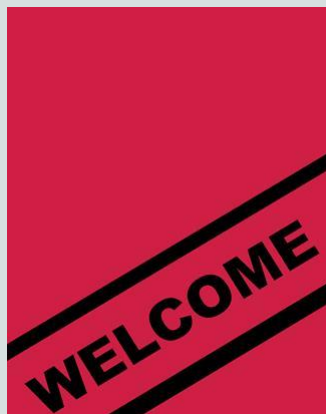




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100 YEARS**
A century of serving our members



**Christine Dunstan
Productions Pty Ltd**

Christine Dunstan Productions (CDP) is a small independent theatre production house specialising in 'boutique' theatre. CDP will produce a small show in 2018 for a regional tour.

Dynamic Management

Dynamic Management promotes and presents Australian and international

Dear Member,

This month has seen us complete our annual Ticket Attendance and Revenue Survey (2016 data) so watch out for the EDM and Media Release which will go out this Thursday.

We were also very pleased to announce our new producing team for the Helpmann Awards 2018-2020. David Atkins OAM has been appointed as our new Artistic Director with Will Sheehan as Executive Producer and Dawn Martin as Production Director. David is well known and highly regarded locally and internationally as a producer, director and choreographer. We feel very confident that David will bring fresh, creative energy to the awards well supported by Will and Dawn who have both worked successfully with us on previous shows. We have some very exciting and ambitious plans for the Helpmann Awards going forward as we head to our 20th anniversary in 2020. Details on 2018 will be unveiled shortly.

As Members are aware, LPA supports the Yes vote for marriage equality. It's been great to see so many of our member companies come out in support for a Yes vote over the past few weeks. The ABS will today release the stats for how many people have voted so far. We encourage all members to complete their survey form and post it asap!

Tomorrow nominations open for our upcoming Executive Council election. All Members will receive an email with all the relevant details.

If you have any industry issues you would like to discuss, please contact us at the LPA office.

Kind regards,

Evelyn Richardson
Chief Executive

rock and roll artists. The company undertakes about one tour per year of veteran acts such as Bobby Rydell, Gerry Marsden and Johnny Tillotson. The tours are typically along the eastern seaboard of Australia.

Love Police Touring Pty Ltd

Love Police Touring is a concert and festival promoter in Australia and New Zealand. Established in 2007, the company promotes international and local artists from small clubs through to arenas. The company also acts as local booking agents for several international acts.



Circa

Trevor Carlson has been appointed as Circa's Director of International Development.

Darwin Festival

Felix Preval has been announced as the new Artistic Director of Darwin Festival and will oversee the 2018-2020 Darwin Festival programs.

Footscray Community Arts Centre

Martin Paten has been appointed as Director and CEO of Footscray Community Arts Centre.

2017 Executive Council Elections

Arrangements are currently underway for the conduct of LPA's 2017 Executive Council Election. The key dates are:

Nominations Open: Wednesday, 4 October 2017

Nominations Close: 12:00 Noon AEST Wednesday, 18 October 2017

Ballot Opens (if going to an election): Monday, 30 October 2017

Ballot Closes: 10am AEST Monday, 20 November 2017

Further information on how to nominate and vote in the ballot will be provided in due course.

Further enquiries about the election can be directed to Kim Tran or Holly Crain via hcrain@liveperformance.com.au or on (03) 8614 2000.

LPA submission: Review into the efficacy of the Code of Conduct for Australian Copyright Collecting Societies

Thank you to all LPA Members that provided feedback to LPA's submission for the Review to the efficacy of the Code of Conduct for Australian Copyright Collecting Societies. LPA's submission highlighted Member's concerns with respect to APRA (and to a lesser extent PPCA), such as:

- Lack of timely response to licensing requests or queries, causing uncertainty as to whether music can be used and placing undue stress on licensees and artists
- Inconsistency in the interpretation of licence classification. Shows that have historically been licensed under one category being reclassified to a different (higher tariff) category, even though there have been no changes to the licensing framework

Performing Lines

Marion Potts has been announced as the new Executive Producer of Performing Lines and will commence her role on 30 October 2017. Fenn Gordon stepped down from her role as Senior Producer of Performing Lines at the end of September. She will continue to work with Performing Lines on certain projects as an independent contractor.

Theatre Works

Dianne Toulson has been appointed as the new General Manager of Theatre Works.

The City of Stonnington

Cameron Menzies and Chris Parker have been announced as the new Artistic Directors for 'Opera' and 'Broadway' respectively for the City of Stonnington.

- The broadening of the interpretation of how licence fees are calculated to include items that are inconsistent with licensees' understanding or interpretation
- The need to raise greater awareness of APRA's Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) scheme
- Greater transparency to ensure that royalty revenues paid by licensees are distributed to the rightful owner of the content.

A copy of LPA's submission can be found [here](#).

If you have any queries in relation to LPA's submission, please contact Kim Tran via ktran@liveperformance.com.au or on (03) 8614 2000

408 Application Process: How do I get started?

Step 1: Create an ImmiAccount

If you have not done so already, [create an "Immi Account"](#) on the online portal. LPA can provide assistance with this process.

Step 2: Log in to your ImmiAccount and enter each applicant's personal information

Input the data for all applicants via the online form. [LPA has prepared a short Immi Account guide to explain this process.](#)

Step 3: Send the following to LPA:

- A 956a form, signed by each applicant
- A signed [letter of invitation](#)
- A completed [NEB Statement](#)
- Any relevant contracts
- A clear scan of each applicant's passport photo page
- Travel/health insurance documents.
- Credit card details for the visa application charge, if applicable.

LPA will then check and lodge the application on your behalf.

For any immigration queries, contact Kitsa Daskalakis on kdaskalakis@liveperformance.com.au or (03) 8614 2000



Marriage Equality Key Dates to Note

It is wonderful to see such vocal support from our Members for a Yes vote in the upcoming Marriage Equality survey. As Members may be aware, [LPA released a statement in support of Marriage Equality](#) last month. We want to take this opportunity to remind Members that there is not long left to submit your postal vote for marriage equality. Please take note of the key dates below:

October 18: Final day to request forms if you did not receive or have lost your forms. LPA urges Members to contact the ABS now if you have yet to receive your forms.

October 27: It is strongly suggested that all votes be posted by this day in order for the ABS to receive votes before their closing deadline.

November 7, 6pm: Postal Survey closes. ABS stops accepting forms.



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