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Exciting 2020 season

Dandenong's iconic Drum Theatre is gearing up for a huge season of entertainment in 2020.

Whether you are looking for belly laughs, inspirational stories or a musical experience, there is something for everyone with 30 events including productions by the Australian Opera, Australian Ballet, Melbourne Theatre Company and Melbourne International Comedy Festival as well as local and independent acts. There are shows for families and children and popular Indigenous music favourites Archie Roach and Isaiah Firebrace.

The season program kicks off with a great Australian drama. Ray Lawler's timeless tale, *Summer of the Seventeenth Doll* (6 March), is funny, poignant and as relevant today as it was when it was written in 1955. This play is selected for the 2020 VCE play list.

Acclaimed Australian playwright Joanna Murray-Smith's *American Song* (14 March) tackles the confronting and heartbreaking issue of gun violence. This Red Stitch Actors' Theatre production was sold-out two years ago. Don't miss it.

World renowned guitarist Johannes Moller

puts a modern take on classical music. Enjoy a magical night with this icon of 21st Century music-making (7 March). Laugh along with the Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow (8 May), and separate shows by comedians Ross Noble (29 February) and Stephen K Amos (17 April).

The drama continues with Opera Australia's eye-popping production of *Carmen* (17 July) and the Melbourne Theatre Company (MTC) play *SLAP. BANG. KISS.* (5 June), or watch a children's favourite book come to life in the 91 Storey Treehouse (17 June).

See the story of *The Sapphires* (17 October), hear Archie Roach share stories and songs from his new memoir in *Tell Me Why* (28 May), or join Australian singer and Eurovision performer Isaiah Firebrace for his new show and workshops with young indigenous people (July 8).

Buy three or more shows in a subscription package and save. Under 30s pay only \$18.

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