

# Monthly Wrap



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## New Members



### Disney Theatrical Productions (Australia)

The Walt Disney Company is one of the world's leading producers and providers of entertainment and information. Disney Theatrical Productions, a division of The Walt Disney Studios, was

## From the Chief Executive

Dear Member,

Happy New Year from the team at LPA! It's full steam ahead as we move into 2019 with a number of important industry projects plus a federal election looming.

Our national roadshow gets underway at the end of February, starting in Brisbane. We look forward to meeting with Members and getting your input on industry challenges and opportunities as part of our development of LPA's next Strategic Plan. See below for those dates.

LPA congratulates all Members and performing arts industry colleagues who were recognised in the 2019 Australia Day honours for their outstanding achievements and contributions to the live performance industry. Click [here](#) for the list.

Earlier this month we said goodbye to our Senior Policy Advisor Holly Crain. It has been a pleasure to work with Holly on various projects including the annual Ticket Attendance and Revenue Report, The Guide to Child Safety in the Live Performance Industry and industry submissions. After 5 wonderful years at LPA Holly has moved to Melbourne University. We wish Holly the best of luck and thank her for her terrific policy work on behalf of LPA's Members. We are looking for someone to fill this role in LPA's policy team. Applications close this Friday, more information about the role can be found below.

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

Kind regards,

formed in 1994 and operates under the direction of Thomas Schumacher. Australia's Associate Producer is Paula McKinnon.

#### **TodayTix Australia Pty Ltd**

TodayTix is a global app and website offering customers a convenient and accessible way to purchase tickets to theatre, opera, dance, and other performing arts.

#### **Erth Visual and Physical Incorporated**

Erth Visual & Physical Inc is a not-for-profit incorporated association that creates shows themed around natural history, indigenous culture and urban/social subjects. Works are primarily visual theatre/puppetry based, and tour nationally and internationally.

#### **Musical Chairs**



TEG has promoted **Ticketek Australia** Managing Director Cameron Hoy to the new role of Chief Operating Officer and Head of Ticketing as part of a company restructure.

General Manager and co-CEO of **Circus Oz**, Lou Oppenheim, has announced that she will be moving on from the role at the end of

Evelyn Richardson  
**Chief Executive**



### We're Recruiting!

We are recruiting for an enthusiastic, friendly team player with strong attention to detail to join LPA as our **Policy Advisor**. Click here to view the [position description](#).

Please forward these details to anyone you think would be interested in the role.

**Applications close at 5pm on Friday 1 February 2019.**



### Have your say!

The Australasian Performing Right Association (APRA) has applied to the Australian Competition & Consumer Commission (ACCC) for re-authorisation to continue the licensing of performing rights in its music repertoire.

LPA is preparing a submission to the ACCC's consultation and seeks feedback from Members regarding their licensing experience with APRA in recent years.

Please provide your comments by **Friday 1 February 2019** to LPA Director, Policy and Governance, Kim Tran via [email](#).



### Upcoming events

#### **Brisbane Member Roadshow**

Queensland Performing Arts Centre  
Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 February

#### **Perth Member Roadshow**

His Majesty's Theatre  
Wednesday 20 March and Thursday 21 March

February 2019 to take up a role in Create Infrastructure within Create NSW.

Jennifer Kerr, CEO of **Melbourne International Jazz Festival** (MIJF) is moving on from the festival after eight years.

**Performing Lines** has announced the appointment of three new producers to its national producing team: Tahni Froudish (Albury-Wodonga, NSW), Annette Vieusseux (Melbourne, VIC), and Liesel Zink (Brisbane, QLD).

### **Adelaide Member Roadshow**

Adelaide Festival Centre  
Monday 1 and Tuesday 2 April

### **Sydney and Melbourne PCA Member Briefings in March.**

Stay tuned for further details on all of these LPA events.

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