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Jun - Jul 2019
Warm up this winter with Vivid LIVE’s incredible musical experiences; journey 65,000 years through First Nations dance at Bangarra’s 30th Anniversary; discover bravery with the children’s classic, The Red Tree; and deep dive into the possibilities of psychedelics with Michael Pollan. From immersive installations to incredible live performances, find something you love at Sydney Opera House.
Vivid LIVE

24 May – 15 June

Vivid LIVE is the highlight of Sydney Opera House’s year round contemporary music program. Come and share in this exceptional celebration of ambitious popular music, within the annual Vivid Sydney festival of light, music and ideas.

Stan Douglas: Luanda-Kinshasa
Sydney Opera House presents in collaboration with M+
29 May – 1 June
FREE

Step into an immersive time warp with this epic Stan Douglas video, which depicts a fictional 1970’s jazz funk band. Recorded in a reconstruction of the legendary Columbia 30th Street Studio in Manhattan, it’s a mind bending exploration of a legendary time in musical recording, giving rise to albums by Johnny Cash, Aretha Franklin, Billie Holiday and many more.

Underworld
Sydney Opera House presents
31 May – 3 June
Standard tickets from $89*
*Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.

Be part of the Australian exclusive residency for British techno titans, Underworld. Be there as they light up the Concert Hall with an immersive, pulse pounding dancefloor experience.

Wu Tsang: Into a Space of Love
Sydney Opera House presents in collaboration with M+
1 June
All tickets $25*
*Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.

See award winning artist and filmmaker, Wu Tsang, take to the Playhouse stage for an in depth conversation and screening of Into a Space of Love (2018), her short film about the underground beginnings of New York house music.

Sharon Van Etten
Sydney Opera House presents
1 June
Standard tickets from $39*
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Brooklyn’s beguiling singer songwriter Sharon Van Etten makes her Opera House debut. Experience her electrifying performance in the Joan Sutherland Theatre, on the back of her sonically dazzling new record, Remind Me Tomorrow.

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Studio Party: Moritz von Oswald
Sydney Opera House presents
1 June
All tickets $59*
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One of the legendary figures of techno and beyond, German electronic innovator Moritz von Oswald gives the Studio a taste of his signature sound.
Vivid LIVE

The Hidden Pulse Free Screenings and Talks
Sydney Opera House presents in collaboration with M+
1 – 2 June FREE
Explore the ability of music and performance to build community, resist authority, transform culture, shape identity, excavate history, and reclaim cultural space. Enjoy any of the free sessions over two days.

Kelsey Lu
Sydney Opera House presents
1 – 2 June
All tickets $56*
*Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.

See emerging American star, Kelsey Lu, make her Sydney Opera House debut with her original blend of dreamy chamber pop, avant garde arrangements and left field grooves.

Jóhann Jóhannsson’s Last and First Men
Sydney Opera House presents
2 June
Standard tickets from $39*
*Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.

Witness an Australian exclusive, as some of Jóhann Jóhannsson’s closest collaborators and the Sydney Symphony Orchestra perform one of the late, great composer’s final works, Last and First Men, an extraordinary multimedia piece, narrated by Tilda Swinton.

Herbie Hancock
Sydney Opera House presents
10 June
Standard tickets from $89*
*Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.

Don’t miss the one and only Herbie Hancock and his band, in the Concert Hall for a performance not to be missed. Experience his legendary catalogue of jazz, funk, electro and more.

Cheng Ran with Shao Yanpeng aka Dead J: Miraculous Trajectories
Sydney Opera House presents in collaboration with M+
2 June
All tickets $22*
*Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.

Get in quickly to experience the Australian premiere of Miraculous Trajectories (2019). This genre defying cinematic concert combines Cheng Ran’s breathtaking moving images with an otherworldly soundtrack, performed live by electronic musician Shao Yanpeng.

Jónsi (Sigur Rós) & Alex Somers: Riceboy Sleeps
Sydney Opera House presents
11 June
Standard tickets from $79*
*Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.

Marking the 10th anniversary of their sonic collaboration, Sigur Rós vocalist Jónsi and his partner, the artist and musician Alex Somers, recreate their expansive ambient record Riceboy Sleeps live on stage for the first time, along with their All Animals EP, with a 21 piece orchestra and 12 member choir in the Concert Hall.
Vivid LIVE

Backstage Tour
24 May – 3 June
Tickets from $175

Go behind the scenes with this two hour, evening VIP experience. Join a small group to explore the Intel Broadcast Studio and rehearsal spaces. Afterwards, complete the experience with dinner in the Green Room - the exclusive domain of our crew and performers.

Spellbound
Immerse yourself in a world of moody opulence inspired by the masters of Dutch still life and new wave punk at this year’s pop-up bar in the Concert Hall Northern Foyer, conceived by the creative minds behind Newtown’s The Midnight Special.

Open nightly* until late from 24 May to 3 June.

*Opening times vary significantly each night. Check sydneyoperahouse.com/vividlive for up to date information to avoid disappointment.
**Bobby Fox: The Irish Boy**

Presented by
Enda Markey Presents

5 June

Standard tickets from $59*
*Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.

Catch Bobby Fox in this brand new show, as he combines his many talents to celebrate his Irish heritage. Discover the stunning combination of traditional and modern Irish music, dancing, storytelling, and song brought to life through Bobby’s unparalleled showmanship.

**Megan Mullally & her band: Nancy And Beth**

Sydney Opera House presents in association with David M. Hawkins

16 June

Standard tickets from $59*
*Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.

Discover more from Emmy Award winning actress Megan Mullally (Will & Grace) as she brings her critically acclaimed cabaret to Sydney. Accompanied by Stephanie Hunt (Friday Night Lights) and a five-piece band, Nancy And Beth is a soulful, avant garde, quirky show with spine tingling harmonies and delightful charm.

**Last Night of the Proms**

Presented by Sydney Symphony Orchestra

6 – 8 June

Standard tickets from $39*
*Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.

Belt out ‘Rule, Britannia’, stomp your feet, wave your flag and join in the merriment at the annual audience favourite! Celebrate the finest in British classical and popular music, as Guy Noble conducts the Sydney Symphony Orchestra, Sydney Philharmonia Choirs and special guests in a concert filled to the brim with best loved melodies. A fun filled performance for all ages!

**The Cellos of the Sydney Symphony – Tea & Symphony**

Presented by Sydney Symphony Orchestra

7 June

Standard tickets from $46*
*Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.

Bring your favourite lower strings fan to delight in the cellos of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra. These beautiful instruments take centre stage with Villa Lobos’ Bach-inspired aria for soprano and eight cellos. Cellist Giovanni Sollima’s meltingly romantic piece, Violoncelles, vibrez!, and other cello centric surprises along the way showcase this most soulful of instruments.

**ChorusOz: Ode to Joy**

Presented by Sydney Philharmonia Choirs

9 June

Standard tickets from $75*
*Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.

Experience the spirit and motivation of Beethoven’s great ‘Ode to Joy’ when more than 800 voices, plus full orchestra, come together in the Concert Hall for ChorusOz 2019.
Classical Music

Dvořák’s Symphony No. 6

Presented by Sydney Symphony Orchestra
14 – 15 June
Standard tickets from $39*
Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.

Discover Nemanja Radulović, who looks and sounds every bit the Romantic virtuoso violinist. His cutting-edge image is backed by serious musical talent and a room-filling sound. Share his love for the instrument in two love letters to the violin – Ravel’s Tzigane and Chausson’s Poème – alongside Dvořák’s pastoral Sixth Symphony.

Omega Ensemble – Brahms in Love

Presented by Omega Ensemble
15 June
Standard tickets from $99*
Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.

Musical dedications, devotions and simple delights. Omega Ensemble perform Brahms’ late masterpiece, the Clarinet Trio in A Minor along with three Australian works dedicated to the Ensemble, including a world premiere from US-based Australian composer Nicole Brady.

VOCES8

Sydney Opera House presents
16 June
Standard tickets from $89.90*
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Hear eight voices create one incredible sound. VOCES8 celebrates the richness and timeless beauty of a cappella music. The eight exquisitely blended voices “bring a new dimension to the word ‘ensemble’ with meticulous timing and tuning” (Gramophone) and the diversity and breadth of its repertoire, from Mediaeval to modern inspires audiences around the globe.

Indies and Idols

Presented by Australian Chamber Orchestra
16 June
Standard tickets from $49*
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Discover what inspires Radiohead’s Jonny Greenwood, The National’s Bryce Dessner, and American singer-songwriter Sufjan Stevens. In this mesmerising program directed by Richard Tognetti, their modern classical compositions are celebrated alongside the sources of their inspiration – Polish nationalists Karol Szymanowski and Witold Lutosławski.

Music of the Oud: Joseph Tawadros with the Sydney Symphony

Presented by Sydney Symphony Orchestra
20 – 22 June
All tickets $77*
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Be enchanted by the music, storytelling and virtuosity of Joseph Tawadros and his oud, the Egyptian lute. Expect joyous music from the crossroads of East and West, and share in the almost telepathic rapport with his brother James, on Egyptian percussion, leading to moments of spontaneous invention.

Boccherini & Glazunov – Cocktail Hour

Presented by Sydney Symphony Orchestra
21 – 23 June
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Delight in a tuneful hour of chamber music with the sounds of String Quintets with an ‘extra’ cello by Boccherini and Glazunov in the extraordinary space of the Utzon Room.

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Classical Music

Lang Lang Gala Performance
Presented by Sydney Symphony Orchestra
27 – 29 June
Standard tickets from $100*
*Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.
Rediscover piano superstar, Lang Lang as he returns to Sydney to play Mozart’s dazzling Piano Concerto No.24. A very special concert led by Chief Conductor David Robertson, it also features the two haunting movements of Schubert’s ‘Unfinished’ Symphony and Luciano Berio’s Rendering.

Beethoven Symphony No.5
Presented by Sydney Symphony Orchestra
3 – 8 July
Standard tickets from $49*
*Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.
Discover conductor, Xian Zhang, the first woman to hold a titled post with a BBC orchestra and Music Director of the New Jersey Symphony. Explore with her Beethoven’s thrilling Fifth Symphony and one of the great moments in opera from Verdi, and hear the extrovert virtuosity of Vadim Gluzman and the sound he draws from his legendary Stradivarius, perfect for the high energy of Prokofiev’s Violin Concerto No.2.

Dohnányi & Shostakovich – Cocktail Hour
Presented by Sydney Symphony Orchestra
5 – 7 July
All tickets $77*
*Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.
Enjoy an hour of intimate chamber music in the Utzon Room with dreams and dances by Dohnányi and Shostakovich, with a detour to Finland for a tango lesson.

Gondwana Choirs – Sounds of Australia
Presented by Gondwana Choirs
15 July
Standard tickets from $39*
*Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.
Celebrate the opening gala of the Gondwana World Choral Festival. Under conductor and founder Lyn Williams AM, the Sydney Children’s Choir joins with Gondwana choristers from around Australia and companion Australian Festival Choirs to present an evening of rich sound, unique repertoire, and peerless excellence.

Saint-Saëns’ Organ Symphony
Presented by Sydney Symphony Orchestra
18 – 19 July
Standard tickets from $49*
*Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.
Hear sensational mezzo-soprano, Susan Graham, in a concert of French favourites conducted by David Robertson. Canteloube’s Songs of the Auvergne include the famous ‘Ballero’, in which shepherd and shepherdess sing their love across the valleys, and Saint-Saëns’ Symphony No.3 pulls out all the stops in one of the most exultant of big tunes for full orchestra and the Concert Hall’s Grand Organ.

Voices from the Western Front
Presented by Bryan Pinkall & Kansas State University
19 July
Standard tickets from $25*
*Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.
Experience the lost stories and songs from the Great War featuring live performances by Grammy and Emmy Award winning tenor Bryan Pinkall, and pianist Amanda Arrington, alongside immersive multimedia art.
Gondwana Choirs – Sounds of the World

Presented by
Gondwana Choirs
21 July
Standard tickets from $39*
*Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.

Be uplifted by the closing gala of the Gondwana World Choral Festival with a great variety of international choirs. Celebrating 30 years of the Sydney Children’s Choir, eight of the best children’s and young people’s choirs from around the world will present solo brackets and combine to sing Christopher Gordon’s Peace on Earth.

Britten’s Peter Grimes in Concert

Presented by Sydney Symphony Orchestra
25 – 27 July
Standard tickets from $49*
*Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.

Join Chief Conductor David Robertson and a superb cast, led by acclaimed Australian tenor Stuart Skelton, in Peter Grimes. One of the great operas of the 20th century, Britten’s psychologically penetrating portrait of a tortured antihero is brought to life in the Concert Hall, backed by the power of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra.

Classical Music

À Ó Làng Phô

Sydney Opera House presents
12 – 15 June
Standard tickets from $39*
*Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.

Celebrate the culture of Vietnam with this breathtaking contemporary circus. Sure to thrill audiences of all ages, be whisked away from rural Vietnam to bustling Hanoi with a dazzling array of juggling, contortion and daring feats, accompanied by live music and a cast of 15 acrobats. See how bamboo poles and woven baskets are used to create outstanding circus acts as a small village is transformed into an urban sprawl.
Comedy

**Urzila Carlson: Loser**
Presented by Live Nation Australia
15, 16 & 19 June
Standard tickets from $61.60*
*Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.

Hear Urzila’s natural cheeky, straight up style in her new standup show, as she discusses why we need to embrace the term ‘loser’ and tackle our failures. What’s the worst that can happen?

**Aziz Ansari: Road to Nowhere**
Presented by Live Nation Australia
4 June
Standard tickets from $91.75*
*Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.

Star of ‘Parks and Recreation’ and Netflix’s ‘Master of None’, US comedian, writer, producer and Golden Globe Award-winning actor Aziz Ansari returns to the Sydney Opera House this June with his ‘Road to Nowhere’ Tour.

Contemporary Music

**Ziggy – 50 Years of Bowie**
Presented by Empire Touring
14 – 15 June
Standard tickets from $89*
*Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.

Join IOTA, Jeff Duff & Steve Balbi as they relive Bowie’s legendary hits from ‘Space Oddity’, ‘Ziggy Stardust’ and ‘Starman’ through to the anthemic choruses of ‘Heroes’, ‘Young Americans’, ‘Let’s Dance’ and finally ‘Lazarus’.

**Maribou State**
Sydney Opera House presents
17 July
Standard tickets from $56*
*Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.

Get your groove on with British electronic duo Maribou State. Fresh from thrilling dance floors across the globe, they return to Australia with lush soundscapes and eclectic grooves from around the world.

**Tycho**
Sydney Opera House presents
24 July
Standard tickets from $57*
*Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.

Catch Grammy nominated American electronic musician, DJ and visual artist Tycho perform his dreamy melodies, ambient soundscapes, and cinematic beats live with his three piece band.
Dance

Bangarra: 30 years of sixty five thousand

Presented by
Bangarra Dance Theatre

13 June – 13 July
Standard tickets from $81*
*Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.

Bangarra celebrates its landmark 30th anniversary season with a diverse program of three contemporary works. 
Bangarra: 30 years of sixty five thousand carries the spirit of Bangarra into its fourth decade, promising many more years of deeply moving and authentic Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander stories. Don’t miss out!

Burn the Floor: Gala

Sydney Opera House Presents
28 July
Standard tickets from $59*
*Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.

An explosive evening of sensational Ballroom and Latin dance, featuring special guests from Dancing with the Stars Australia and the legendary Burn the Floor dancers. This ensemble of expert performers will take you on a joyful, sensual and unforgettable journey through a dazzling history of theatrical dance styles from the rumba to the waltz, cha cha to swing and more!

Matador

Presented by
Bass Fam Creative

18 – 29 June
Standard tickets from $59*
*Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.

Following a sold out premiere season, lose yourself in this tale of forbidden love, self discovery and passion. A fiery fusion of burlesque, dance and circus with a colourful cast of fourteen incredible performers, Matador is non-stop entertainment from start to finish.

Film

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince™ in Concert

Presented by Sydney Symphony Orchestra

10 – 13 July
Standard tickets from $49*
*Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.

In his sixth year at Hogwarts™, watch Harry become a wiz at potions, win Felix Felicis and uncover the meaning of Horcruxes, accompanied live by the Sydney Symphony Orchestra playing Nicholas Hooper’s wonderful score.

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Kids

**Kids Music Café**

Sydney Opera House presents

28 June

Standard tickets from $22*

Child tickets $15*

Children under 12 months are free

*Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.

Ignite a love of music in your little one with child friendly classics brought to you by musicians from Sydney Youth Orchestras. When you’re tired of nursery rhymes, Kids Music Café is a wonderful introduction to live music and instruments for our littlest audience members. Each adult ticket includes coffee and a slice of cake, so you can relax and meet other parents in a casual atmosphere.

Recommended for ages 0 – 2 years

**Between Tiny Cities**

Sydney Opera House presents a Nick Power and Intimate Spectacle production

5 – 7 July

Standard tickets from $35*

*Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.

Give your kids a cross cultural perspective on style, culture, and locality. Choreographed by internationally renowned Sydney hip hop dance artist, Nick Power and accompanied by the beats and sound design of Jack Prest, Between Tiny Cities blends the raw, wild energy of b*boy battles with skillful improvisation and choreography.

Recommended for ages 8+

**Junior Adventure Tour**

Sydney Opera House presents

6 – 21 July

Adult tickets $32

Child tickets $22

The Junior Adventure Tour is filled with interactive activities and games for the whole family: explore with our expert guides, and inspire your inner performer to become a Sydney Opera House star.

Recommended for ages 8+

**The Red Tree**

Sydney Opera House presents a National Theatre of Parramatta production

6 – 10 July

Standard tickets from $29*

*Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.

Rise with this young girl as she conquers her fears, embraces hope and takes control other world, acknowledging that it’s okay to feel different. Adapted from the acclaimed book by Shaun Tan, with script and lyrics by Hilary Bell and music by ARIA Award winning composer, Greta Gertler Gold.

Recommended for ages 5+

**Roald Dahl’s Revolting Rhymes and Dirty Beasts**

Sydney Opera House presents a shake & stir theatre co production

12 – 21 July

Standard tickets from $35*

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Think you know the story of The Three Little Pigs, Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Snow White, Goldilocks, and Jack and the Beanstalk? Think again. Roald Dahl’s Revolting Rhymes and Dirty Beasts bursts off the page in a spectacular live show, taking the world’s best loved fairy tales and rearranging them with surprising and hilarious twists.

Recommended for ages 5+

**Beep**

Sydney Opera House presents

16 – 20 July

Standard tickets from $25*

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In Mort’s village, everything has its place, every day is the same and everyone likes it that way. Until one morning, crash, boom, bang… down comes Beep! With gentle storytelling, music and puppetry, Beep tells the slightly sideways tale about unexpected friendship, finding where you fit in and learning to mix it up a little.

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Musical Theatre

Thrones! The Musical Parody
Sydney Opera House presents
5 – 30 June
Standard tickets from $49*  
*Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.

We are starkly sure that you will love this wickedly witty musical parody. Join us this winter to see a cast of talented rapscallions act out your favourite Game of Thrones scenes live on stage. If you’re a newcomer to Westeros - never fear! Spanning all eight seasons (yes, all eight), this internationally acclaimed Edinburgh Fringe hit is the perfect introduction. Spoilers guaranteed - you were warned!

Ruthie Henshall: Live & Intimate
Presented by Enda Markey Presents
13 June
Standard tickets from $75*  
*Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.

See West End and Broadway icon, Ruthie Henshall (Les Misérables, Billy Elliot, Chicago) in the world premiere of her new show. A rare opportunity to see this dazzling star up close and personal, Henshall will reinterpret highlights from her award winning career, as well as the work of artists from Stephen Sondheim to Carole King, and more.

Megan Hilty sings Broadway hits with Orchestra
Sydney Opera House presents
17 June
Standard tickets from $59*  
*Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.

Tony Award nominated Broadway star, Megan Hilty, takes to the stage with a 40 piece orchestra. Enjoy all your favourite showstoppers from The Great American Songbook, along with hits from Wicked, Gentlemen Prefer Blondes, and Smash. Following a sold out Australian national tour in 2016, Megan returns ready to fill the Concert Hall with her powerhouse vocals. This is one electrifying concert you don’t want to miss.

Opera

Madama Butterfly
Presented by Opera Australia
28 June – 10 August
Standard tickets from $78*  
*Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.

Constrained, cocooned, caught in a moment of desire, the innocent young geisha, Madame Butterfly, is incandescent. In her exotic embrace, American naval officer Pinkerton finds paradise, then carelessly condemns his bride to purgatory. Experience the ravishing romance of Madama Butterfly in a bold new production by Australia’s most famous choreographer, Graeme Murphy.
Opera

Anna Bolena

Presented by Opera Australia
2 – 26 July
Standard tickets from $78*
*Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.

Enter a court full of secrets and spies where the Tudor Queen’s time is running out. Anne Boleyn won the king’s desire first, his love second, but only an heir could deliver his loyalty. Donizetti’s opera rips the best bits from a bloody time in history to create a thrilling ride through the last days of Anne Boleyn’s marriage to King Henry VIII.

Great Opera Hits

Presented by Opera Australia
7 July – 27 October
Standard tickets from $69*
*Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.

Relax on a winter afternoon as the sun sets across Sydney Harbour. Indulge in famous and well loved arias from Bizet, Puccini, Rossini, and Verdi performed by some of Opera Australia’s finest singers, accompanied by piano, in a 90 minute concert.

Whiteley

Presented by Opera Australia
15 – 30 July
Standard tickets from $78*
*Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.

Discover more about the talents and troubles of iconic Australian artist Brett Whiteley in this brand new opera by celebrated contemporary composer Elena Kats-Chernin and respected playwright and librettist Justin Fleming. Together they’ve created an opera to honour the life and work of a man who could not extricate his talent from his demons.

Talks & Ideas

An Evening with Michael Pollan

Sydney Opera House presents
20 July
Standard tickets from $49*
*Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.

Find answers to challenging questions; can psychedelics change our lives for the better? Dive deep into the taboo topic of mind-altering substance use with New York Times bestselling author Michael Pollan on his latest book How to Change your Mind: The New Science of Psychedelics.
Theatre

**TheTorrents**

*Presented by Sydney Theatre Company*

**18 July – 24 August**

Standard tickets from $99

*Transaction fee of $5 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.

Catch beloved comedian Celia Pacquola in this witty Australian newsroom drama with a big dose of screwball comedy. J.G. Milford arrives in 1890s Koolgalla to take on a job at the local paper. She’s smart, savvy and incredibly qualified - but nobody knew the ‘J’ stood for Jenny!

**Banging Denmark**

*Presented by Sydney Theatre Company*

**26 July – 24 August**

Standard tickets from $49

*Transaction fee of $6 - $8.50 applies per order, except Insider members.

Wonder what happens when a pickup artist seeks relationship advice from a feminist academic? This hilariously explicit new comedy from social commentator Van Badham examines our understanding of the ‘female mind’.

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Eat & Drink

**Benelong**

Australian produce and wine take centre stage at Benelong. With one of Australia’s most celebrated chefs, Peter Gilmore, at the helm, Benelong showcases the flavour, diversity and quality of Australian produce.

*Entry via the Box Office on level 1.*

**Portside**

Relish the uninterrupted views across Circular Quay and new chef, George Sideris’s new à la carte menu. Enjoy casual dining including children’s meals, or a grab-and-go option for pre-theatre goers.

*Located under the Colonnade on the Western Broadwalk and inside the Western Foyers.*

**Opera Bar**

Indulge on meat, cheese and wine from the Meat & Cheese room, fresh seafood from the Raw Bar and a modern Australian menu by Matt Moran.

*Located on the Lower Concourse.*

**Opera Kitchen**

With something for every taste, enjoy a vibrant range of dishes such as delicious burgers, Asian inspired cuisine and fresh seafood.

*Located on the Lower Concourse.*

**Theatre Bars**

This is the place to meet and mingle with friends and family before a show. Enjoy refreshing drinks from the premium beverage list and snack on the delicious food options, whilst taking in the best views of Sydney Harbour.

*Located in the Theatre Foyers and opens 90 minutes before a show.*

**The Lounge**

Relax, eat, drink and learn more about the Opera House. Enjoy the fantastic menu on offer developed by Ambassador Chef, Karen Martini.

*Located in the Box Office on level 1.*
Tours & Experiences

**Tour and Tasting Plate**
*Daily*
Tickets: Adult $87, Concession $77, Child $67

Explore the secrets of The Opera House, and sample the best of local dining - all on sparkling Sydney Harbour. The tasting box showcases the best Sydney has to offer and is designed for two people to share.

**Backstage Tour**
*Daily at 7am*
Tickets: $175

Sweep back the curtains and explore behind-the-scenes with an intimate small-group Backstage Tour. Journey through rehearsal spaces not open to the public, breakfast in the exclusive domain of our performers, and be tantalised with insider secrets from our expert guides.

**Yallamundi Rooms**

Our new function and events centre within the building envelope is available for celebrating significant events and marking important occasions - from weddings, intimate gatherings or community celebrations in one of the world’s most spectacular locations.

Find out more about this space at sydneyoperahouse.com/yallamundirooms

**Tour and Dine**
*Daily*
Tickets: Adult $73, Concession $63

Combine inspiration with indulgence on this iconic Australian experience. On this tour you will step inside the Sydney Opera House and discover the extraordinary stories of this vibrant performance space, steeped in culture and history. Then relax by the harbour in true Sydney style, as you enjoy Australian-inspired cuisine at Opera Bar.

**Sydney Opera House Tour**
*Daily 9am–5pm*
Tickets: Adult $42, Concession $32, Child $22

The Sydney Opera House is one of the world’s most recognisable landmarks and this is your chance to truly get up-close on a one-hour guided tour. Available in English, Spanish, French, German and Mandarin. 30 minute tours available in Korean and Japanese.

**Badu Gili**
*Daily at sunset and 7pm*
FREE

Experience Badu Gili, a daily light experience that explores Australia’s ancient First Nations stories in a spectacular seven minute projection, illuminating the Opera House’s eastern Bennelong sail.

Located at the Welcome Centre and Entry Foyer. Available online at sydneyoperahouse.com

**Sydney Opera House Shop**
The Sydney Opera House Shop offers a wide range of Sydney Opera House inspired gifts and souvenirs including the T2 X Sydney Opera House collectable tea set and Bausele Watch range. Items such as the embossed Minskat leather pouch, premium quality stationery, and the iconic Sydney Opera House Skyline Lego set are all perfect gifts to take home or send to loved ones.

Located on the Podium at the top of the Monumental Steps

Find out more about this space at sydneyoperahouse.com
Yallamundi Rooms
Transforming the harbour

The Sydney Opera House’s Northern Broadwalk has been reinvented many times in the 45 years since the Opera House’s opening. Sydneysiders may have known it as a seafood restaurant, picturesque harbourside jogging path or Benny the seal’s favourite sunbathing spot.

In April 2019 the Sydney Opera House opened the doors to a new function and events centre, transforming office space into a multi-purpose events venue.

Named the Yallamundi Rooms – meaning “storyteller” in the local Sydney Indigenous language – the space has given back more of the world heritage listed building to the public and opened up the Northern Broadwalk to be enjoyed by the 10.9 million people who visit the site each year.

In 1973 the Northern Broadwalk was home to the Harbour Restaurant – a self-service family-friendly restaurant that offered no-fuss pre-show dining and champagne breakfasts from 11am. By the late ‘80s the restaurant was revamped with a “seafood only menu” featuring crayfish bisque, mud crab salad and the ever popular fish and chips in beer batter. In a Sydney Morning Herald article from 1987, “gullible tourists” were warned to protect their meals from the local wildlife as “no refunds will be given to those customers whose meals are taken by the seagulls”, according to a restaurant sign.

In the 1990s the restaurant became ‘180 degrees’, a name that paid homage to the expansive harbour views at the venue. As more conveniently located dining options in the new Lower Concourse grew in popularity, the restaurant closed in 2001, replaced by the Opera Point Marquee, a large extendable functions space.

This ‘temporary solution’ remained on the Northern Broadwalk for 17 years, until it was removed in 2018 as construction of the Yallamundi Rooms commenced. Today, the Opera House’s new function and events centre, the Yallamundi Rooms, can host a range of occasions, including community celebrations, intimate gatherings, private events and small-scale performances.

For more rare retro photos of the Opera House, visit sydneyoperahouse.com/backstage
SATURDAY 1
VIVID Stan Douglas: Luanda-Kinshasa CT 1pm
Kelsey Lu US 7pm, 9.30pm
Wu Tsang PH 7pm
SHARON VAN ETTEN DT 7.30pm
UNDERWORLD CH 8pm
MONDAY 5
VIVID Underworld CH 8pm
TUESDAY 6
CLASSICAL Last Night of the Proms CH 6.30pm
MUSIC Ziggy ST 9.30pm
SATURDAY 8
CLASSICAL Last Night of the Proms CH 2pm
MUSIC Ziggy ST 9.30pm
SUNDAY 9
MUSICAL Thrones! The Musical Parody PH 2pm, 6pm
CLASSICAL Boccherini & Glazunov UR 3pm
MONDAY 10
VIVID Herbie Hancock CH 4.30pm, 8pm
THURSDAY 12
MUSICAL Thrones! The Musical Parody PH 7.30pm
SATURDAY 29
CLASSICAL Music of the Oud CH 6.30pm
DANCE Bangarra: 30 years of 65,000 DT 1.30pm, 7.30pm
MUSICAL Thrones! The Musical Parody PH 7.30pm
OPERA Madame Butterfly JST 7.30pm
FRIDAY 21
CLASSICAL Boccherini & Glazunov UR 6pm
SUNDAY 30
DANCE Bangarra: 30 years of 65,000 PH 2pm, 7.30pm
THURSDAY 20
CLASSICAL Music of the Oud CH 6.30pm
DANCE Bangarra: 30 years of 65,000 DT 7.30pm
MUSICAL Thrones! The Musical Parody PH 7.30pm
OPERA Madame Butterfly JST 7.30pm
FRIDAY 21
CLASSICAL Boccherini & Glazunov UR 6pm
SATURDAY 22
DANCE Bangarra: 30 years of 65,000 DT 1.30pm, 7.30pm
MUSICAL Thrones! The Musical Parody PH 3pm, 7.30pm
DANCE Matador ST 4pm, 8.30pm
CLASSICAL Boccherini & Glazunov UR 6pm
SUNDAY 23
MUSICAL Thrones! The Musical Parody PH 2pm, 6pm
THURSDAY 27
DANCE Bangarra: 30 years of 65,000 DT 7.30pm
MUSICAL Thrones! The Musical Parody PH 7.30pm
DANCE Matador ST 8pm
THURSDAY 28
DANCE Bangarra: 30 years of 65,000 DT 7.30pm
OPERA Madame Butterfly JST 7.30pm
MUSICAL Thrones! The Musical Parody PH 7.30pm
DANCE Matador ST 8pm
Show times are correct as at May 2019.
## Monday 1
- **Opera Madama Butterfly** JST 7.30pm

## Tuesday 9
- **Kids Junior Adventure Tour** WC 11am, 12.45pm
- **Dance The Red Tree** PH 11am, 2pm
- **Opera Anna Bolena** JST 7.30pm

## Wednesday 10
- **Dance Bangarra: 30 years of 65,000 DT 11am, 4pm**
- **Opera Anna Bolena** JST 7.30pm

## Thursday 11
- **Opera Anna Bolena** JST 7.30pm

## Saturday 13
- **Kids Beep ST 12.30pm, 2.30pm**
- **Theatre Banging Denmark ST 7.30pm**

## Sunday 14
- **Kids Great Opera Hits** ST 12.30pm, 2.30pm
- **Opera Anna Bolena** JST 7.30pm

### Show times are correct as at May 2019.
Get Around

Getting here

Public transport
Sydney Opera House is situated close to the public transport hub of Circular Quay. We recommend that you use public transport wherever possible.

Car
Wilson Parking is a public car park serving Sydney Opera House and Circular Quay visitors. Open 24 hours, 7 days a week.

Accessible Parking
Accessible parking spaces are available at Wilson Parking for RMS Mobility Parking Permit holders. Car spaces on Level 6 also have direct wheelchair access to lifts.

When you arrive

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