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Spring Is In The Air!

### Giving Beauty of Form to Ideas - The Essence of Good Design



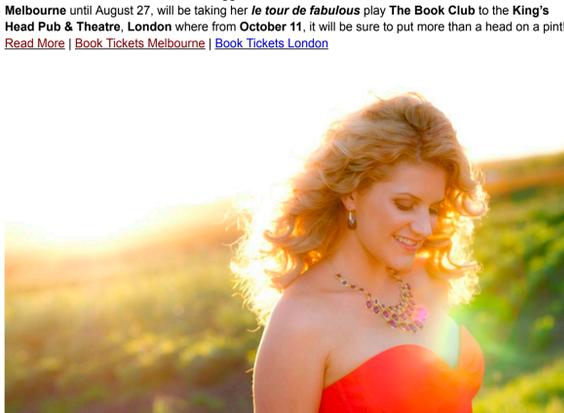
Philanthropist Naomi Milgrom's **MPavilion**, designed by sustainable architect **Bijoy Jain** will be erected as an event hub in the **Queen Victoria Gardens** at Melbourne this Spring; a place to **contemplate** and **converse** about art, design, music, fashion and style and the evolution of society and culture. **400 Events, 5 October 2016 - 18 February 2017** are **FREE**. [Read More](#)



**Simone Young AM** came home to assist, encourage and conduct high achieving music students of the **Australian National Academy of Music (ANAM)** for a Gala recital at Melbourne recently with special guest Australia's Wagnerian soprano **Lisa Gasteen AO**. It was a lush gift that kept giving. [Read More](#)



**Shunske Sato**, a much-acclaimed American virtuoso violinist, will be joining the **Australian Brandenburg Orchestra** as guest director, and to play his period violin at the **Sydney City** and **Melbourne City Recital Halls** this Spring. [Read More](#) | [Buy Tickets Sydney](#) | [Buy Tickets Melbourne](#)



Acclaimed Australian actor **Amanda Muggleton**, after its lol successful run at **Southbank Theatre, Melbourne** until August 27, will be taking her *le tour de fabolous* play **The Book Club** to the **King's Head Pub & Theatre, London** where from **October 11**, it will be sure to put more than a head on a pint! [Read More](#) | [Book Tickets Melbourne](#) | [Book Tickets London](#)



Brisbane based soprano **Mirusia** made **musical memories** on her splendid **This Time Tomorrow** tour around **Australia**, which saw the sold out sign posted in many places. Her finale gala concerts at **Hamer Hall, Melbourne**, which holds 2466 people, superbly presented. [Read More](#)



**Jo Bayley** of **Fashion Elixir** says suit yourself this Spring guys, take the floral high ground, it's never been so easy with star turns from design gurus Australia's **M.J. Bale** & the Brit's **Paul Smith**. [Read More](#)



Nurtured by sensitive **Director Luke Joslin** and the **Musical Director Lucy Bermingham** the cast singing **Songs for a New World** at **Hayes Theatre** says **Rose Niland**, triumphed. [Read More](#)



Spring is a time of renewal and for announcing **subscriptions seasons** - a trio for **2017** came across my desk this week... the **Pinchgut Opera** in Sydney, the **Melbourne Symphony Orchestra (MSO)** Victoria, and travelling nationally, the **Australian Chamber Orchestra (ACO)**. [Read More](#)



**Meldi Arkinstall** provides a **CD review** of the **Melbourne Symphony Orchestra (MSO)**, conducted by **Sir Andrew Davis** presenting works by **Richard Strauss** *Ein Heldenleben* (A Hero's Life) & *Intermezzo: Four Symphonic Interludes*. [Read More](#)



Sydney writer **Derek Parker** reviews the latest novel by Australian author **Dominic Smith**, **The Last Painting of Sara de Vos** is a page turner, set in the **Golden Age of Dutch Art**. [Read More](#)



**Rose Niland** reviewed artist **Seong Cho**'s powerful and definitive printmaking exhibition at the **Incinerator Exhibition Space** at Sydney recently, which she observed connected her traditional **Korean** cultural heritage with **abstract expressionism**. [Read More](#)



For **Julián** saying farewell to his best friend is really all about taking leave of life and no one tells his tale better than director **Cesc Gay** who also co-wrote the intelligent script with **Tomás Aragay**, featuring actors **Javier Cámara** and **Ricardo Darín** (pictured) in **TRUMAN**, a Spanish movie gem. [Read More](#)



**Greed, betrayal, sexual intrigue** and **rivalry** are all in play at the court in **Cathay** of **Emperor Kublai Khan** in Series 2, Episodes 1 - 5 of the **Netflix** Original television series, **Marco Polo** - legends are carved in fire. [Read More](#)



Technical accomplishment is a hallmark of the exhibition **Making the Australian Quilt** on show at **NGV Australia, Melbourne**. The quilts **1800 - 1950** showcase the threads of our society, including the humble **Wagga**, which emerged out of hardship on the land. [Read More](#) | [Buy Tickets](#)



**Indignation** featuring **Logan Lerman** as **Marcus Messner** an intelligent high achieving working class Jewish boy from **Newark, New Jersey**, is a classy conversational film by director **James Schamus** based on 2008 novel by **Phillip Roth**, known for his portraits of American Jewish life. [Read More](#)