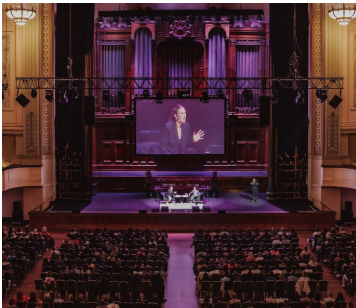




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WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH IN MELBOURNE

Explore Melbourne's rich tapestry of events and exhibitions this month.



Melbourne Writers Festival

8th - 12 May

Melbourne Writers Festival brings writers and readers together to be inspired, challenged and thrilled by an intelligent and diverse program of books and ideas. With 100 international and local writers across 50 events in Melbourne, this year's program has been heralded as a roll call of the best contemporary writers in the world right now. This is your singular opportunity to meet renowned novelists, writers, poets, artists, journalists and thinkers exclusively in Melbourne.



Chicago the Musical at Her Majesty's Theatre

Until 26th May

The longest-running musical on Broadway, this scorching hot masterpiece is coming to Her Majesty's Theatre from March. Created by the musical theatre talents of John Kander; Fred Ebb and legendary choreographer Bob Fosse, it's no wonder CHICAGO has been honoured with 6 Tony Awards®, 2 Olivier Awards, and a Grammy®.



Cirque du Soleil: Luzia

Until 19th May

Cirque du Soleil is celebrating its 25th anniversary in Australia with its critically acclaimed and jaw-dropping production Luzia. Incorporating grand visual surprises and breathtaking acrobatic performances, Luzia will take audiences on a vibrant journey through worlds filled with wonders, playfulness and striking artistry – cleverly bringing to the stage multiple places, faces and sounds of Mexico taken from both tradition and modernity.



NGV Architecture Commission: This is Air

Until 16th June 2024

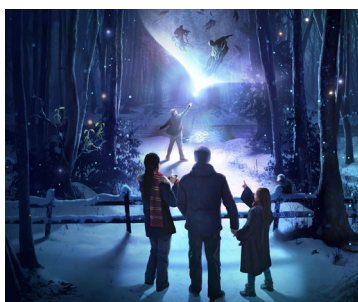
"This is Air" is an outdoor art installation created by Nic Brunsdon in collaboration with ENESS. The artwork utilises air as a building material to create a large spherical structure in the NGV Garden. Throughout the day, the spherical structure expands and releases air in a natural rhythm, changing its shape and exuding gusts of air. It highlights our connection to and dependence on the finite resource whose quality is being increasingly affected.



The Art of the Brick Immersive Experience

Until 30th June 2024

The Art of the Brick Immersive Experience LEGO exhibition is returning to Melbourne. It features over one million bricks and showcases 100+ sculptures in a 360-degree environment with 3D video mapping and an uplifting score. Highlights include a giant "Yellow" sculpture, an installation with 250 kinetic LEGO skulls, and a 400 sq m immersive gallery called "Perniciem" in collaboration with photographer Dean West.



Harry Potter: A Forbidden Forest Experience

Until 9th June 2024

Adventure through a woodland trail to discover the magic and unexpected surprises at the Forbidden Forest in Melbourne, where every twist and turn unveils new wonders straight out of the Wizarding World. With your wand at the ready, prepare to cast spells, encounter majestic Hippogriffs and unicorns, and relive unforgettable moments from the Harry Potter and Fantastic Beasts films.



WICKED the Musical at Regent Theatre

Until 28 July 2024

The outstanding Broadway sensation WICKED the musical looks at what happened in the Land of Oz... but from a different angle. Long before Dorothy arrives, there is another young woman, born with emerald-green skin, who is smart, fiery, misunderstood and possesses an extraordinary talent. When she meets a bubbly blonde who is exceptionally popular, their initial rivalry turns into the unlikeliest of friendships.