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Emotion: The Glue Holding Communities of People Together



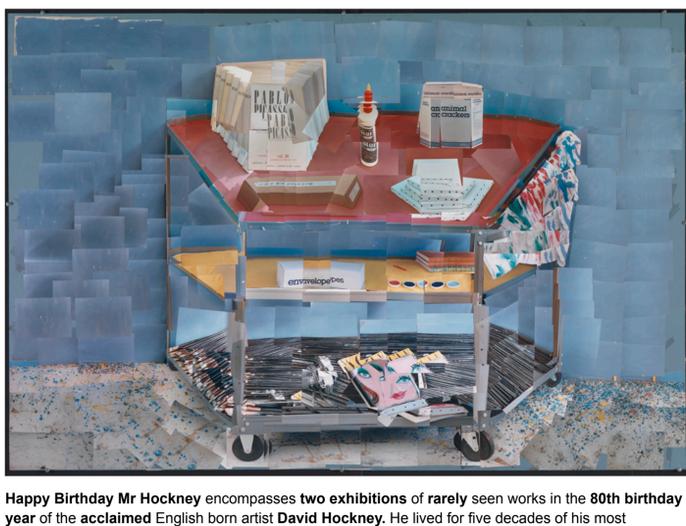
Internationally acclaimed Australian lyric soprano **Mirusia** is wearing the tartan sash once more for **Andrew McKinnon's Scotland the Brave 2017**, joining Tenor **Gregory Moore** and 100+ singers, dancers and musicians helping met-morph **valued traditions** into the new age, enriching society with the **power of music** to heal and **celebrate life**. [Read More](#) | [Buy Tickets](#)



The **Australian Brandenburg Orchestra** concert **Dmitry Sinkovsky: the Singing Violin** will play at **Sydney** in the City Recital Hall July 26 – 29, August 2, and 4, in **Melbourne** at the Melbourne Recital Centre, August 5 and 6, and in **Brisbane** on Tuesday August 8, 2017, exploring the whole range of **human emotion** available to us all through marvellous musical works. [Read More](#) | [Buy Tickets](#)



Mossgreen Gallery and **Charles Nodrum Gallery** Melbourne will **simultaneously** present **exhibitions** of **contemporary** and **historical** works by New York based Australian artist **David Rankin** (b. 1946) from **August 17, 2017**. "New works at **Mossgreen** have developed from Rankin's early **contemplation** of what he wanted to achieve as an Australian artist; to express the **anima**, the life spirit... in all nature"... says guest author **Mossgreen Gallery** Director **Lisa Ferhilly**. [Read More](#)



Happy Birthday Mr Hockney encompasses **two** exhibitions of **rarely** seen works in the **80th** birthday year of the **acclaimed** English born artist **David Hockney**. He lived for five decades of his most productive creative life in the **city of angels** where **Self Portraits** start on **June 27** and **Photographs** on **July 18** at the **J.Paul Getty Museum** in the **Getty Center**. [Read More](#)



Melbourne Rare Book Week (MRBW), for the love of books **June 30 - July 9, 2017** includes some **fifty FREE** presentations; **lectures**, **readings**, **tours** and other **print** related events to be held in **various** venues across the city. The climax of the week will be the **45th Australian Antiquarian Book Fair** held in the **Wilson Hall**, **University of Melbourne**. [Read More](#)



Directed by **Dame Julie Andrews** with emotions running **high** is a front-runner for this year's **Helpmann Awards** with nine nominations for **My Fair Lady**. **The Book of Mormon** has eight, **Aladdin** and **Kinky Boots** seven and five for **Saul** including **Best Music Direction** for **Erin Helyard**, who has forged new standards of excellence in historically-informed performance. [Read More](#)



The Bodyguard, an award winning hit musical with its very potent storyline and **acclaimed hit** songs, including **Queen of the Night**, **So Emotional**, **Saving All My Love** and **Run to You**, says **Rose Niland**, deserves the highest accolades. Now playing at **Sydney Lyric Theatre** and moving to **QPAC**, **Brisbane** from **19 July** and **Regent Theatre**, **Melbourne**, **24 August, 2017**. [Read More](#) | [Buy Tickets](#)



A psychological **thriller** exhibiting more than just a little **paranoia** over the sort of social change an **independent woman** might inflict upon the **world**, English author **Daphne du Maurier's** hugely successful novel **My Cousin Rachel**, brilliantly brought back to life with the awesome English actress **Rachel Weisz** brilliant as the enigmatic **Rachel**. [Read More](#)



We would all like to live a much more **simple life**... one that has **no shadows** from the **past** to outrun. Enough said... England's hit television series **Poldark** is back - **Series 3, Episode 1**. [Read More](#)



The Promise, a film inspired by **factual events**, has created a great deal of **controversy** since it was released regarding the **'cinematic challenge of representing history'** so that people **connect and engage** with the story. It comes to a **climax** when characters **Mikael** (Oscar Isaac) and **Ana** (Charlotte Le Bon) make each other a **promise** their revenge will be to survive the **act of genocide**. [Read More](#)