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Winter Solstice,
June 2014

Festival of Voices, Tasmania – Hobart, Sound of Music City



Hobart in Tasmania, a jewel in Australia's crown, is fast becoming renowned as the sound of music city. Currently voices are raised in song enticing us to 'come and see', as well as join into celebrating their 10th annual Festival of Voices 4th - 13th July, 2014 [Read More](#) | [Bookings](#)



[Dmitry Sinkovsky & Brandenburg – Early Music Resonant Sounds](#)

Performing early music works by renowned composers Antonio Vivaldi and Arcangelo Corelli, Russian Dmitry Sinkovsky will sensuously express sweet sounds with sensitivity and pathos when he plays with the Australian Brandenburg Orchestra in Melbourne and Sydney in late July and early August. [Read More](#) | [Bookings](#)



[MacMillan's Romeo & Juliet - Showcases the Queensland Ballet](#)

The Queensland Ballet presents Kenneth MacMillan's much loved version of Romeo and Juliet for its winter season starring Tamara Rojo, Carlos Acosta and Steven McRae under the stunning direction of former principal ballet dancer Li Cunxin. They are reviving this memorable masterpiece for a whole new generation of dance enthusiasts. [Read More](#) | [Bookings](#)



[Jayson Gillham - Wins First Prize at Montreal](#)

Australian born and now London based pianist Jayson Gillham has emerged as one of the finest pianists of his generation. He recently won the 2014 Montreal International Musical Competition with playing that displayed absorbing and relentless elegance. [Read More](#)



[The King & I - Rodgers & Hammerstein's Masterpiece Melbourne](#)

The King & I, Opera Australia and John Ford's presentation of Roger & Hammerstein's musical masterpiece at the Princess Theatre, Melbourne now playing, stars Lisa McCune and Jason Scott Lee - Shall We Dance? [Read More](#)



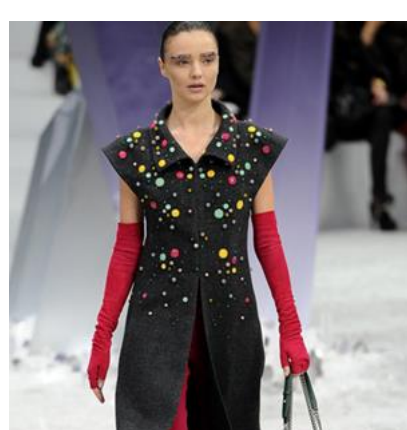
[Cumberbatch as Alan Turing, Enigma – Baker St to Bletchley](#)

In a new movie actor Benedict Cumberbatch, England's all new 'go to guy for poshness with pathos' will play Alan Turing, the main man breaking the code of Germany's Enigma machine during WWII. The Imitation Game has an impressive ensemble cast, including Keira Knightly, Matthew Good, Allen Leech and Rory Kinnear. [Read More](#)



[Fête de la Musique - Celebration of Music & Life Down Under](#)

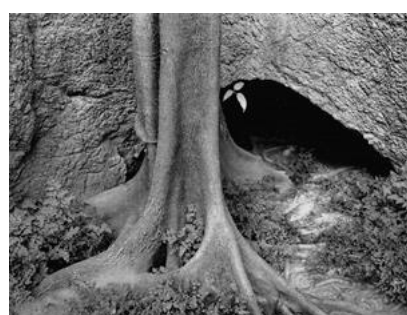
Fête de la Musique has become a world wide musical phenomenon since it started on the day of the summer solstice June 21 1982 at Paris. Fête is now held in over 450 cities around the world including Brisbane (2008) and Melbourne (2010) on June 21. [Read More](#)



[Body Types - Glamour Is Not A Size. It's A Shape!](#)

Fashion Elixir's Jo Bayley offers tips and tricks for dressing to suit your body shape including colour analysis. The results can change you into a whole different person, one you may have never discovered. [Part One](#) [Read More](#)

Over the next two weeks she will discuss each shape in depth...this week it is all about 'pears and apples!' [Part Two](#) [Read More](#).



[Gordon Undy Contemplative Photographs - Point Light Gallery](#)

Guest author Rose Niland reports on a stunning exhibition of photographs by Gordon Undy now at the Point Light Gallery, Surry Hills Sydney, as part of the Head On Festival 2014. [Read More](#)



[Mossgreen – Important Australian & International Art Auction](#)

Mossgreen at Melbourne is presenting an [Important Australian & International Art](#) auction on Tuesday 24th June, on the High Street at Armadale at 6:30 pm. This auction will undoubtedly be one of the most prestigious art sales of the century in Australia so far. [Read More](#)



[CafeSmart & Crowdfunding - StreetSmart Australia Need HELP](#)

Adam Robinson, CEO & Founder of StreetSmart Australia, who raise funds to help those experiencing homelessness, reports they urgently need more community help. Tragically a number of organisations and projects, which StreetSmart has been proud to support, are near to closing in these difficult times. Cafe Smart in August is their next crowdfunding initiative. [Read More](#) | [Donate Now](#)



[The Banks Endeavour - Crowdfunding to Make a Movie of his Story](#)

The story of Joseph Banks (1743 – 1820) is a defining story in both Australia and England. He transformed our understanding of the natural world. Sir David Attenborough is raising awareness of the crowdfunding taking place to make a movie of his story. You are invited to participate in, and contribute to The Banks Endeavour. [Read More](#)



[Sitting on Top of the World - Book Review by Janet Walker](#)

A review of Sitting on Top of the World by Steve Richards a war story about two German brothers born just before WWII to a Jewish mother and a Protestant father. [Read More](#)



[Savile Row at London - Beau Brummell to Benedict Cumberbatch](#)

From Beau Brummell to Benedict Cumberbatch the tailors of Savile Row at London have stood for style by always leading trends, not following them. They are renowned for being all about peerless cut and precision, not peacockery. [Read More](#)



[The Culture Concept Circle - Welcome](#)

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