

SNEAK PEEK



It's a month for us all to enjoy the great outdoors—with the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra performing *Symphony under the Stars*, WA Opera picnics with *Opera in the Park* and WA Ballet cuts loose with *Ballet at the Quarry*.

SSO gets in the groove with Wynton Marsalis playing *Swing Symphony*, and Michael Gow's new opera for Musica Viva, *Voyage to the Moon*, takes us to new heights.

Queensland Theatre Company and Sydney Theatre Company both reprise the award winning *The Secret River*.

In this issue we take a sneak peek at just a few of the fabulous February treats in store.

Kind regards,

Bethwyn Serow Executive Director

Australian Major Performing Arts Group

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LATEST NEWS

State Theatre Co of SA gets busy with Frantic

State Theatre Company of South Australia is collaborating with with the UK theatre company, Frantic Assembly, on a new play by Andrew Bovell, *Things I Know To Be True*.



According to State Theatre Company's artistic director, Geordie Brookman, it's been a four-year project that he has loved from start to finish.

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New recruits create a bigger Ballet

The Australian Ballet has expanded its ranks to 79—its largest ensemble so far—with ten new recruits.

Nine graduates from The Australian Ballet School join the company as members of the corps de ballet at entry rank, having performed last year with The Dancers Company on its regional tour.

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UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

MELBOURNE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA **MELBOURNE**

Dvořák's New World Symphony

2016-02-04

MSO Associate Conductor Benjamin Northey and young Australian virtuoso Daniel de Borah open the MSO's Town Hall Series featuring works by Sibelius, Grieg and Dvořák



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WEST AUSTRALIAN BALLET **PERTH**

Five by Night: Ballet at the Quarry

2016-02-05

West Australian Ballet's presents 'Five by Night: Ballet at the Quarry' in their annual summer season under the stars, as part of the Perth International Arts Festival.



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SYDNEY THEATRE COMPANY **SYDNEY**

The Secret River

2016-02-05

A sold out hit in 2013, The Secret River is a stirring adaptation of Kate Grenville's award-winning novel. In 2016, it returns for an encore season.



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WEST AUSTRALIAN OPERA **PERTH**

Opera in the Park

2016-02-06

Join us under the stars in Langley Park for this beautiful and popular free event, City of Perth's Opera in the Park, to celebrate an evening of wondrous music. For over two decades, the City of Perth has presented Opera in the Park as an annual gift to the residents and visitors of Perth.

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AUSTRALIAN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA **ADELAIDE**
Beethoven & The 21st Century

2016-02-09

Finnish violinist and long-time friend of the ACO, Pekka Kuusisto, takes up his position as ACO Collective Artistic Director for this season-opening salvo of far-reaching music.

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MELBOURNE THEATRE COMPANY **MELBOURNE**
Lungs

2016-02-11

Kate Atkinson and Bert LaBonté star in the Australian premiere of Lungs, a funny, tender and profound two-hander by British writer Duncan Macmillan, directed by Clare Watson.

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ADELAIDE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA **ADELAIDE**
CARTER & WAGNER - Great Classics 1

2016-02-13

Nicholas Carter steps onto the podium for his first concert as the ASO's Principal Conductor. And in a dark, mythical German forest, an exhausted Siegmund stumbles into the home of Sieglinde.



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TASMANIAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA **GLENORCHY**
Symphony under the Stars, Hobart

2016-02-13

The stars will be out when glamorous soprano Amelia Farrugia sings hits from Italian opera at RACT Symphony under the Stars.



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MUSICA VIVA **MELBOURNE**
Voyage to the Moon

2016-02-16

Theatre legend Michael Gow creates an exciting new chamber opera, with music realised by Calvin Bowman and the late Alan Curtis. Voyage to the Moon combines gems from Handel and Vivaldi with rediscovered treasures from little-known 18th-century composers.



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STATE OPERA SOUTH AUSTRALIA **ADELAIDE**
The Magic Flute

2016-02-18

Mozart's classic Masonic story is brought to life in a new production created especially for staging in the Freemasons Great Hall. As the Earth falls beneath the shadow of a total solar eclipse, Tamino finds himself in a mysterious new world where surreal is his new reality. Pushed and pulled by opposing forces, he encounters strange creatures, true love and a series of epic, transformative trials.



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BELL SHAKESPEARE **SYDNEY**
Romeo and Juliet

2016-02-24

Violence rumbles through the streets with two families at war. From such angry beginnings flame the fire of passion and forbidden love.

From the first intimate blush to the tragic finale, Romeo And Juliet is a story for all ages. A tale of a chance meeting, love at first sight, the passion of youth, and old family feuds spilling blood.



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SYDNEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA **SYDNEY**

Wynton Marsalis & the SSO: Swing Symphony

2016-02-25

Two 'big bands' come together in the one concert hall when the SSO meets Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra!



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QUEENSLAND THEATRE COMPANY **BRISBANE**

The Secret River

2016-02-25

The Secret River is the story of the bloody beginnings of colonial Australia, when pardoned convicts clashed with the traditional owners of the land they settled.



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QUEENSLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA **BRISBANE**

QSO PLAYS MAHLER 2

2016-02-27

The first movement has the greatest climax of all, and the effect is devastating. Join QSO and renowned Mahler conductor Alondra de la Parra for this concert season opener of epic proportions.

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SYDNEY DANCE COMPANY **SYDNEY**

CounterMove

2016-02-29

CounterMove explores luminescence and life in a double bill that will enchant, compel and amuse with exhilarating physical dance by some of Australia's finest dancers.

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