

Theatre

MUDFEST 10

The 10th Melbourne University arts festival is bigger and more exciting than ever with house readings, more workshops and master classes. From August 19 – September 8.

Details: 8344 0027
r.abercrombie@union.
unimelb.edu.au

Melbourne University Live Clips is a series of short performance pieces integrating contemporary music, theatre and dance as part of MUD Fest. The Guild Theatre, Melbourne University, 29 Aug - 1 Sept. Details: 8344 0027

La Trobe Student Theatre presents *The Lord of the Flies* at Trades Hall, Lygon Street Carlton August 22 - September 2. Details: 9479 1198

RMIT Union Arts are holding auditions their production of *The Tempest* August 1 & 2 at 5.30pm. Performers, musicians, singers, set designers etc needed. RMIT Kaleide Theatre building 8, Level 2. Details: www.launchrmit.edu.au

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY SHORT WORKS 2007

Theatre season showcases six new scripted works and a devised piece of physical theatre directed by Stephanie Gaspodini.

Menzies Theatre,
July 31 – August 4.
Details: 9479 1198

National Institute of Circus Arts (NICA) will have its third year graduation circus showcase from September 12 - 15 at the NICA centre, Prahran. Details: www.nica.com.au

Melbourne University Cabaret and Awards Night celebrates the best moments in student performing arts for 2007. At Union Theatre, Melbourne University, October 26, 7.30pm. Details: www.union.unimelb.edu.au/theatre

WHITE WITH WIRE WHEELS

by Jack Hibberd, directed by Susie Dee. This is the 40th anniversary of the play that premiered at Melbourne University and heralded the beginnings of Australian theatre. *White with Wire Wheels* is the story of three men, their obsession with cars and their women. Written and performed before feminism took off, the play takes a long hard look at the emergence of the independent woman.

Union Theatre,
Melbourne University,
September 26-30. Details:
www.union.unimelb.edu.
au/theatre

RMIT Union Arts are presenting a multimedia theatre event based on William Shakespeare's *The Tempest*. The convergence of a mystical Shakespearean classic and the drug-fuelled fantasies of 90s club-land is sure to whip up a storm of theatrical extravagance and experimentation. Get involved now. Details: 9925 3085

Film and video

RMIT Student Film and Video Awards are an annual event showcasing the very best in student animation, narrative and documentary filmmaking. RMIT Kaleide Union Theatre, August 9, 6.30pm. Details: 9925 3085

U FILM FEST

Bursting with ideas for film and video? The National campus U Film Festival registrations close Friday Aug 17 and your film masterpiece is due in Friday Aug 24.

Details
www.ufilmfest.com.au

Music

Victorian College of the Arts Concerto Concertisa program of concert performed by VCA Music's most outstanding soloists with the VCA Symphony Orchestra conducted by Marco van Paege and Daniel Phillips. At Iwaki Auditorium, ABC Southbank Centre, July 27, 7.30pm. Details: 9685 9423

Victorian College of the Arts Symphony Orchestra presents Sound Out, a program of innovative new compositions by students of the VCA. Iwaki Auditorium, ABC Southbank Centre, August 17, 7.30pm. Details: 9685 9423

Victorian College of the Arts first year Music Theatre Students present *Scenes and Songs* at Federation Hall, Grant Street, Southbank from August 30 to September 1. Details: 9685 9423

Victorian College of the Arts presents a concerto concert showcasing the VCA Music's outstanding soloists and the VCA Symphony Orchestra. The Iwaki Auditorium, ABC Southbank Centre, July 27, 7.30pm. Details: 9685 9423

Victorian College of the Arts lunchtime Concert @ Fed Square will be in the BMW Edge, theatre, Federation Square on August 22, 1pm

Victorian College of the Arts students perform the music of J.S. Bach as part of the St Johns Southgate service, 20 City Road, Southgate, July 29, 9am. Details: 9685 9423

Big Night In is musical fusion and tasty treats featuring Jazz in the Kaleide - with Nina Czempinski Quartet, UK DJ Punch playing earthy beats in the foyer, Fats Wah Wah a nine-piece roots, reggae, funk band. RMIT Kaleide Theatre and foyer, September 13. Details: 9925 3085

FUTURE DJ

one of Australia's premier National DJ competitions, backed by over 40 university and TAFE student unions throughout Australia and New Zealand. The competition has enjoyed the support of some of the most influential DJ, music, touring and media companies in Australia and the UK and has gained support from some of the biggest names in Australian electronic music including. It is your responsibility to check with your local participating campus regarding the dates of local heats.

Details: www.aaca.net.au



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Social

Monash University Berwick campus Bad Taste Party will be in the Student Lounge August 23 from 7pm-1am. Free beer and free buses home to certain areas. Details: 9902 6000

Victoria University Law Students Masquerade Law Ball will be at Hilton on the Park, East Melbourne, August 24. The dress code is Formal Attire and the official after party is at GPO. Details: 9412 3154

Deakin University Melbourne campus bar nights are at Einstein's Bar every Wednesday through August. All welcome. Details: www.dusa.org.au

La Trobe University Wodonga campus Trivia Night (18+) is August 2. The Sexual Deviant's Ball is August 23 and Second Semester Pub Crawl is September 12. Contact the Wodonga Student Association. Details: 02 6055 6390

Deakin University Mt Buller Day Snow Trip is August 17. The price includes accommodation, coach transport and mountain entry. Book by Friday August 10 at Deakin University Student Association outlets. Details: 9244 6356

KANGAN BATMAN INSTITUTE OF TAFE CHOCOLATE TOUR

explores some of Melbourne's secret chocolate treasures. Discover hidden places, chat about the mysteries surrounding the world of chocolate. Friday August 3.

Details: 9279 2599

Kangan Batman Institute of TAFE Student Association in conjunction with the First Year Event Management students will be holding a Student Health and Wellbeing Day at the Broadmeadows campus. This event will focus on health, nutrition, fitness, mental health and drug awareness. Enjoy free shoulder and neck massages. Plenty of free brochures covering the topic of Health and Wellbeing and giveaways will be available on the day. Broadmeadows Canteen, August 22, 11.30am - 1.30pm. Details: 9279 2599

NEED A BREAK?

Deakin University Student Association are organising a trip to Yarra Valley Winery district, August 24. The tour takes in wine tastings at four top wineries. The cost includes transport, winery tastings and yummy lunch. Bookings close Friday August 17. There's also a trip down the Great Ocean Road on offer, September 15 and 16. Bookings by September 7 at Deakin University Student Association reception outlets.

Details: 9244 6356

Deakin University Geelong Campus Women's Self Defence Course is held at the KD Stewart Centre, Geelong, Monday August 13, 7 - 8.30pm. Details: www.dusa.org.au

Galleries & writing

RMIT Gallery and the RMIT University Fashion Program commemorate the 30th anniversary of the death of Elvis Presley. Living Elvis at RMIT Gallery showcases art that responds to the impact Elvis has had on contemporary visual culture, including fresh interpretations of Andy Warhol's iconic Elvis prints. King Power Designing Masculinities is a symposium that addresses the expression of masculinity through notions of styles identity and appearance. The keynote Presenter is Shaun Cole with invited guest speaker, Dr Alka Pande. Included in the Living Elvis program are films and live performance at Australian Centre for the Moving Image. RMIT Gallery (August 17), RMIT Gallery, 344 Swanston Street, Melbourne. August 16-20. Details: www.rmit.edu.au/mitgallery www.acmi.net.au

ABOVE WATER

The annual creative writing anthology published by the Student Union's Arts and Media Departments. Submissions are now open to all Melbourne University students for the 2007 publication. There is no theme and experimentation with creative style and genre, including poetry, short story and script is encouraged. A selection of works will be included in the 2007 *Above Water*, which will be launched during The Age Melbourne Writers' Festival on August 27. Submission deadline, Friday July 27, 5pm.

Details:
Maddie Crofts
(Above Water Project Coordinator)
0420 909 623

La Trobe University's School of Visual Arts and Design and the View Street Visual Arts Centre Bendigo are presenting a program of media events and activities this year with the view of establishing a regional animation and media arts hub. The Festival aims at developing the reputation of the School as a centre for international exchange and postgraduate research in the field of contemporary Media Arts with a special focus on animation. It's comprised of a Masters in Residence Program, Animation Media Arts Symposium, Masters and Graduate Artists' Program. La Trobe University Visual Arts Centre, 121 View Street, Bendigo. From August 11. Details: 54418724

Victoria University Art Prize gives you the opportunity to win cash prizes, have your work displayed and maybe even sold. The Victoria University Art Prize is part of a national student art competition that has been running successfully since 2001. The exhibition runs for 4 weeks, and is the biggest exhibition in the country as part of this competition. The Opening Night celebrates the artistic achievements of Victoria University students. In addition to announcing competition winners, the evening is an opportunity for students to showcase their talents to family and friends, increase their exposure and enjoy the excitement of an exhibition opening night. Entries deadline August 9. Victoria University Gallery, 300 Flinders Street, August 15 - September 7. Details: www.aacca.net.au

NEW COLLECTABLES AUCTION

Held at the end-of-year, has generated more than \$65,000 in art sales over the past six years. It offers student artists the opportunity to participate in the auction at no charge and to experience the excitement of having their work exhibited for sale.

Details: 9925 3085

August Annual is a public art exhibition held each year during the month of August at RMIT Brunswick Campus. Details: 9925 3085

RMIT Union Arts presents Luminos, a multi-faceted fashion event that unites design, movement, music, performance and multimedia with experiments in colour and textile. This fashion extravaganza culminates in a public performance at Melbourne Central. Details: 9925 3085

Diary Design Competition - with a print run of over 50,000, the RMIT student diary is one of the most high-profile publications anywhere on campus. This year a competition is being run to find a design for the cover of the 2008 Student Diary. The competition is open to all RMIT students and not only will the winner receive incredible exposure, there is a cash prize of \$500. Artwork due Monday August 1. Details: 9925 9532. Kieran Dell: kieran.dell@rmit.edu.au

Public seminars

Art in the Third Reich. University of Cambridge Professor Richard J Evans, will speak at Buzzard Lecture Theatre, Trinity College University of Melbourne. 7.30pm Wednesday August 8 RSVP: events@trinity.unimelb.edu.au

THE PORTRAIT

UK historian Dr David Starkey CBE will speak at the Public Lecture Theatre, Old Arts, University of Melbourne. 7.30pm Wednesday August 29
RSVP: events@trinity.unimelb.edu.au

Looted art in Europe. Cambridge University Professor Richard J Evans will speak at Elisabeth Murdoch Building, University of Melbourne. 7.30pm Wednesday August 15
RSVP: events@trinity.unimelb.edu.au

Prophetic critique. US Professor of Theology Bernard Lee will speak at ACU Fitzroy on Monday July 23. Light refreshments from 5.30pm. Info: margaret.harrington@acu.edu.au

Obesity prevention. Public lecture at Percy Baxter Theatre, Deakin University Geelong Waterfront Campus. 5:30-6:30pm Monday August 20
Info: eer@deakin.edu.au

Careers Expo. Melbourne Exhibition Centre, 2 Clarendon Street, Southbank Friday - Sunday from 10am - 4pm July 27 - 29

Black New York. University of Sydney Professor Shane White will speak on Staging Freedom in Black New York, 1820-1840. Institute for Advanced Study, La Trobe University Bundoora, 6-7pm August 8
Info: history@latrobe.edu.au

Survival of fittest. Medical journalist Dr Norman Swan will discuss survival of the fittest, survival of the thinnest or survival of the richest? South 1 Theatre, Building 64, Monash University, Clayton campus 5:30 - 6:30pm Thursday July 26
RSVP: mnhs.rsvp@med.monash.edu.au

Sustainable. Seminar on Rebuilding the Sustainable City: the housing challenge at Research Lounge, Building 28, Level 5 RMIT City. 5:30 - 7:00pm Thursday July 26
Info: margaret.bates@rmit.edu.au

Entrepreneurs. Meet up with the RMIT Entrepreneurs' Coffee Club at Café Cento Venti, 120 Collins Street. 8-9am Monday July 30
Info: elizabeth.burke@rmit.edu.au

GALLIPOLI

Associate Professor Chris Mackie discusses how soldiers at Gallipoli discovered the legacy of war in ancient artifacts at The Laby Theatre, David Caro Building, University of Melbourne. 6:30-7:30pm Thursday July 26

Info: hame@unimelb.edu.au

WORKFORCE CRISIS

Public lecture at Percy Baxter Theatre, Deakin University Geelong Waterfront Campus. 5:30-6:30pm Tuesday August 21
Info: eer@deakin.edu.au

Women's status. Feminist legal theorist, Professor Catharine A. MacKinnon talks on "Women's Status, Men's States" at the Public Lecture Theatre, Old Arts Building, University of Melbourne. 6:00-7:45pm Tuesday July 24
Info: e.richardson@unimelb.edu.au

GLOBAL CRISIS

Professor Nigel Stork will discuss the global extinction crisis at the Agar Theatre, Zoology Building University of Melbourne. 5:30-6:15pm Wednesday August 1

RSVP: e.wilson@unimelb.edu.au

MASS HARM

Professor Deborah Hensler will discuss Mass Harms: Private Litigation and Public Action at Melbourne Law School, 185 Pelham Street, Carlton. 6:00-7:30pm Wednesday August 1.

RSVP: law-rsvp@unimelb.edu.au

EUROPEAN UNION

Dr Samuel Pisar will discuss the State of the European Union at Melbourne Law School, 185 Pelham Street, Carlton. 6pm Thursday August 2

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