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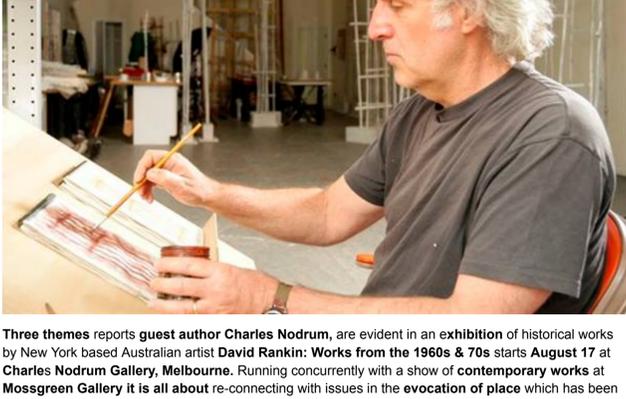
Mirusia: Interview - Sharing a Life in Music - From the Heart



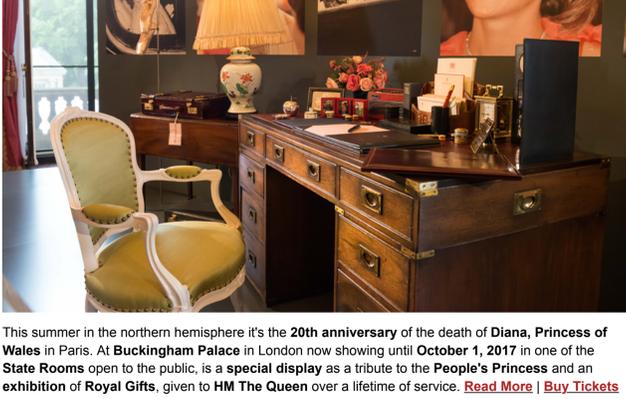
Australian born singer **Mirusia** is making her way on the **international stage** by embracing a **classical-crossover genre** which as she says "... **suits my voice and all those who love to hear a variety of styles**". In **Melbourne** recently to perform **Scotland the Brave**, she kindly agreed to **answer questions** about her **life in music**, singing as she does **From the Heart**, the title of her **new album** to be released in **Australia** soon. [Read More](#)



The **J. Paul Getty Museum** in **Los Angeles** recently announced **important acquisitions** to their significant collection of **world art**, adding **sixteen drawings** by **British, Dutch, Flemish, French** and **Spanish artists**, including **Renaissance master Michelangelo Buonarroti**. The **previously lost French painting La Surprise** by **Jean Antoine Watteau**, was yet another great addition. [Read More](#)



Three themes reports guest author **Charles Nodrum**, are evident in an exhibition of historical works by New York based Australian artist **David Rankin: Works from the 1960s & 70s** starts **August 17** at **Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne**. Running concurrently with a show of **contemporary works** at **Mossgreen Gallery** it is all about re-connecting with issues in the **evocation of place** which has been in the **artist's mind** since first experiencing the **indigenous history** of the land. [Read More](#)



This summer in the northern hemisphere it's the **20th anniversary** of the death of **Diana, Princess of Wales** in Paris. At **Buckingham Palace** in London now showing until **October 1, 2017** in one of the **State Rooms** open to the public, is a **special display** as a tribute to the **People's Princess** and an exhibition of **Royal Gifts**, given to **HM The Queen** over a lifetime of service. [Read More](#) | [Buy Tickets](#)



It's **twenty five years** since **Ann Thompson OAM** founded **Medici Concerts** at **Brisbane**, presenting a series of **outstanding concerts** annually featuring some of the **world's greatest pianists**. On **Sunday August 13** at **QPAC** in the **Concert Hall** at **3pm** acclaimed artist **Imogen Cooper** will present works by **Haydn** and **Schubert**, music noted for its melody and harmony. [Read More](#) | [Buy Tickets](#)



On a **no frills stage** in the **acoustically wonderful Elizabeth Murdoch Hall** at the **Melbourne Recital Centre** the musicians involved in the **AWO Chamber 8 ensemble** accomplished their objective by showcasing their **considerable skill set** both individually and collectively with **great élan**. Those who braved a freezing **Melbourne winter night** were warmed by the **lingering beauty** of it all. [Read More](#)



Hokusai's exhibition, a collaboration between the **NGV International** and **Japan Ukiyo-e Museum**, spans the artist's entire career. It mainly comprises **woodblock prints** but includes **rare paintings on silk** and **hand-printed illustrated books** known as **manga**. **Wayne Crothers**, Curator of **Asian Art** and **Hokusai** expert, notes the show features **all of the artist's major projects**. [Read More](#) | [Buy Tickets](#)



Looking forward to **Melbourne Recital Centre** when violinist **Dmitry Sinkovsky** guests with the **Australian Brandenburg Orchestra** to play glorious works by **Vivaldi**, which will **sound sumptuous** on his **seventeenth century Ruggieri violin**! **Sinkovsky** has the ability to both **play and sing from the heart**, exalting art with **breath-taking energy and brilliance of technique**. [Read More](#)



Mauritius, a play showing at **New Theatre** in **Sydney** reports **Rose Niland**, is an **insightful drama** that creates an **entertaining theatrical experience** sustained with **gripping tension and absorbing structure**. The assembly of performers is charged with **emotionally fraught encounters**, which are both **disturbing and intriguing**. [Rose's Review](#)



Jim Dine reports **Derek Parker** is sometimes categorised as a **Pop artist**. A new exhibition of prints at the **National Gallery of Victoria** (NGV International), reveal the **breadth and creativity** of his work. **Jim Dine: A Life in Print** is on show until **October 15, 2017** displaying **100 works** covering **45 years**. The prints are **part of a gift of 249 works** donated by the artist to the **NGV collection**. [Read More](#)



Poldark Season 3, Episode 6 and **7** adapted from the novels of **Winston Graham**, has all the **action set during a time** when life among the **bevy of friends and rivals** in **Cornwall** is filled with **trauma, toads, toe sucking priests and pursuits**. **Will** putting **trust** in the **Lord** to **provide** **reward**, or is it better to **do it yourself**. [Read More Episode 6](#) | [Read More Episode 7](#)



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