NOËL! NOËL! Australian Brandenburg Orchestra & Joel Parnis

NOËL! NOËL! Xmas begins on a wondrous note as the Australian Brandenburg Orchestra and the Brandenburg Choir kick start the festive music season fulfilling ideas of joyful and triumphant celebration, with their stunning annual sacred and secular concert. Starts December 9, Melbourne, with Tenor Joel Parnis as a special guest. Read More | Buy Tickets

AUSTRALIA: WIRADJURI COUNTRY
The Drip and Hands On Rock

Respect and care for such a beautiful art form and expression of the oldest continuous culture on earth is paramount to preservation and reverence says NSW Features Correspondent Rose Niland. She took a step back in time, bearing witness to past Aboriginal art history, and reports it to be a humbling experience. Read More

VISUAL ARTS

Britain and Australia Celebrating the role of art in court culture during the reign of the Stuart Kings, two landmark shows to be held in London next year. The first Charles I: King and Collector is at the Royal Academy of Arts in partnership with the Royal Collection Trust. It compliments their exhibition - Charles II: Art & Power on show in the Queen's Gallery, Buckingham Palace. Read More

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BRITISH FILM FESTIVAL 2017 WRAP UP
The British Film Festival 2017 in Australia at Palace Cinemas, offered some outstanding films this year. The Exception is a classy upbeat romantic drama, with many unexpected twists and star quality turns by a very fine cast including a very dashing dapper Christopher Plummer, Lily James, Jai Courtney and Ben Daniels. Read More

Set about Finding Your Feet, join in the fun with Imelda Staunton who discovers she is never too old to learn where, how and why she should take her own huge 'leap of faith' from her sister and friends played by Celia Imrie, Timothy Spall, David Hayman and Joanna Lumley. A British gem. Read More

Mary Shelly shattered social respectability by living an unconventional life with the man she loved while carrying on her mother's fight, advocating equal rights for women. While I know this movie had historical flaws I chose to find it quite diverting. Read More

Goodbye Christopher Robin from Fox Searchlight, is a British film shot on location in the soft light of Oxfordshire, in East Sussex, and period London. Generally released in Australia on November 23 it is a film for adults, definitely not children, despite Winnie the Pooh being involved. Read More

TV SERIES: OUTLANDER
Series 3, Episodes 9 and 10
Outlander Series 3 Episode 9 sees Claire and Jamie in the 'doldrums'; offering a whole new set of challenges they have never faced before. Read More

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