

Monthly Wrap



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New Members



Milad Etemadi

Milad Etemadi will be touring a theatre production (Queen & Jack of Hearts) in Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide in July 2019.

Musical Chairs

LPA's Hot Topic in May - The Helpmann Awards are less than two months away!



With less than two months until the 19th Annual Helpmann Awards, LPA invites all Members to join us in celebrating Australia's vibrant live performance industry. Presented over two special nights at the Victorian home of the performing arts, Arts Centre Melbourne, the Helpmann Awards recognise distinguished achievement and excellence in Australia's live performance sectors including musicals, contemporary music, comedy, opera and classical music, theatre, ballet, dance and physical theatre, presentation for children and young people, regional touring and cabaret.

The full list of 2019 Helpmann Awards Nominees will be announced at the Nominations Announcements events in Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth and Sydney on Tuesday 11 June. Click [here](#) for your invitation. Please share this invitation amongst your colleagues and be the first to find out the 2019 Helpmann Awards Nominees!

LPA Members have access to an exclusive ticket offer detailed below. *Please note if you wish to purchase tickets to both shows, select your Act I ticket first and an Add On option will appear to purchase Act II tickets.*

Helpmann Awards ACT I (Industry Only Event)



The Association of Artist Managers announced the departure of Executive Director, Leanne de Souza. A replacement will be announced in due course.

The **Victorian Opera** welcomed Elizabeth Hill-Cooper as their new CEO.

David Anderson has been appointed as Managing Director of the **ABC**.

La Boite has appointed Zohar Spatz as the company's new Executive Director.

New Board Members for **Circus Oz** have been announced as Kate Torney, Mike McCreadie and Annie Stephens.

Terrapin Puppet Theatre announced the appointment of Fiona Barber as Chair of the Board.

Black Swan State Theatre Company announced the replacement of Executive Director Natalie Jenkins with a sitting Board Member, Danielle Norrish.

Carriageworks announced Blair French as new Chief Executive Officer.

Sunday 14 July 2019, The Pavilion, Arts Centre Melbourne

Act I will see the gravitas of Australia's most prestigious live theatre and entertainment awards meet the atmosphere of a sophisticated jazz lounge, for an up close, upbeat, exclusive industry-only night to remember. This special evening will recognise artistic excellence and achievements on stage as well as the creative and technical genies behind the scenes.

LPA Member Tickets: \$45* **Promo Code: jcw**
Dress Code: Cocktail

BOOK ACT I TICKETS

Helpmann Awards ACT II

Monday 15 July 2019, State Theatre, Arts Centre Melbourne

Act II is a black-tie gala event, saluting artistic excellence and achievement on Australian stages over the past year including musicals, contemporary music, comedy, opera, classical music, theatre, ballet, dance, physical theatre and cabaret.

Gold Pass A Reserve Show Ticket + Souvenir Programme + After Party at NGV International + Souvenir Ticket (LPA Members Only with Promo Code) \$160* - **Promo Code: jcw**

Silver Pass B Reserve Show Ticket plus Souvenir Programme \$69* (Concession \$59*)

Dress Code: Black Tie

BOOK ACT II TICKETS



Significant changes to
Federal Whistleblower Laws
commencing 1 July 2019

The Federal Government has made changes to Australia's existing Whistleblower protection regime. The laws will commence on 1 July 2019 and will apply to public companies and large proprietary companies.

There will be several significant changes summarised [here](#).

Artistic Director David McAllister AM announced he will retire from **The Australian Ballet** in 2020, his 20th year in the role.

Circus Oz Artistic Director and co-CEO Rob Tannon will leave the company on Friday 28 June 2019 as he accepts a new opportunity with **Cirque du Soleil**.

Bangarra Dance Theatre announced the appointment of Frances Rings to the newly created position of Associate Artistic Director, working closely alongside Artistic Director Stephen Page.

Urban Theatre Projects has announced Jessica Olivieri as the Company's new Chief Executive Officer and Artistic Director

Federal Government: This week the Prime Minister, the Hon Scott Morrison MP, announced the new Ministry following the election last Saturday week. The **Hon Paul Fletcher MP** has been appointed as the Minister for Communications, Cyber Safety and the Arts.

The **Hon Christian Porter MP** has been reappointed to Cabinet as Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Leader of Government Business in the House. Click [here](#) for the full list of announced Ministers.

LPA is currently drafting a template Whistleblower Policy and an accompanying Whistleblower Guide to be released shortly.



Have your say:
How can the Ticketing Code be improved?

A requirement under the Ticketing Code of Practice is that it be reviewed every three years by the Code Reviewer. We are seeking your feedback on how the Ticketing Code could be improved.

To make a submission or if you have any queries, please contact **Kim Tran**, LPA's Director, Policy & Governance on ktran@liveperformance.com.au or 03 8614 2000.



Welcome to LPA's new
Executive Council members

Judy Vince, Group General Manager, Crown Theatres joins LPA's Executive Council. Judy is no stranger to the Executive Council, having previously served as a Councillor between December 2015 and November 2017. She also served as an Observer from December 2017 until March 2019.

In addition, **Paula McKinnon**, Associate Producer, The Walt Disney Company (Australia) has been invited onto the Executive Council as an Observer.



Miss any LPA updates this month?

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- [Insights into APRA's Alternative Dispute Resolution scheme](#)
- [LPA Releases Report Card - Arts and Cultural Policy](#)
- [Live performance industry welcomes certainty and vision for creative Australia](#)
- [Live music industry coalition welcomes action on festival regulations](#)

- [Tickets are now on sale for the 19th annual Helpmann Awards!](#)
- [LPA Summary: Western Australian Budget 2019-20](#)
- [Federal Election 2019 Update #2](#)
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