





44 YEARS celebrating your stories

From local to international, bold and playful, Create NSW are committed to supporting your stories.

This year marks our 44th year as Festival partner. We hope you enjoy a dynamic, colourful, diverse and happy Festival.



The Rivoli. Dance Makers Collective. Image: Gavin Clarke and Anva Mckee

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WELCOME

Sydney Festival is the time for every Sydneysider and visitor to free installations and amazing art through to the newest of the new from around the world and across the nation. We set the scene as we spread our wings across the Eora territories.

Australian artists to step up onto the world stage with confidence and to reflect, to the whole country, a vision for a future.

Sydney Festival brings to our We don't just go shopping for what everyone else is doing: we unearth the interesting, the new and the exciting.

had, a diversity of opinion or the need to speak the neglected story,

and celebration. We happen where people gather in communities, on the streets and in the hallowed festival that builds amazing memories, and the cultural leaders who take the world head on. We are both free and priceless; valuable and valued.

We have a simply humongous program inviting the diverse out and enjoy our great city.

Sydney Festival

Wesley Enoch



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BLACK TIES

ILBIJERRI THEATRE COMPANY AND TE RĒHIA THEATRE AUSTRALIA/AOTEAROA/NEW ZEALAND WORLD PREMIERE SEASON

You're invited to the wedding reception of Māori woman Hera and Aboriginal man Kane, two ambitious and deeply in love career hotshots with their perfect future all mapped out. There'll be a live band rocking out retro classics at the perfectly planned party – but there's one thing Hera and Kane can't control... their families. As the biggest mob of Aunties Lincles and cousins from mob of Aunties, Uncles and cousins from both sides of the 'ditch' get worked up for the blackest wedding ever, reality sinks in fast. Will this international love story bring two strong cultures together, or will it blow Hera and Kane's world apart? *Black Ties* is an irreverent, hilarious new work from two leading First Nations theatre companies.

SYDNEY TOWN HALL 10–18 JANUARY FROM \$60 + BOOKING FEE 180

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Licensed venue: under 18s must be accompanied by a responsible adult.







Masked crooner Orville Peck gives classic American country music a fabulous queer theatricality on his much-anticipated first Australian tour. In a seductively deep Johnny Cash drawl, Peck celebrates country's romanticism of lost loves, the open plains and cowboy ethos, decked out in a Stetson and a fringed leather take on the Lone Ranger's mask. Dreamy shoegaze melodies, buzzsaw punk riffs and the warm wail of pedal steel guitars provide the backdrop for Peck's evocative tales of the North American Badlands.

MAGIC MIRRORS SPIEGELTENT HYDE PARK NORTH 10 JANUARY \$39 + BOOKING FEE Standing tickets only

"PECK [IS] ROY ORBISON'S I DROVE **ALL NIGHT IF IT HAD A GRINDR PROFILE. WE LOVE IT SO MUCH WE MIGHT CRY"**

THE GUARDIAN



CUMBIAMUFFIN

The energetic, joy-filled rhythms of Latin American cumbia performed by a 15-piece orchestra of Colombian and Australian musicians. Cumbiamuffin's hotshot horn section, percussionists and Colombian singers Angela Rosero and Alfonso Mosquera generate an infectious wall of sound - melding Caribbean elements of ragga and roots with the big band, dancefloor swing of pure Latino cumbia.

MAGIC MIRRORS SPIEGELTENT HYDE PARK NORTH 11 JANUARY \$39 + BOOKING FEE Standing tickets only





"PHENOMENAL... **ASTONISHING BEAUTY**

TENEBRAE

TENEBRAE CHOIR AND NIGEL SHORT | UK

Exquisite, transcendent choral music by world-leading vocal ensemble Tenebrae, renowned for its passion and precision.
Conducted by former King's singer Nigel Short, this award-winning a cappella choir brings two programs to Sydney. First, the darkly expressive music of Tomás Luis de Victoria in Masterworks of the Renaissance. And then, inspiring modern miniatures by Elgar, Vaughan Williams, Holst and others, starring mezzo soprano Martha McLorinan as soloist, in Music of the Spheres.

CITY RECITAL HALL 21 JANUARY – MASTERWORKS OF THE RENAISSANCE 22 JANUARY – MUSIC OF THE SPHERES FROM \$70 + BOOKING FEE 180

BRONZE LANDS TAILTE CRÉ-UMHA

ROBERT CURGENVEN | AUSTRALIA/IRELAND AUSTRALIAN PREMIERE

Forget the bombast and propriety of a traditional organ recital. Lay down in the spectacular Centennial Hall as sound artist Robert Curgenven immerses you in his aweworthy colours and sonic textures through the Sydney Town Hall organ. Taking inspiration from Bronze Age sea navigation, his *Bronze* Lands (Tailte Cré-Umha) is a 50-minute modern musical journey for the organ, decibel-boosting sound system and the hall's physical space, creating a sound experience that's aural, architectural and physical.

This performance is experienced lying down. Cushioned mats are provided.

SYDNEY TOWN HALL 21 JANUARY \$39 + BOOKING FEE

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HOLLY HERNDON

Berlin-based US musician Herndon has explored the avant-garde of electronic pop since 2012. For her third album Proto, Herndon developed the AI program Spawn and conducts (and duets with) her 'Al baby'; programmed with voice patches from an ensemble of human vocalists and designed to evolve with machine-learning. In an intense wall of sound, human-sung melodies intertwine with synthetic voices, and the demimonde of Berlin's nightclubs rubs up against Sacred Harp music in an astounding live experience.

MAGIC MIRRORS SPIEGELTENT HYDE PARK NORTH 16 JANUARY \$39 + BOOKING FEE **Standing tickets only**













SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE PRESENTS IN
ASSOCIATION WITH LOUISE WITHERS,
MICHAEL COPPEL AND LINDA BEWICK BY
ARRANGEMENT WITH KENNY WAX, ANDY
& WENDY BARNES AND GEORGE STILES
AUSTRALIA | AUSTRALIAN PREMIERE

An electrifying all female pop musical

remixing the history of the six ill-fated

Beyoncé, Adele, Rihanna and Ariana

Grande, this West End smash-hit is a

it's an unapologetic celebration of female empowerment.

STUDIO SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE

4 JANUARY-5 MARCH FROM \$59 + BOOKING FEE

kick-ass her-story lesson flipping these

rebellious queens into historical heroines. Smart, funny and contemporary,

sing-off. Inspired by modern pop queens

wives of Henry VIII in a slick, sassy







AT THE ILLUSIONIST'S

SCOTT SILVEN | UK

Mysteries unravel over the course of an unforgettable evening of fine dining and awe-inspiring illusions with mentalist Scott Silven. Feast on the impossible at an intimate, candle-lit meal led by the charming Scottish raconteur, weaving together absorbing stories, fine liquor and extraordinary wonders. A sell-out hit in Europe, the UK and North America, selected by The New York Times as one of its top immersive shows, Scott Silven's At The Illusionist's Table is an experience like no other.

Restricted to ages 18+

QT SYDNEY 8-26 JANUARY **\$349 + BOOKING FEE**



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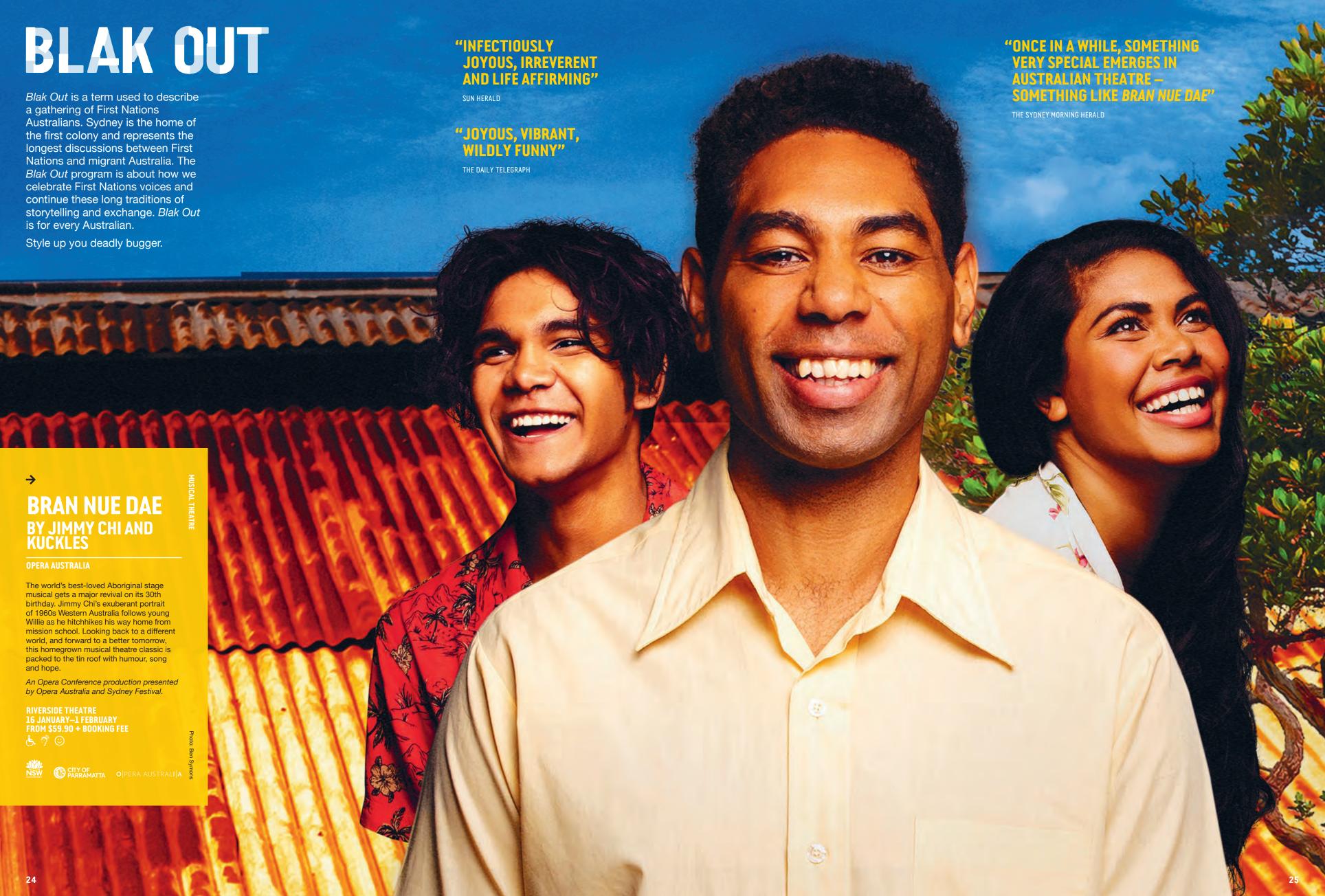
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ABOUT HENRY VIII'S WIVES CHANNELS ITS

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EVENING STANDARD



ARCHIE ROACH TELL ME WHY

AUSTRALIA

Legendary songwriter and "voice of the Stolen Generations" Archie Roach brings his life story to the stage in Tell Me Why, a spectacular live concert celebrating his eponymous memoir and latest album. Roach is joined onstage by his five-piece band, including album producer, awardwinning jazz composer and improviser Paul Emma Donovan and Sally Dastey.

Hear seminal songs from Roach's back catalogue, alongside influential music from his youth and three new autobiographical songs written since completing his memoir. An intimate, moving and often confronting musical journey through the iconic songwriter and activist's life, Tell Me Why is a compelling account of resilience, strength of spirit, and great love.

CITY RECITAL HALL 24 JANUARY FROM \$70 + BOOKING FEE (130)

CANADA | AUSTRALIAN EXCLUSIVE

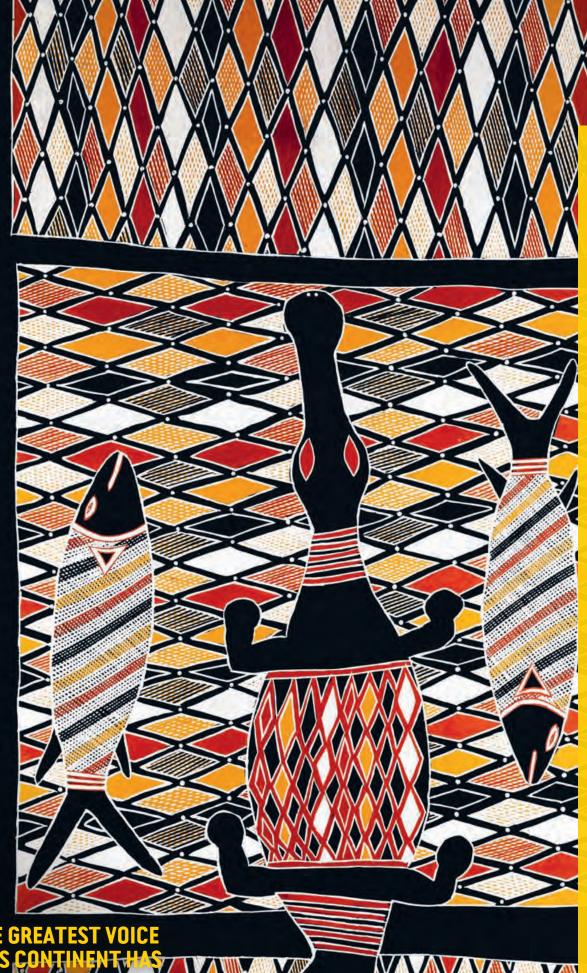
Canadian Indigenous composer and musician Jeremy Dutcher won the Polaris Music Prize (Best Canadian Album) in 2018 for his debut Wolastoqiyik Lintuwakonawa. The soaring, emotive collection showcases Dutcher's rearrangements of rare turn-ofthe-century archival recordings of his First Nation's songs, revivifying the recorded voices of his ancestors with post-classical piano arrangements and his rich, operatic

CITY RECITAL HALL FROM \$50 + BOOKING FEE (30)

*** "A SINUOUS BLEND **OF FOLKLORIC AND MODERN MUSIC"**

FINANCIAL TIMES





"THE GREATEST VOICE

BUNGUL **GURRUMUL'S** MOTHER'S BUNGUL GURRUMUL'S GRANDMOTHER'S BUNGUL GURRUMUL'S MANIKAY

SKINNYFISH MUSIC AND PERTH FESTIVAL AUSTRALIA | WORLD PREMIERE SEASON

An exquisite tribute to the talent and musical legacy of Gurrumul Yunupiŋu with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra. Created on country in North East Arnhem Land with the Yunupinu family, Bungul is a ceremonial celebration of Dr G's final record Djarimirri (Child of the Rainbow), one of our time's transcendent albums. In his honour, Gurrumul's family perform the songlines that have forged their identity and their existence since the beginning of time. Experience the traditional songs, dances and paintings that inspired the album in a live performance by Yolngu dancers, songmen and the Sydney Symphony Orchestra, directed by Senior Yolngu Don Wininba Ganambarr and Nigel Jamieson.

After the 6pm performance on 25 January, join the passing Procession as it makes its way to Barangaroo for the beginning of *The* Vigil at sunset – an opportunity to gather overnight by fireside, hear live music by Archie Roach, spoken word performances, and reflect on the story of modern Australia and the impact of colonisation (more on page 33).

CONCERT HALL SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE 25 JANUARY FROM \$60 + BOOKING FEE (130)





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VERNON AH KEE: THE ISLAND

USTRALIA

Vernon Ah Kee is one of the most prominent and important contemporary artists in Australia today, delivering hard-hitting critiques of Australian culture from a contemporary Aboriginal perspective. Centred on his video practice, *The Island* also profiles Ah Kee's brilliantly diverse practice spanning 20 years.

CAMPBELLTOWN ARTS CENTRE 2 JANUARY-23 FEBRUARY FREE (L) **THREE VIEWS**

MOSMAN ART GALLERY | AUSTRALIA

From the early days of the colony, Sydney's authorities built military sites designed to thwart invasion. Conscious of the irony, First Nations artists Blak Douglas, Karla Dickens and Jason Wing, working with curator Djon Mundine OAM, have taken over some of these secret sites for a series of poignant, darkly humorous, site-specific art installations created to inspire deep reflection and offer new perspectives on Sydney Harbour.

ARMOURED CASEMATES GEORGES HEAD, MOSMAN 15–26 JANUARY FREE VISUAL ARTS



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FIONA FOLEY: WHO ARE THESE STRANGERS AND WHERE ARE THEY GOING?

AUSTRALIA

A powerful and timely showcase of Badtjala artist Dr Fiona Foley's 30-year career, curated by Djon Mundine OAM. Foley's acclaimed photographic series and large-scale installations are joined by the Sydney debut of a new musical soundscape premiered at the Ballarat International Foto Biennale: an aural recreation and expansion of the oldest known song in the history of Australia.

NATIONAL ART SCHOOL GALLERY 10 JANUARY-8 FEBRUARY FREE 1



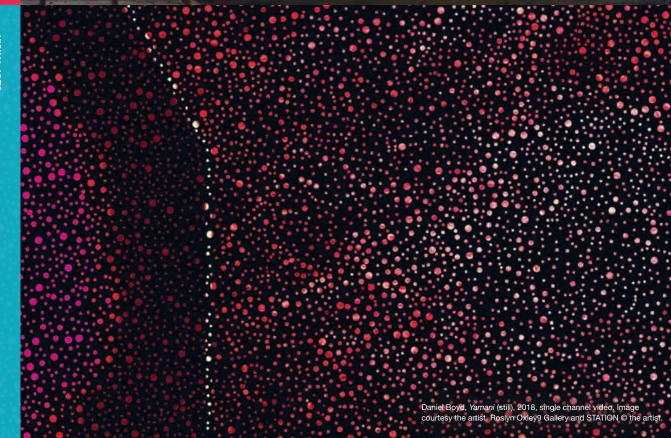




CARRIAGEWORKS | AUSTRALIA

An abstracted journey through time immemorial, and a nod to the impermanence of life on this planet, by Sydney-based Kudjala/Gangalu artist Daniel Boyd. Three major video installations map the walls of the gallery with Boyd's infinite cosmos of dynamic compositions and prismatic colour. Set to a remixed soundtrack by long-time music collaborators Canyons, VIDEO WORKS is an experience that is both otherworldly and grounded; expansive and atomic.

CARRIAGEWORKS 8 JANUARY-1 MARCH FREE



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TALOI HAVINI: RECLAMATION

AUTONOMOUS REGION OF BOUGAINVILLE/ AUSTRALIA

Multidisciplinary artist Taloi Havini's immersive new exhibition *Reclamation* considers place, protection and resilience, highlighting the complex ties between her birthplace, the Autonomous Region of Bougainville, and Australia. Pillaging of natural resources and consequential conflicts, impacts of civil war, the significance of collective agency and sense of place in the Pacific region are all key concepts addressed in Havini's first Australian solo exhibition.

ARTSPACE 17 JANUARY-19 FEBRUARY FREE



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Reko Rennie, REMEMBER ME, 2020. Commissioned by Carriageworks. Image courtesy of the artist, Kronenberg Mais Wright and STATION © the artist.



REKO RENNIE: REMEMBER ME

CARRIAGEWORKS | AUSTRALIA

A monumental illuminated text work by Melbourne-based Kamilaroi artist Reko Rennie, referencing his history as a graffiti artist adapting urban spaces to create sites of protest, politics and poetry. 2020 marks the 250th anniversary of Captain James Cook's first landfall at Botany Bay. In a national climate currently marred by tension and division as to how this history is acknowledged, Rennie's work is a searing reminder of the frontier wars, the massacres and the survival of the real sovereigns of this country, the Aboriginal people of Australia.

CARRIAGEWORKS
JANUARY 2020-JANUARY 2021
FREE

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Inspired by the true story of legendary First Nations cricketer Johnny Mullagh and Australia's first ever international sporting team, this is not just about cricket. This is a story of resilience, resistance and inspiration. Written by iconic screenwriter Geoffrey Atherden (BabaKiueria) with award-winning director Wesley Enoch (*Black Diggers*, Sydney Festival 2014).

Created in association with Sydney Festival

ENSEMBLE THEATRE 4 JANUARY—8 FEBRUARY FROM \$74 + BOOKING FEE

WANSOLWARA: ONE SALT WATER

UNSW GALLERIES AND 4A CENTRE FOR CONTEMPORARY ASIAN ART | AUSTRALIA

A diverse showcase of new works by more than 20 exceptional Pacific artists celebrating both customary and contemporary art practice. Wansolwara: One Salt Water brings together exhibitions, performances and events from across the Pacific and throughout the Great Ocean.

See website for details of events, ticketed talks and workshops.

UNSW GALLERIES 17 JANUARY-18 APRIL 4A CENTRE FOR CONTEMPORARY ASIAN ART 17 JANUARY-29 MARCH FREE

ISLAND OF SHADOW

JUMAADI AND MOSMAN ART GALLERY INDONESIA/AUSTRALIA

A transformative, provocative theatrical performance blending traditional Indonesian shadowplay (wayang kulit) with experimental approaches in light and sound, using beautifully crafted shadow puppets. Indonesian-Australian artist Jumaadi weaves a poetic narrative based on historical events in the relationship between Indonesia and Australia, exploring the chaotic processes and outcomes connected to global exchange. The performance accompanies Jumaadi's exhibition *My Love is in an Island Far Away* at Mosman Art Gallery (see website for details).

MOSMAN ART GALLERY 22–24 JANUARY \$26 + BOOKING FEE









BLACK DROP EFFECT

BANKSTOWN ARTS CENTRE AUSTRALIA | WORLD PREMIERE

Examining contested views of Captain Cook's legacy on the 250th anniversary

BANKSTOWN ARTS CENTRE 14–18 JANUARY FROM \$30 + BOOKING FEE



of his landing in Australia, Yuwaalaraay woman Nardi Simpson's (Stiff Gins) play Black Drop Effect is an immersive, multilayered exploration of the ongoing fallout of Australia's colonisation.

All materials used in The Vigil are ethically sourced.

BARANGAROO RESERVE 25 JANUARY FREE









What does the idea of a flag mean to feel about your connection to Australia as land and home? Proclamation is a large-scale art installation at Barangaroo Reserve, flying 250 flags that explore Australians' diverse ideas about land and country, belonging and possession.
Participants are invited to submit images online that reflect their precise or ephemeral ideas of, and connection to, land, country and belonging.

See website for details on how to participate.

BARANGAROO RESERVE 8-26 JANUARY FREE













THE VIGIL

CITY OF SYDNEY

PROCESSION

Smoking ceremonies cleanse and allow

rebirth; fire represents the opportunity

for trees to re-germinate and the cycles

of life and nature to continue. Gather at

5pm to join the *Procession* through the

performances at key destinations along

the walk. At dusk, the Procession arrives

and corroboree led by Elders with

All materials used in Procession are

SEE WEBSITE FOR VENUE DETAILS 25 January Free

at Barangaroo to start The Vigil.

ethically sourced.

streets of Sydney - a smoking ceremony

The Vigil returns to Barangaroo Reserve, offering an opportunity to gather campfire-side and experience a night of performance and reflection. It's a time to consider Australia's Indigenous heritage, as well as its colonial heritage and contemporary multicultural migration, from dusk on 25 January until dawn on 26 January. Hear live music from Archie Roach and guests alongside choral and poetry performances, and experience the resilience, beauty and joy of First Nations culture.



SYDNEY FESTIVAL TALKS

PLEASE VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS OF ALL TALKS

BEYOND 2020: A VISION FOR AUSTRALIA PRESENTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH UTS

What could a national day look like that is inclusive for all Australians? How can we balance recognition of our country's First Nations custodianship, its colonial heritage and contemporary multicultural migration? A keynote speaker and expert panellists discuss alternate futures.

SYDNEY TOWN HALL \$25 + BOOKING FEE js, 🎒 🧖

WAYSIDE BRIDE: A READING

Alana Valentine's latest work tells the stories of couples who were married at the unconventional Wayside Chapel in Kings Cross – including Valentine's own mother and stepfather. Valentine would like to hear from anyone who was married at the chapel and has a story to share (see website for details).

WAYSIDE CHAPEL FREE (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

THE FUTURE IS FLOATING

Come aboard the Mari Nawi ferry for an experiential, fully immersive performance on Sydney Harbour. The Future is Floating engages with First Nations' ongoing relationships with water rights, language and technology.

Licensed venue: under 18s must be accompanied by a responsible adult

MARI NAWI SYDNEY HARBOUR 15–25 JANUARY \$10 + BOOKING FEE

UTS BIG THINKING FORUMS

THE GREAT HALL, UTS
FREE (REGISTRATION REQUIRED) 🛵 🎉

RETHINKING NATIONALISM

On the 250th year of Cook's landing, artists and academics consider the structure of Australia's accepted history, colonial institutions and 'national identity', drawing on themes explored in Sydney Festival installations and performances: Black Drop Effect, Procession, Proclamation, The Future is Floating, The Visitors and The Vigil.

WHAT DEFINES A PROJECT AS FIRST NATIONS? **18 JANUARY**

What defines an artistic project as First Nations work? In a collaborative environment, what level of artistic control or representation is necessary for work to be definitively considered as First Nations? Hear from artists involved in cross-cultural collaborations across the 2020 Festival program.

RETHINKING LEADERSHIP IN CULTURAL INDUSTRIES: AGENTS OF CHANGE IN A RISKY WORLD

As the world faces up to an imminent climate crisis, food insecurity, water scarcity and overcrowding. academics and Sydney Festival artists discuss the power of creative thinking and diversity of opinion and expression to generate strong, sustainable solutions.

LIVING LANGUAGE AT THE STATE LIBRARY

YARNING CIRCLES

Yarning circles are traditionally spaces to share language and stories. During Sydney Festival the Library hosts bespoke storytelling events in Aboriginal languages for adults and families.

STATE LIBRARY OF NSW FREE (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

WARRA WARRA WHAT?

words spoken to Cook and his men What do these words mean today, literally and symbolically? Come to the Library to gain an insight into Dharawal history and language.

STATE LIBRARY OF NSW

UTS CREATIVE FUTURES WORKSHOPS

SCRIPTING THE FUTURE 14 JANUARY

Imagine and write the future you desire through the lens of screenwriting.

LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY® 21 JANUARY

A highly effective visual and collaborative thinking method using the eponymous colourful plastic bricks for innovative and creative thinking.

FUTURES WORTH WANTING 22 JANUARY

A series of foresight activities to stimulate your imagination, envision your own future and create a physical object representing a future world we

DR CHAU CHAK WING BUILDING, UTS \$15 + BOOKING FEE PER WORKSHOP

BIGTHINKING Forums

PROUD PARTNER OF FESTIVAL

#UTSThinkBig

UTS is the proud knowledge partner of Sydney Festival. Together we're building experiences to better understand society, culture and art.

Join us at one of our Big Thinking Forums and become part of the conversation.

uts.edu.au/bigthinking



AUSTRALIA

Your favourite 1990s Aussie alt-rock band are back with a very fun and silly music show for kids. Regurgitator's POGOGO SHOW brings to the stage songs cowritten by the 'Gurge's Quan Yeomans and Ben Ely with their kids for *The Really* Really Really Really Boring Album – a number one hit on the Children's iTunes chart and a classic 'Gurge-style mash-up of punk, hip-hop, funk and electro-pop.

MAGIC MIRRORS SPIEGELTENT HYDE PARK NORTH 10-12 JANUARY \$29 + BOOKING FEE

SHE CONJURED THE CLOUDS

JUSTENE WILLIAMS | AUSTRALIA WORLD PREMIERE

A glowing, vibrating, technicolour journey of the senses for both kids and adults by internationally acclaimed artist Justene Williams. Visit a tactile world where you can touch - and sometimes eat - the kaleidoscopic scenery and engage with a fairy tale adventure starring motorbike-riding frogs, carnivorous theremin bats and bird witch puppets. She Conjured the Clouds invites curious minds into a playful, colourful world accessible to all audiences, especially those from the d/Deaf and hard of hearing communities.

CAMPBELLTOWN ARTS CENTRE 16–18 JANUARY \$25 + BOOKING FEE

CONTEMPORARY A QUEER PROGRAM FOR ALL KINDS OF FAMILIES

MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART AUSTRALIA AND FAMBO | AUSTRALIA

A special edition of the MCA's Contemporary Kids school holiday program, celebrating the LGBTIQA+ experience in a welcoming space for all families. Join drop-in workshops and events featuring performance, installation, art making and dress-ups, led by some of Sydney's most exciting queer artists.

MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART 21-25 JANUARY FROM \$22 + BOOKING FEE E 59

"THIS IS A RIPPER OF AN ALBUM FOR LITTLE UNITS EVERYWHERE (GEDDIT?)" "DESTINED TO BE A **CULT CLASSIC"**



"THE SKILLS ARE GREAT, THE PERFORMANCES WARM AND FUNNY [BUT WHAT] MAKES THE FLYING FRUIT FLY **CIRCUS STAND OUT IS ITS KNACK FOR HEARTFELT** STORYTELLING"

THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD

"WILDLY EXUBERANT... THE FLYING FRUIT FLY CIRCUS] IS AN **ABSOLUTE GEM"**

NEW ZEALAND HERALD

"EXHILARATING, INSPIRATIONAL AND FUN"

ARTSHUB

TIME FLIES

FLYING FRUIT FLY CIRCUS | AUSTRALIA

The Flying Fruit Fly Circus celebrates 40 years as Australia's world-famous national youth circus with its biggest show ever. Epic, joyful and gravity-defying, the Fruities' major new work features its entire performance ensemble (aged eight to 18) together onstage for the first time. Expect to be amazed by the thrilling acrobatic and aerial skills of our country's top young

YORK THEATRE SEYMOUR CENTRE **14–19 JANUARY** \$45 + BOOKING FEE Family ticket available

"THE COOLEST NEW KIDS FESTIVAL IN SYDNEY"

TIME OUT (ON FAMBO)

"JAW-DROPPING ACROBATICS AND WORLD CLASS CIRCUS SKILLS"

NT NEWS





SALON SERIES

A series of concerts hosted in and around intimate Sydney spaces.

Q STATION MANLY

ENSEMBLE OFFSPRING: BIRDSONG AT DUSK

Twilight. French doors open onto the harbour, as birdsong drifts in on the summer breeze. Inside the old Quarantine Station, flute, clarinet and percussion take inspiration from the distinctive sounds of the Australian bush. In a transporting program, Gerard Brophy's new work *Beautiful Birds* is joined by beguiling music from the next generation of Australian composers.

12 JANUARY \$89 + BOOKING FEE

SYDNEY TOWN HALL VESTIBULE

WILLIAM BARTON, AUNTIE DELMAE BARTON AND VERONIQUE SERRET

Australian musical great William Barton joins forces with violinist Veronique Serret and his mother, Australia's 'Dreamtime Opera Diva' Auntie Delmae Barton, for an exploration of songs of Country, improvisations and vibrant artistic fusion. This is a soulful approach to music and storytelling – at once lyrical, ancestral and contemporary.

13 JANUARY \$49 + BOOKING FEE

CITY OF SYDNEY **(4)**

SYDNEY TOWN HALI VESTIBULE

MIDDAY SALONS

Enjoy an intimate midday concert in the opulent surrounds of the Sydney Town Hall Vestibule. Hear some of Australia's most popular artists performing classics from Beethoven and Brahms, to the quirky compositions of Satie and brand new pieces by Elena Kats-Chernin. See website for details.

14 JANUARY
TAMARA-ANNA CISLOWSKA, PIANO
15 JANUARY
SIMON TEDESCHI, PIANO
SALLY WALKER, FLUTE
16 JANUARY
ELENA KATS-CHERNIN, PIANO
17 JANUARY
TAMARA-ANNA CISLOWSKA AND
ELENA KATS-CHERNIN, PIANO
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HARRY AN PENELOPE SEIDLER HOUSE KILLARA

JEREMY DUTCHER

Award-winning Canadian Indigenous composer and musician Jeremy Dutcher performs an intimate version of his live show (page 26). Experience Dutcher's rich operatic tenor voice, and post-classical re-arrangements of rare turn-of-the-century archival recordings of his First Nation's songs, up close and personal.

15 JANUARY \$89 + BOOKING FEE Standing tickets only

MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

BERNADETTE HARVEY ODE: SONATA PROJECT

Head to the Museum of Contemporary Art after hours for an intimate cultural experience in the tradition of the 19th century salon. Renowned Australian pianist Bernadette Harvey's vision unites Cornelia Parker's thought-provoking art installation *War Room* and a brand-new piano sonata, *Ode*, by Sydney composer Peggy Polias. An evocative performance reflecting on the apocalyptic nature of war.

16–18 JANUARY FROM \$75 + BOOKING FEE

SEIDLER PENTHOUSE MILSONS POINT

WILLIAM TYLER

Guitar virtuoso William Tyler brings to Australia his deft finger work, acoustic and electric guitar loops and talent for evoking the sun-dappled, optimistic melodies of 'rural new age' instrumental Americana. Nashville native Tyler's solo work pays homage to the musical traditions of the American South. His Salon performance is a rare opportunity to see one of Nashville's finest guitarists in an intimate setting.

18 JANUARY \$89 + BOOKING FEE

Cornelia Parker, War Room, 2015, installation view, The Whitworth, Manchest 2015, perforated paper negatives left over from production of remembrance poppies, image courtesy and © the artist, photograph: David Levene

TRIPLE THREAT

LUCY MCCORMICK | UK AUSTRALIAN EXCLUSIVE

A taboo-busting, 'trashstep-dubpunk' retelling of the New Testament by provocateur Lucy McCormick, directed by Ursula Martinez (*Wild Bore*, Sydney Festival 2018). The multi-talented McCormick and her 'Girl Squad' tackle issues of power, feminism, queer identity and modern-day morality through the holy trinity of performance art, dance routines and power ballads. *Triple Threat* delivers sacrilegious satire with sharpeyed absurdism and glorious obscenity.

Restricted to ages 18+

CARRIAGEWORKS
15-19 JANUARY
FROM \$39 + BOOKING FEE



DOUBLE DELICIOUS

CONTEMPORARY ASIAN AUSTRALIAN PERFORMANCE | AUSTRALIA WORLD PREMIERE

A second helping of spicy and sumptuous storytelling from the creators of the Sydney Festival 2014 smash hit *The Serpent's Table*. Stellar storyteller-cooks Benjamin Law, Elizabeth Chong, Valerie Berry and Heather Jeong reveal the secrets of their stories and dishes. Listen as they tell intimate, affecting tales while slicing, stirring and serving personally and culturally significant cuisine.

CARRIAGEWORKS 8-12 JANUARY \$85 + BOOKING FEE







THE ASPIE HOUR

SOPHIE SMYTH AND RYAN SMEDLEY AUSTRALIA

Heartfelt and hilarious cabaret from two talented performers who use their shared passion for musical theatre – and plenty of jokes – to explore their experiences living with Asperger's Syndrome; from misreading social cues to their knack for recalling obscure facts about musicals. *The Aspie Hour* debunks common misconceptions about the neurological condition and celebrates the lifechanging glee of big-hearted song and dance.

CARRIAGEWORKS 14-18 JANUARY FROM \$39 + BOOKING FEE

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"A CONFRONTING PIECE OF PERFORMANCE ART"
THE CANBERRA TIMES

THE MERMAID

HANNA CORMICK | AUSTRALIA

After developing a cluster of rare genetic disorders, artist Hanna Cormick cannot breathe normal air or safely be among us. *The Mermaid* recontextualises her real medical devices in the form of a mermaid – free in the ocean but vulnerable on land. Cormick risks medical emergencies to expose usually invisible topics to an intimate audience. A revelation on rare disease, a rebellion against its limitations, and a corporeal metaphor for the fragility of our ecosystem.

This performance contains allergens coconut oil and beeswax. Patrons with airborne sensitivities are advised to take caution. May contain medical events that are distressing to some viewers.

THE COAL LOADER
17-19 JANUARY
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Recommended for ages 18+

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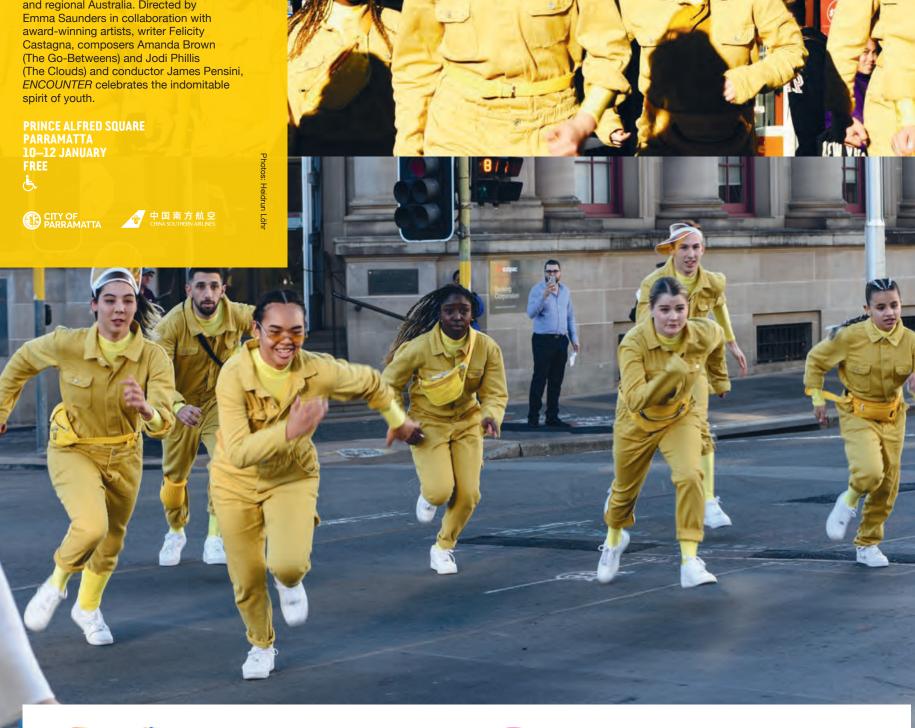
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FORM DANCE PROJECTS, SYDNEY YOUTH ORCHESTRAS AND FLING PHYSICAL THEATRE AUSTRALIA | WORLD PREMIERE

A joyful, site-specific work of music and dance set in the parklands of Parramatta's Prince Alfred Square, developed with 16 young dancers and 48 musicians of the Western Sydney Youth Orchestra. ENCOUNTER is an exploration into the everyday extraordinariness and power of young people living in Western Sydney and regional Australia. Directed by Emma Saunders in collaboration with award-winning artists, writer Felicity Castagna, composers Amanda Brown (The Go-Betweens) and Jodi Phillis **ENCOUNTER** celebrates the indomitable



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SATHE COLLECTIVE

Singaporean performing arts company SAtheCollective explore creative boundaries through cross-disciplinary and cross-cultural practices, engaging with the traditional and modern – the familiar and radical. At this special event, the five-piece ensemble premieres its latest album.

Traditional instruments such as the *guzheng* (Chinese zither) and dizi (Chinese flute) feature alongside contemporary electronics, such as cello with electronics, as well as a jazz-pop influenced drummer and a North Indian percussionist.

RAFFERTYS THEATRE RIVERSIDE THEATRES **18 JANUARY** \$39 + BOOKING FEE <u>i</u>t 🧖



THE RIVOLI

DANCE MAKERS COLLECTIVE AUSTRALIA | WORLD PREMIERE

From the early 1930s to the late 1960s, The Rivoli was Western Sydney's favourite dance hall. Demolished in 1973, nothing remains of 'The Riv' except the stories of the people who danced there - stories brought to life in a celebration of social life before social media. The Rivoli invites you and your favourite dance partner to be swept into an immersive exploration of mid-century nightlife, desire and social connection.

GRANVILLE TOWN HALL 22–25 JANUARY \$39 + BOOKING FEE



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Award-winning director Dino Dimitriadis directs James Elazzi's unflinching and deliciously funny-until-it's-not examination of culture clash in contemporary Australia. Lebanese Australian Danny yearns to live his best life, but acceptance seems impossible from his conservative family. Where do you turn when the people you love refuse to accept the truth?

LENNOX THEATRE RIVERSIDE THEATRES 9-18 JANUARY FROM \$44 + BOOKING FEE **is**

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宿(STAY)

KURINJI AND SATHECOLLECTIVE AUSTRALIA/SINGAPORE

Western Sydney arts company Kurinji and Singapore's SAtheCollective contrast the densely populated urban environment of Singapore with the vast spaces of remote Australia. A collaborative international investigation into the environmental and economic ties that bind us, 宿 (stay) is a new work in progress by S. Shakthidharan, writer of Sydney Festival 2019 hit and Helpmann Award-winner Counting and Cracking.

RAFFERTYS THEATRE RIVERSIDE THEATRES 17–18 JANUARY FREE (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

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GRAND SLAM

BANKSTOWN POETRY SLAM | AUSTRALIA

Western Sydney's finest spoken-word artists battle in the Southern Hemisphere's biggest, fiercest and best-loved poetry slam. The fifth annual Bankstown Poetry Grand Slam pits poets in a battle of words, flow and themes covering love, identity, family and politics. Warm your fingers up for some hectic clicking.

YORK THEATRE SEYMOUR CENTRE 21 JANUARY \$35 + BOOKING FEE



Driving rhythms, swarming percussion and vocals pay dramatic tribute to the power of ritual, memory and mass assembly, in the award-winning new composition by internationally acclaimed Australian composer Liza Lim. Atlas of the Sky combines Speak Percussion's elemental, propulsive rhythms and purpose-built instruments with the incredible vocal palette of soprano Jessica Aszodi. They are backed by sounds from a 'crowd' of 16 local performers to tell aural stories about the stars and constellations of memory.

CITY RECITAL HALL 16 JANUARY FROM \$50 + BOOKING FEE (130)

IRON IN THE BLOOD

CITY RECITAL HALL. SYDNEY WRITERS' FESTIVAL AND EARSHIFT MUSIC
AUSTRALIA

A narrative jazz concert composed and conducted by saxophonist Jeremy Rose with his award-winning 17 piece Earshift Orchestra, featuring a new generation of Australian jazz talent. *Iron in the Blood* is directly inspired by Robert Hughes' The Fatal Shore, the vivid, best-selling history of Australia's brutal convict era. Narrated by acclaimed actors William Zappa and Patrick Dickson, the performance weaves together Hughes' text with stunning projections, the documented voices of early colonists and a score praised for its eclecticism and boldness.

CITY RECITAL HALL 23 JANUARY \$55 + BOOKING FEE **is**

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NIGHT PARADE OF ONE HUNDRED GOBLINS

ART GALLERY OF NSW AND CLOCKFIRE THEATRE COMPANY AUSTRALIA | WORLD PREMIERE

In Japanese folklore, twilight is the time when the supernatural world awakens, everyday objects become enchanted, and trickster spirits take to the streets. Art Gallery of NSW's blockbuster exhibition Japan supernatural comes alive with a fantastical, otherworldly procession, threading performance and live music amongst the artworks.

ART GALLERY OF NSW 16-25 JANUARY \$65 + BOOKING FEE

FERRYTHON

Sydney Harbour hosts annual ocean extravaganza Ferrython, one of Australia's most popular and iconic events. See our beloved ferries in this hugely popular Australia Day tradition, as they voyage to Shark Island and then back to a glorious finish under the Sydney Harbour Bridge. Pack a picnic and gather on the foreshore to barrack for your favourite ferry or join the race as a passenger aboard one of the competing ferries, with lunch and

SYDNEY HARBOUR 26 JANUARY FERRY TICKETS \$155 + BOOKING FEE

beverages provided.

中国南方航空 CHINA SOUTHERN AIRLINES

REBECCA BAUMANN: **RADIANT FLUX**

CARRIAGEWORKS | AUSTRALIA

A site-specific response to the unique light, space and architecture of the Carriageworks building. Radiant Flux covers every glass surface of the Carriageworks exterior and skylights in dichroic film, a dynamic material that shifts colour when viewed from different angles. The result is a spectacular immersion into a kaleidoscopic world of colour and light that responds continuously to the environmental conditions around it.

CARRIAGEWORKS 8 JANUARY-14 JUNE FREE

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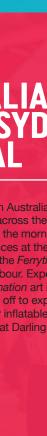
Kate Mitchell photographs the aura of one representative for each of the 1,023 recognised occupations in the Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (from Anaesthetist to Zoologist), capturing a snapshot of contemporary Australia. In an era where empathy is all but lacking in public discourse, All Auras Touch reminds us that we are all energetic beings made up of the same matter.

CARRIAGEWORKS 8 JANUARY-1 MARCH

AUSTRALIA DAY AT SYDNEY FESTIVAL

Join Sydney Festival on Australia Day for a full day of art and activity across the city. Head to Barangaroo Reserve in the morning for dance and musical performances at the WugulOra ceremony, then watch the Ferrython as it takes over Sydney Harbour. Experience the large-scale *Proclamation* art installation at Barangaroo then set off to explore the enormous technicolour inflatable behemoth Dodecalis Luminarium at Darling Harbour.

26 JANUARY FREE











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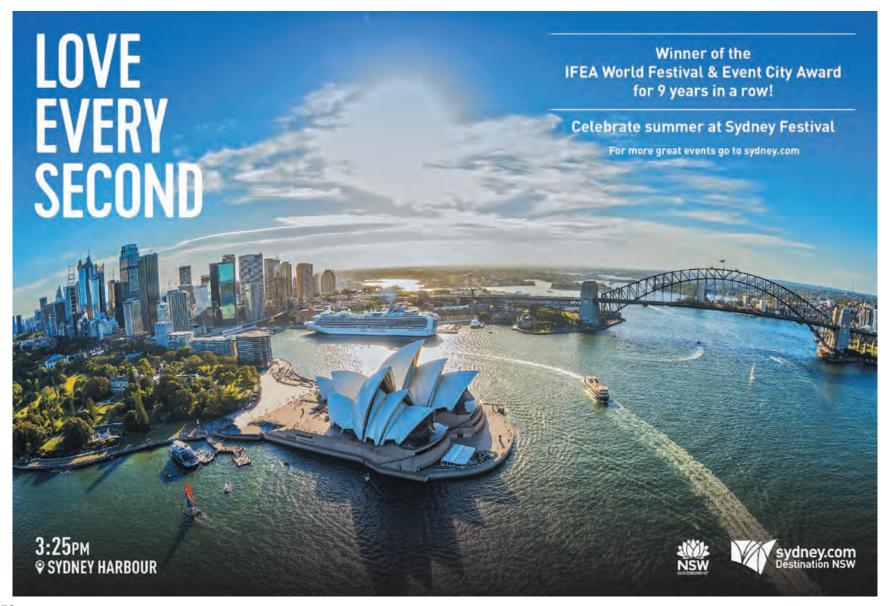
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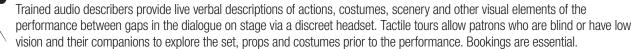


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WHEELCHAIR ACCESS

The wheelchair symbol indicates the venue/location is wheelchair accessible or has been made accessible for Sydney Festival. Designated wheelchair spaces (where available) will be sold at the lowest full price in the house for that performance.

AUDIO DESCRIPTION/TACTILE TOURS



- Black Drop Effect: 16 January, 8pm (see website for tactile tour details), page 31
- She Conjured the Clouds: 17 January, 1.30pm (tactile tour at 12.30pm), page 36
- Anthem: 19 January, 5pm (tactile tour at 4pm), page 16
- Black Cockatoo: 23 January, 11am (tactile tour at 10.20am), 25 January, 4.30pm (no tactile tour), page 30



ASSISTIVE LISTENING SYSTEMS

Assistive Listening Systems provide hearing augmentation and amplification

CAP CAPTIONING

For people who are d/Deaf or hard of hearing, theatre captioning is an accurate text display of a theatre performance in its entirety, including actors' dialogue, ad libs, song lyrics, musical descriptions and other sound effects. Displayed on screens at the side of the stage and/or via the GoTheatrical! mobile app.

- Laser Beak Man: 12 January, 6pm, page 39
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SURTITLING

Foreign language performances are surtitled, with the translation of dialogue displayed on a screen above the stage.

- Opening Night: all performances, page 4

69 AUSLAN INTERPRETED PERFORMANCES

As the action unfolds, an interpreter stands to one side of the stage, signing the text and dialogue live.

- Laser Beak Man: 11 January, 7pm, page 39
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- She Conjured the Clouds is an inclusive show for d/Deaf and hard of hearing audiences, page 36

(:) RELAXED PERFORMANCES

Designed for patrons with disability and their families, or anyone who may benefit from a more relaxed environment. Relaxed performances usually have slight modifications to sound and lighting, downloadable pre-visit social stories, support aids and an open-door policy with a dedicated quiet area.

- Laser Beak Man: 12 January, 2pm, page 39
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- She Conjured the Clouds: 17 January, 1.30pm, page 36
- Bran Nue Dae: 25 January, 2pm, page 24

ACCESSIBLE & INCLUSIVE

Events that are accessible to a broad audience, embracing all ages and ability.

- Dodecalis Luminarium: page 35



COMPANION CARD

Sydney Festival supports the Companion Card program. Companion Card holders qualify for a second ticket at no cost for their companion. Please contact Sydney Festival directly to assist with your booking.

ACCESSIBLE BROCHURE FORMATS

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ACCESSIBLE PERFORMANCES

Please see listings on this page for dates and times of audio described, Auslan interpreted, relaxed, captioned, surtitled, accessible and inclusive performances, workshops and tactile tours. For these performances, we encourage booking tickets prior to FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER.

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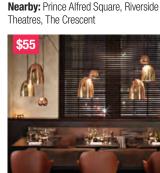
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