

Monthly Wrap



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New Members



Dark Mofo

Dark Mofo are a multi-arts festival held in Hobart during winter.

<https://darkmofo.net.au/>

Musical Chairs

From the Chief Executive

Dear Member

May has been a huge month for LPA with the Helpmann Awards fast approaching. We have just completed all 10 of our Helpmann Panel meetings with well over 170 industry peers meeting in Melbourne and Sydney and via phone nationally. Next up are the Nominations Announcements taking place on Monday 18 June. I would like to personally thank all our Panel Members for their input across the week. Thank you also to all our Members who have entered their productions. Based on the outstanding number of entries, it has been a wonderful year for the live performance industry.

We are delighted with the feedback our [Safe Tix Guide](#) is receiving. It's very pleasing to see the discussion this has generated in educating our Members and the general public on navigating the ticket resale market. A reminder to all Members to please use the Safe Tix video and Guide and get it out to your audiences and databases. Getting the message out to consumers about how to buy tickets safely online is an important part of what we all can do to safeguard our industry.

The LPA team will be heading to Hobart in June to meet and brief our Members on ticketing, the new Work Health and Safety Guides plus our current projects. We'll be in Hobart on June 21 so for Members in Tasmania please make sure your staff know about all the information sessions LPA will be providing. More details regarding the briefing times and venue will be announced on Monday.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Nominations Announcements on Monday 18 June. Please see below for more details regarding the events.

Kind regards,

Evelyn Richardson
Chief Executive



The **Western Sydney Performing Arts Centre (WSPAC)** announced the appointment of Craig McMaster in the role of Executive Director.

Multiple Helpmann Award Winner Iain Grandage has been appointed Artistic Director of **Perth Festival** for 2020 - 2024.

One of Australia's best-known and most experienced producer-performers, Simon Gallaher, has joined the Board of **Queensland Symphony Orchestra (QSO)**.

The **Australian Art Orchestra** has announced the appointment of Jerry Remkes as the organisation's new Executive Producer.

Arts industry leader Bryce Ives is the new Artistic Director of St Kilda's **Theatre Works**, commencing in the role in June 2018.

State Theatre Company (SA) appointed Catherine Bauer in the newly created role of Philanthropy Manager.

Bell Shakespeare announced Nasim Khosravi as the final recipient of its 2018 philanthropy-funded creative placements.

Bradley Rush has taken up a new role at **Adelaide Fringe** where he will be the

Everyone is invited to attend this year's exciting Helpmann Awards Nominations Announcement!



Please join us at our simultaneous events in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth. Please extend this invitation to your staff and colleagues and share in the excitement of the prestigious Helpmann Awards.

We would love you to join us!

Click on the image for event details and RSVP links.

2018 Hobart Member Briefing



LPA is coming to Hobart on **Thursday 21 June** for our annual member briefings.

The briefings will cover:

Workplace Health and Safety Briefing
Ticketing Code Briefing

Please save the date. More details regarding the briefings will be announced to members shortly.

head of the Honey Pot arts industry marketplace.

Jan Hutton will take over at the end of June as General Manager of **Destination NSW**.

Arts House is pleased to announce the appointment of Emily Sexton as the new Artistic Director.

Brisbane Festival announced the appointment of Charlie Cush as CEO.

Federal and State Budget Updates 2018-19

This past month the 2018-19 Federal Budget, as well as the Victorian (VIC), Western Australian (WA), and Northern Territory (NT) State Budgets were released.

- You can read more about the **2018-19 Federal Budget** [here](#)
- You can read more about the **2018-19 VIC Budget** [here](#)
- The **NT Budget 2018-19** (released 1 May 2018) included no new funding initiatives for live performance. (Budget Papers available [here](#))
- The **WA 2018-19 Budget** (released 10 May 2018) allocated \$6.5 million to refurbishment of His Majesty's Theatre. Works will include installation of an orchestra pit lift and safety improvements at the venue. The WA Budget 2018-19 also stated that a projected decline in Lotterywest revenue will impact the funding available to arts and cultural organisations and sporting groups. The Budget Papers indicate that the relevant Department is working closely with Lotterywest and its stakeholders to minimise the impact of the changes in funding. (Budget Papers available [here](#))

Should you have any questions please contact LPA Senior Policy Advisor, Holly Crain via [email](#) or call 03 8614 2000.

The Helpmann Awards are moving to Melbourne in 2019!



"After 18 years in Sydney, we are delighted to bring the Helpmann Awards to Melbourne and extend the national presence of the live performance industry's most prestigious award events." Evelyn Richardson, Live Performance Australia Chief Executive.

Click [here](#) to read the full media release.

Meet our new Workplace Relations Advisor: Claire Seremetis!

Welcome Claire to the LPA team as our new Workplace Relations Advisor. Claire has three years experience at the Fair Work Commission in unfair dismissals, enterprise agreements and as a relief associate to several members of the Commission.

Claire has also been a singer for seven years, plays piano and flute and loves fitness and fashion.

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REMINDER: NSW Ticket Scalping laws take effect 1 June 2018

To learn more about the NSW ticket scalping reforms, which take effect from 1 June 2018, please consult:

- [LPA's Fact Sheet](#) (please note: this fact sheet has been updated since it was released in March)
- [NSW Fair Trading](#) - information for consumers
- [NSW Fair Trading](#) - information for businesses

Alternatively, please contact Kim Tran, Director, Policy & Governance (03 8614 2000 or ktran@liveperformance.com.au) if you have any queries.

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