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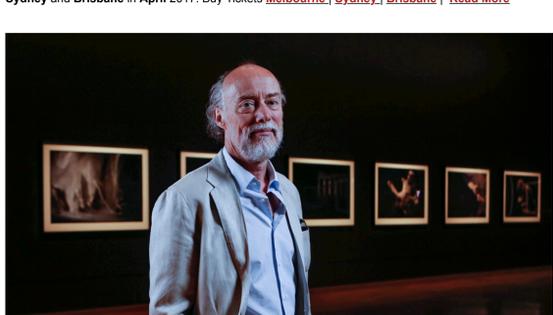
**Spanish Baroque: Brandenburg and Circa - Hold Your Breath!**



Shouting OLE and holding your breath will be involved when the **Australian Brandenburg Orchestra** and **Circa Contemporary Circus** come together for the thrilling spectacular special event concert, a feast for all the senses - the fiery **Spanish Baroque: Brandenburg and Circa** [Buy Tickets Sydney](#) | [Melbourne](#) | [Brisbane](#) | March 3 - 16, 2017 | [Read More](#)



The **Victoria and Albert Museum (V&A)**, London will be tracking the 'profound and continuing influence on modern fashion' by Spanish born designer **Cristobal Balenciaga** with their landmark exhibition **Balenciaga: Shaping Fashion** May 27 - Feb 18, 2018. [Read More](#) | [Buy Tickets](#)



England's renowned **Academy of St Martins in the Fields** under the direction of multi award winning American born violinist **Joshua Bell** is coming on a three state visit to Australia visiting **Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane** in April 2017. [Buy Tickets Melbourne](#) | [Sydney](#) | [Brisbane](#) | [Read More](#)



Melbourne photographic artist **Bill Henson** is showing recent works with a major solo exhibition that boldly begins the **NGV Festival of Photography**, the largest display of contemporary photography in the gallery's history and the first since the institution opened its doors in 1967. [Free Entry](#) | [Read More](#)



This is the first of an occasional series by **Belinda McDowall** focusing on the appeals of **Chicago**, that great ode to modernity. The architecture of the city will feature heavily, but other attractions, including sculptures, galleries and parks will appear. **Millennium Park** created at the turn of the 21st century, has quickly become the beating heart of **Chicago**, and the first in the spotlight. [Read More](#)



Hot on the heels of **UN International Women's Day** the new movie **Miss Sloane** set in **Washington** and directed by **John Madden** from a screenplay by **Jonathan Perera**, features award-winning actor **Jessica Chastain** showcasing her character's steely stiletto status brilliantly. [Read Review](#)



Art and architecture historian **Dr Wolf Burchard**, the **Furniture Research Curator** at the **National Trust, London** is visiting Australia to lecture March 17 - 27, 2017 at the **National Gallery Australia**, the **National Gallery of Victoria**, **The David Roche Foundation House Museum & Gallery Adelaide** and the **Furniture History Society** in Melbourne and Sydney. [Venues: Buy Tickets](#) | [Read More](#)



April 12-20, 2017 **ACO artistic director and leader Richard Tognetti** will present a fabulous program of **Bach Violin Concertos** as part of a national tour accompanied by colleagues, principal violinists **Helena Rathbone** and **Satu Vänskä** and cellist **Timo-Veikko Valme**. [Read More](#) | [Buy Tickets](#)



The **David Roche Foundation House Museum and Gallery** collection in **North Adelaide**, showcases its owner's passionate pursuit of fine portraits, paintings and porcelains. The current exhibition **Kings, Queen's & Courtiers** reveals those with royal or noble provenance. [Read More](#) | [Book a Tour](#)



The first concert in the series **A Little Lunch Music** at the **City Recital Hall, Sydney** reports **Rose Niland**, was a testament to six of Australia's finest young pianists **Cowley Fu, Sarah Li, Alexander Yau, Will Cesta, Nadia Koudasheva, Olivia Urbanik**, who all performed brilliantly. [Read Review](#)



**Andrew Bolton**, Curator in Charge of **The Costume Institute** at **The Met Fifth Avenue, New York** has announced the date of **The Met Gala 2017** and its annual exhibition; **Rei Kawakubo-Comme des Garçons: Art in-Between**, May 4 - September 4, 2017. [Read More](#) | [Kawakubo](#)



**Tony Ellwood**, Director of **National Gallery of Victoria**, explains: Van Gogh's reverence for '... the eternal cycles of nature is seen in the energy and dynamism of his distinct brushstrokes, which almost leap off the canvas with vitality'. The exhibition starting April 28 'is the largest display of Van Gogh works ever seen in Australia' he said. [Read More](#) | [Buy Tickets](#)



The **Janet Seidel Trio** and its silky jazz gladdens hearts throughout regional areas and cities at home as well as in the **United Kingdom**, from where guest **Drummer Cyril Bevan** will join their autumn tour - **15 March - 22 April**. [Read More](#) | [Dates, Venues, Tickets](#)



**Belinda McDowall** attended the opening of the 7th Annual Women photographers' exhibition **GAIA** at **Magnet Galleries**, Melbourne, in honour of **International Women's Day**. 19 photographers were invited to contribute and their responses are eye-opening and thought-provoking she reported. [Read Review](#)



**Jasper Jones** from the book by **Cragi Silvey** is a riveting **Australian drama**, which has had great love lavished upon it by a brilliant cast and talented crew. An **Australian movie gem**, this is a tale of **Aussie mateship**, about friends who help each other in difficult times, displaying true courage in the face of fear. Destined to become an **Aussie Classic**. [Read Review](#)



Let's we forget director **Christian Duguay** manipulates emotions with the **AF French Film Festival** film **Un Sac De Billes, A Bag of Marbles**, which is based on the acclaimed memoirs of **Joseph Joffo**. The story follows ten year old **Joseph** and **Maurice** his twelve year old brother as armed with nothing but a map and scant money, they seek to escape **Nazi-occupied Paris** and survive **WWII**. [Read Review](#)