:30-8:30pm, March 3, 1:30-3:30pm, March 4, 8:00pm-10:00pm
VENUE: Sydney Opera House
SUBURB: Sydney
COST: \$39+



OPERA PROJECTS SYDNEY PRESENTS NACHTMUSIK: MAHLER, BERG AND SCHOENBERG

Schoenberg's rarely performed *Pierrot Lunaire* forms the centrepiece of this program of German romantic works. Mahler and Berg are also on the bill.

WHEN: March 5, 7:30pm-9:30pm, March 12, 7:30pm-8:00pm
VENUE: The Independent Theatre
SUBURB: North Sydney
COST: \$25-\$30



MAURICE STEGER: RECORDER REVOLUTIONARY AUSTRALIAN BRANDENBURG ORCHESTRA

Steger has turned the way the recorder is viewed on its head. The world's leading baroque recorder soloist, Steger is capable of unleashing an impossible torrent of notes one moment and the most lyrical, heartbreaking phrase the next.

WHEN: March 2, 4, & 5, 7:00pm-9:00pm, March 5, 2:00pm-4:00pm
VENUE: City Recital Hall
SUBURB: Sydney
COST: \$71-\$173



SLEATER-KINNEY

Twenty years since the rock trio recorded their debut album on our shores, Sleater-Kinney return to transform the Concert Hall into a sweatbox of raw power anthems.

WHEN: March 6, 8:00pm-11:00pm
VENUE: Sydney Opera House
SUBURB: Sydney
COST: \$59+



DIEGO EL CIGALA

Diego El Cigala is, quite simply, the most exciting and innovative flamenco singer in the world today. Find out why they call him the "Sinatra of flamenco".

WHEN: March 10, 8:00pm
VENUE: City Recital Hall
SUBURB: Sydney
COST: \$59-\$89



THE MIKE KNOCK OCTET

Mike Knock's stellar career spans decades, styles, awards and continents. Enjoy a rare gig by this brilliant eight-piece band, led by the jazz master himself.

WHEN: March 11, 8:30-11:00pm
VENUE: Foundry616
SUBURB: Ultimo
COST: \$20-\$25



DAVID CAMPBELL

"There isn't a more exciting medium than the stage. Whether that's a play or a musical, in my opinion, that's the most real human experience you can have in the arts. There's an unspoken contract between audience and artist that we all enter to have an original experience for one night only. Each artist brings their side and each audience brings something new to the performance, which is what makes live theatre so unique."

UMBILICO OPEN DAY

Get a taste of circus arts, functional fitness, yoga, massage, martial arts and more as Umbilico unveils a brand new Space For Movement on its Open Day.

WHEN: March 13, 1:00pm-4:00pm
VENUE: Umbilico
SUBURB: Rosebery
COST: Free

DEAD MEN TALKING

Henry Lawson (Max Cullen) and Banjo Paterson (Warren Fahey) meet in the Leviticus Bar & Grill, Heaven's Gate, to sing, recite and yarn about old times and their "war of words."

WHEN: March 10-12, 7:30pm-9:30pm
VENUE: Pitt Street Uniting Church
SUBURB: Sydney
COST: \$29-\$38



NOW Spectrum Now Festival exclusive

KNOX STREET BIZARRE

Welcome to a world of variety and entertainment – experience the unexpected. Step into the ether and join us on a trip into Knox Street Bizarre.

WHEN: March 5 & 12, 7:00pm-12:00am
VENUE: Knox Street Bar
SUBURB: Chippendale
COST: \$25



A DATE WITH SHERRY, HENDRICK'S, IBERICO & FRIENDS

Australia's first sherry bar combines two of the world's great drinks to create a sherry and Hendrick's martini, garnished with anchovy and paired nicely with jamón ibérico, the world-famous Spanish ham.

WHEN: March 8, 1:00pm-10:30pm
VENUE: Tapavino
SUBURB: Sydney
COST: \$25



ACROVINYASA DEMONSTRATION PERFORMANCE

Join FreeFly Yoga for an AcroYinYasa demonstration. This event will include an inspirational talk, performance and crowd involvement.

WHEN: March 1, 8 & 15, 7:00pm-8:00pm
VENUE: FreeFly Yoga
SUBURB: Woolloomooloo Bay/ Botanical Gardens
COST: \$20



CRYSTAL BOUDOIR CABARET SHOW

Specially designed as a glamorous Parisian bar complete with low lights, glitzy chandeliers and gilded mirrors, the Crystal Bar is the perfect setting for Crystal Boudoir – the ultimate sophisticated burlesque and cabaret experience in Sydney.

WHEN: March 4 & 11, 8:30pm-10:00pm
VENUE: Crystal Bar
SUBURB: Sydney
COST: \$60



COUNTERMOVE: SYDNEY DANCE COMPANY

Explore luminescence and life in a double bill that will enchant and amuse with exhilarating physical dance by some of Australia's finest dancers. Laugh out loud, be moved and entertained.

WHEN: March 1-12, 8:00pm-9:30pm
VENUE: Roslyn Packer Theatre
SUBURB: Walsh Bay
COST: \$45+



DECKCHAIR ARTS

Pull up a deck chair and enjoy what magnificent Harbourside Walsh Bay does best: good food, fine wine and a unique combination of performers to spice up your Sunday afternoon, including musicians, dancers, singers and more.

WHEN: March 13, 1:00pm-4:00pm
VENUE: Simmer on the Bay
SUBURB: Walsh Bay
COST: \$75



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COMING SOON

OPERA AUSTRALIA

Opera at the Sydney Opera House. It all starts as you leave the city lights behind. The harbour is flecked with stars and the waterfront bars are buzzing with the anticipation of a great night out. Meet your friends for a glass of champagne before the show. They're all dressed up, looking fabulous, and so are you. Before long it's time to take your seats. And as the lights go down, the orchestra plays and the real magic begins.



LA BOHÈME

Nearly 120 years after Puccini wrote his smash-hit *La Bohème*, this story of first love still tops the list of favourite operas around the world.

WHEN: March 7, 9, 11 & 15,
7:30pm-9:45pm

VENUE: Sydney Opera House

SUBURB: Sydney

COST: \$70-\$330



THE PEARLFISHERS

The Pearlfishers paints a picture of paradise, of golden sands and colourful silks. That soul-stirring, chart-topping duet is just one highlight.

WHEN: March 3, 5 & 8,
7:30pm-9:45pm,
March 12, 1:00pm-3:15pm

VENUE: Sydney Opera House

SUBURB: Sydney

COST: \$70-\$330



THE BARBER OF SEVILLE

Enjoy a rollicking comedy about a pretty, witty girl, a wealthy suitor and the people that get in their way.

WHEN: March 5, 1:00pm-3:50pm,
March 10, 12, 14 & 16,
7:30pm-10:20pm

VENUE: Sydney Opera House

SUBURB: Sydney

COST: \$70-\$330

NIDA PRESENTS: DRAMA WORKSHOPS

NOW

The workshops will involve vocal and physical warm-ups and ice-breaker activities, through to acting exercises and improvisation techniques specifically designed for the age group.

WHEN: March 5, 3:00pm-4:30pm,
4:30pm-6:00pm,
March 6, 3:00pm-5:00pm,
March 12, 3:00pm-5:00pm,
March 13, 3:00pm-4:30pm

VENUE: Spectrum Now Festival
@ the Domain

SUBURB: Sydney

COST: \$18-\$24

NIDA PRESENTS: ACTING TECHNIQUES WORKSHOP FOR

NOW

Head down to the Domain to learn a thing or two from the pros at NIDA. Workshops involve vocal and physical warm-ups and ice breaker activities, through to acting exercises and improvisation techniques.

WHEN: March 8, 6:00pm-8:00pm

VENUE: Spectrum Now Festival
@ the Domain

SUBURB: Sydney

COST: \$45

STUDIO ARTES "MAKE 'EM LAUGH!" COMEDY AND ARTS GALA

Top comics from the Sydney and Melbourne International Comedy festivals appear in an unforgettable night of live comedy, dance and visual arts. Presented by Studio ARTES in conjunction with Comedy For A Cause.

WHEN: March 11, 6:00pm-10:00pm

VENUE: Hornsby RSL

SUBURB: Hornsby

COST: \$20-\$35



APERITIV V HENDRICK'S



The Italian Bar is throwing an aperitiv party as part of the Spectrum Now Festival, with Hendrick's Gin matched with an antipasto plate all for \$25. Live music on the night will make your evening even more special.

WHEN: March 9, 5:30pm-8:30pm

VENUE: Franchi Brothers Italian Bar

SUBURB: Paddington

COST: \$25

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THE BEATLES



THEATRESPORTS 2016 CUP WINNERS CUP

All the champion teams of 2015 come together to battle it out for Theatresports supremacy in one hilarious night of knockout impro comedy.

WHEN: March 11, 8:00pm-10:00pm
VENUE: Harold Park Hotel
SUBURB: Glebe
COST: \$15-\$22



REAL SYDNEY STORIES!

Playback Theatre Sydney transforms personal experiences into raw and riveting improvisational theatre. Come and see real Sydney stories brought to life onstage.

WHEN: March 13, 5:00pm-7:00pm
VENUE: King St Theatre
SUBURB: Newtown
COST: \$17-\$25



BROADWAY UNPLUGGED: AUSTRALIANA

Born as an idea to support the musical theatre industry, *Broadway Unplugged* is Australia's premiere industry night. See some of Australia's best stars perform in a night not to be missed!

WHEN: March 14, 8:00pm-11:00pm
VENUE: The Vanguard
SUBURB: Newtown
COST: \$20



HUANG YI AND KUKA

"Dancing face-to-face with a robot is like looking at my own face in a mirror," says Taiwanese choreographer Huang Yi. He and his robot KUKA bring razor-sharp artistry to the stage in this rare combination of science, robotics and dance.

WHEN: March 16, 7:30pm-8:30pm
VENUE: Seymour Centre
SUBURB: Chippendale
COST: \$33-\$39



BRAVE NEW HEART

North Shore Drama's Actors Company's new collaborative work focuses on the importance of courage and team work in the face of a digital age that has divided us more than ever.

WHEN: March 12, 15 & 16, 6:30pm-7:45pm,
March 13, 5:00pm-6:15pm
VENUE: The White Loft
SUBURB: Crows Nest
COST: \$7-\$10



ROMEO AND JULIET

No one does the Bard quite like Bell Shakespeare, which has been bringing the plays of William Shakespeare to life for more than two decades. This time they tackle the immortal tale of *Romeo and Juliet*.

WHEN: March 3, 6:00pm-8:00pm
VENUE: Sydney Opera House
SUBURB: Sydney
COST: \$35-\$90



JOHN KNOWLES STORYTELLER IN FOURFATHERS: SUPPORTED BY GEORGE CATSI

Comedian Knowles and satirist Catsi mine their lives, polishing the coal, selling the fool's gold and salvaging diamonds among the slag in *Fourfathers*, the follow-up to John's hit solo show at last year's Spectrum Now Festival.

WHEN: March 3-13, Thursday & Friday,
7:30pm-9:15pm,
Sunday, 2:00pm-3:45pm
VENUE: Petersham Bowling Club
SUBURB: Petersham
COST: \$18-\$22



BRIDGE ST GARAGE'S SENSORIUM

A multi-sensory feast awaits! Think deconstructed Hendrick's Gin & Tonic, summer flavour explosions and the finest charcuterie. It's a sensorium extravaganza that oozes North American funk and South American charm.

WHEN: March 1-16, Monday-Saturday, 12:00pm-9:00pm
VENUE: Bridge St Garage
SUBURB: Sydney
COST: \$25



BARD ON THE BEACH

Head for the beach, grab a picnic blanket and some great food and enjoy a gorgeous evening with friends and family for Bard On The Beach. Head under the stars or to the Greek Theatre to enjoy the deeply moving *Tragedy of Hamlet*.

WHEN: March 4-5, 7:30pm-10:00pm,
March 6, 6:30pm-9:00pm
VENUE: Dunbar Park, Avalon
WHEN: March 15-16, 7:30pm-10:00pm
VENUE: The Greek Theatre Addison Rd Community Centre, Marrickville
COST: \$0-\$25



FUN BEGINNERS SEXY SALSA CLASS WITH 8X WORLD SALSA CHAMPION!

Get fit, meet new friends and have fun as you learn sexy salsa moves at Latin Motion's beginner salsa classes, taught by Australia's eight-time World Salsa Champion Oliver Pineda. No experience or partner required.

WHEN: March 1-16, Monday-Wednesday & Friday, 12:00pm-1:00pm,
Saturday, 3:00pm-4:00pm,
Sunday, 10:00am-11:00am
VENUE: Latin Motion Dance Academy
SUBURB: St Peters
COST: \$10-\$20



THE BLIND GIANT IS DANCING

Dan Spielman (*The Code*) and Yael Stone (*Orange Is The New Black*) star in this angry Australian classic, written by Stephen Sewell and directed by Eamon Flack.

WHEN: March 1-16, Tuesdays, 6:30pm,
Wednesday-Friday, 8:00pm,
Saturday, 2:00pm & 8:00pm,
Sunday, 5:00pm
VENUE: Belvoir St Theatre
SUBURB: Surry Hills
COST: \$72-\$92

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