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Don't look back as Eurydice returns to the light this December for the Pinchgut Opera. Enjoy a pre Xmas treat at Sydney!



All the arts and design will be in harmony this December at Sydney. Don't look back, look forward to a sensational musical treat. Designed by Alex Sommer and Brad Clark If you are an opera virgin the Pinchgut Opera's presentation of *L'Anima del Filosofo - Orpheus + Eurydice* by Joseph Haydn seeks to seduce you. An absolute must for opera buffs. [Angel Place Recital Hall Bookings](#).



### What Is: A 'compleat' Gentleman, more than a leader of style? 01

An English man of vision in the eighteenth century sought to harness the power of the imagination to envision the future. He wanted to see himself as a 'compleat' gentleman. Did he have an impact on modern man? [Read More](#) | [Watch the Video](#)



### Music, Humankind and Nature Apollo, Vitruvius, Palladio, Mozart and Jenkins

What does architecture and the Greek God Apollo have to do with musical harmony? [Read More](#)



### Conversations - turn talk to action

How do we turn talk into action when we are balancing the tyranny of time and tight schedules. How do we get out of the revolving door [Read More](#)



### From Dalby to Warsaw, in pursuit of a musical life

Australian National Piano Award Winner (2008) Jayson Gillham is competing against 81 pianists from 23 countries at Warsaw in the Frederic Chopin Piano Competition. He is through to the second round [Read More](#) | [Watch Jayson Play Chopin Polonaise](#)



### What Is: Classic Architecture, more than a column?

Architecture reached a zenith at Athens five centuries before Christ when artists were caught between a meeting of the human and divine. [Read More](#) | [Watch Video](#)



### Raphael and the Treasures of the Sistine Chapel

In London at the moment is an important exhibition. Raphael: Cartoons and Tapestries for the Sistine Chapel. It is free and runs until 24th October 2010. [Read More](#)



### Fabulous Fry, discovering moral truth in the world

Just out in Australia is [The Fry Chronicles](#) from multi award winning comedian, actor, author and presenter Stephen Fry. It will excite you, make you laugh uproariously, and, above all, surprise you. His involvement in the Intelligence 2 debate at London was about [discovering moral truth in the world](#).



### What Is: Palladian Style, more than a villa in the Veneto?

Palladio's villas in the Veneto in Italy were a retreat from the pressures and profanities of city life. [Read More](#) | [Watch the Video](#)



### Elena Xanthoudakis as Eurydice and the Spirit returning to the light

According to reviewers there are not enough superlatives to praise Elena Xanthoudakis's voice. [Read More](#) | [Elena Sings at Operalia](#)



### What Is: An Antique, more than old tat?

Collecting antiques aids sustainability. What is an antique? To put it as simply it is something made in a previous era, including yesterday. However, according to dealers, associations and the tax man, it is not simple at all. [Read More](#) | [Watch the Video](#)



### What Is: Love Jewellery, more than a girl's best friend?

[Rome to Renaissance](#), [Restoration to Revolution](#), [Regency to Revival](#), or [Romantics to Retro](#) jewellery has been given in love. Our online video is a glimpse of a four part series. [Read More](#) | [Watch the Video](#)

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European Business Speaker of the Year [Richard Reeves](#) selected by The Guardian in 2006 as a 'Thinker to Watch'.

## BOOK OF THE MONTH

[The Fry Chronicles: A Memoir](#) by Stephen Fry, one of the most influential cultural forces in the world.

[John Stuart Mill: Victorian Firebrand](#) a biography of a man whose ideas and actions continue to illuminate our age

## MUSIC OF THE MONTH

[The Thinking Man](#) by Shane Walsh. A passionate piano piece. Available on [iTunes](#)

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[Paint the Town Red](#) Australia's CEO Challenge will auction donated art works to help victims of domestic violence at Brisbane Oct 16

[Your Invitation to hear Belladiva](#) raise their bountiful voices to help 12th Man funds for a front-line youth worker on the streets at Melbourne.

[RSA A+NZ Knowledge Cafe Event](#) Wed 20th Oct Time: 6:30pm start @ Graduate School of Management Building, Emily McPherson Building, Level 2 Room 29, Bld 13, RMIT Uni, Corner Russell & Victoria Streets, Melbourne. Free entry. Book by 19th Oct

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