

# 20 things to see, hear

## STAGE | DROPPED

Red Line Productions finishes its first year running the Old Fitz Theatre with Katy Warner's darkly comic drama *Dropped*, a two-hander blending military tradition and broken hearts. Deborah Galanos and Olivia Rose star. **EB** FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 7.30PM, OLD FITZROY THEATRE, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, \$30-\$35, [OLDFITZTHEATRE.COM](http://OLDFITZTHEATRE.COM)



## STAGE | THE SOUND OF MUSIC

A new generation of von Trapp children finds its collective voice at the Capitol Theatre tonight for the official opening of Rodgers and Hammerstein's classic musical about a novice nun turned babysitter who takes on the Third Reich. Amy Lehpamer stars as Maria, with Cameron Daddo her perfect match (sorry, couldn't resist) as Captain von Trapp. **EB** SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 6PM, THE CAPITOL THEATRE, HAYMARKET, \$89.90 - \$140.90, [TICKETMASTER.COM.AU](http://TICKETMASTER.COM.AU)



## DANCE | NEW BREED

Now in its second year, New Breed offers up-and-coming choreographers the opportunity to work with the Sydney Dance Company's brilliant ensemble. This year's program is made up of short new works by Indigenous dancer Daniel Riley, independent choreographer Kristina Chan and current SDC dancers Bernhard Knauer and Fiona Jopp. **EB** FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 8PM, CARRIAGEWORKS, EVELEIGH, \$35, [SYDNEYDANCECOMPANY.COM](http://SYDNEYDANCECOMPANY.COM)

## STAGE | OPRAH WINFREY

The American superstar was last here in 2010 when she stormed the Opera House and sent Hugh Jackman home with a black eye (that's not quite the story, but it will do). She's now back to dish the dirt on her life and share her wisdom with a no-doubt star-struck audience. **LR** SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 6PM, ALLPHONES ARENA, HOME BUSH, \$99.90 - \$379.90, [TICKETEK.COM.AU](http://TICKETEK.COM.AU)



## STAGE | LOVE'S LABOUR'S LOST

That's right, people, two apostrophes, the first possessive, the second a contraction of "labour is". Sport for Jove's Damien Ryan directs this seldom-seen comedy in a charming alfresco setting with Sabryna Te'o, Gabrielle Scawthorn, George Banders and Tim Walter among the cast. Bring rug, friends and vittles for the complete experience. **EB** SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 7.30PM, SATURDAY DECEMBER 12, BELLA VISTA FARM PARK, \$22-\$28, [SPORTFORJOVE.COM.AU](http://SPORTFORJOVE.COM.AU)



## ART | MAKE OR BREAK

For the best in local contemporary exhibitions, it's hard to bypass Firstdraft gallery's December offerings. Giselle Stanborough's homage to the ghost of Apple's Steve Jobs in *Portable Domains* sits well with Peter Blamey's *The Infra* installations of electrical artefacts. The highlight, however, is a performance by Connie Anthes and Rebecca Gallo (pictured). Using donated materials and a basic tool kit, the duo don overalls to continually build, destroy and remodel art objects for the life of the show, *Make or Break*. **LR** UNTIL DECEMBER 18, FIRSTDRAFT GALLERY, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, [FIRSTDRAFT.ORG.AU](http://FIRSTDRAFT.ORG.AU)

## COMEDY | JOEL CREASEY

Joel Creasey endured a stint in the jungle with Marcia Brady in *I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!* then followed that up with critically acclaimed shows in Britain and the US. He now has a new show up his sleeve and, dare we say, an exposed ankle or two. **LR** SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 7PM, COMEDY STORE, MOORE PARK, \$25, [COMEDYSTORE.COM.AU](http://COMEDYSTORE.COM.AU)



## EXHIBITION | TONY MOTT

If you are sick of seeing the grainy photos your friend took of their favourite band at the Enmore Theatre, then check out how the professionals do it with a trip to *What A Life! Rock Photography by Tony Mott*. Featuring Mott's photos of everyone from Madonna to U2, Bjork and Michael Hutchence, it's a trip down memory lane without an Instagram filter in sight. **LR** UNTIL FEBRUARY 7, STATE LIBRARY OF NSW, CITY, FREE, [SL.NSW.GOV.AU](http://SL.NSW.GOV.AU)

## FILM | THE GOOD DINOSAUR

Ahead of the opening on Boxing Day, there are advance screenings of Pixar's latest charmer, *The Good Dinosaur*. It centres on a comic adventure for a young apatosaurus named Arlo and his boy companion. Previews are also at cinemas everywhere on the weekend. **GM** SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 8.30PM, MOONLIGHT CINEMA, CENTENNIAL PARK, \$19, [MOONLIGHT.COM.AU](http://MOONLIGHT.COM.AU)



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