



# HOTSPOTS TOP 10

## MGMT

### ON SALE SEPTEMBER 3, 3PM

The 9T05 team were so lucky to snap up MGMT tickets before they sold out. If you missed out, never fear. Due to popular demand, the December 9 concert has moved from the Enmore to Hordern Pavilion. So more room = more tickets! Grab yours and dance along to the

Brooklyn duo's acclaimed debut album

*Oracular Spectacular*, with hits *Kids*, *Time to Pretend*, and *Weekend Wars*. Tickets \$61.50. Visit [www.ticketek.com.au](http://www.ticketek.com.au).



## DAVID JONES FLOWER SHOW

### SEPTEMBER 1-14, DAVID JONES, ELIZABETH ST

It's spring! Finally the winter chills will soon be banished. To celebrate, David Jones is holding its annual flower show, "Carnival of Colour", which features more than 450,000 individual blooms, 8000 stems of bamboo, 6000 orchids, 2000 bromeliad plants and 40 meat-eating pitcher plants. Wander

in on your lunch break or book a complimentary guided tour on 9266 5184.



## PEARLS OF WISDOM BALL

### SEPTEMBER 19, GRAND BALLROOM, HILTON HOTEL

Join Odyssey House in celebrating its 30th anniversary at the black-tie Pearls of Wisdom Ball. Guests will be joined by Jimmy Barnes, Michael Bevan, Mike Munro and Bob Carr as they share their "pearls of wisdom" about the realities of drug dependence and the road to recovery. There will be entertainment from the

Odyssey House choir, the James Valentine Quartet and the Enormous Horns.

Tickets from \$350. Visit [www.odysseyhouse.org.au](http://www.odysseyhouse.org.au).





## MOI MOI WORKSHOPS

### EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT, MOI MOI STORE, QVB

Looking for that perfect engagement, wedding ring or standout piece of jewellery but have no idea where to start? Moi Moi Fine Jewellery is here to help, with workshops that cover all the factors that should be taken into account when buying jewellery, including the four c's: carat, clarity, colour and cut, and what shape is best for you. So come along and enjoy canapes and a glass of champagne while you learn how to choose the perfect piece of jewellery. Workshops are held every Thursday from 6pm at the QVB store.



## CHINESE GARDEN MOON FESTIVAL

### SEPTEMBER 11-13, THE CHINESE GARDENS, DARLING HARBOUR

Celebrate the beauty of the full moon at the Chinese Garden of Friendship's Moon Festival, an old tradition to reflect on the summer harvest, the moon and the immortal goddess Chang O. Join in with moon cakes, Chinese food, lion and dragon dances, a sound and light show, and fireworks. The Lady on the Moon tale will be told with Chinese orchestral music. Tickets available from \$10. For details, visit [www.chinesegarden.com.au](http://www.chinesegarden.com.au).





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## ART2MUSE

**SEPTEMBER 9-21,  
TOM DUNNE GALLERY,  
DARLINGHURST**

If you're in the mood to see some stunning pieces of art, don't miss the new "Art2Muse" exhibition at the Tom Dunne Gallery, which will showcase 20 artists including Meredith Gaston, James Boissett, Lyndal Campbell, Brendon Mogg, Lynne Marshall and Ami Summers. The launch is set for September 11 and with everyone welcome, it is sure to be a fantastic night. Visit [www.art2muse.com.au](http://www.art2muse.com.au).



## CHALK URBAN ART FESTIVAL

**SEPTEMBER 4-7, DARLING HARBOUR**

Tumalong Park will come alive with colour this week as more than 40 artists cover the pavement with artwork. After three successful years that annually drew more than 120,000 keen spectators to the chalked pavements of Pyrmont Bridge, the festival has moved. This year will be bigger than ever as the event also now includes an urban music program, street theatre, graffiti workshops, spoken word/performance poetry, a wearable art showcase, urban fashion parade, food stalls and art workshops. Admission is free. Visit [www.chalkurbanart.com.au](http://www.chalkurbanart.com.au).



**GOLDFRAPP**

**OCTOBER 2,  
 SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE**

Out here for their Parklife tour, the British duo will be doing only one side gig in Sydney – at the Concert Hall in Opera House. Songstress Alison Goldfrapp met composer Will Gregory in the late '90s and using Alison's surname, the pair formed Goldfrapp. Known for her unmistakable soft vocals and his classic, trained brilliance, their albums *Black Cherry* and *Supernature* are considered two of this decade's most influential works and have catapulted Goldfrapp into the international music scene. Their fourth and latest album, *Seventh Tree*, with hit tune *Happiness*, has caught the attention of many for

its dreamy lyrics and hushed melodies. Tickets available from \$80.80. Visit [www.sydneyoperahouse.com](http://www.sydneyoperahouse.com).



**THE COMPLETE HOME SHOW**

**SEPTEMBER 12-14, ROYAL HALL OF  
 INDUSTRIES, HORDERN PAVILION**

Sydney's new Complete Home Show presents an opportunity for homeowners to discover practical and relevant home and lifestyle solutions. Exhibits will include ideas for design, decorating, building, renovation, outdoor and lifestyle, as well as many demonstrations. In the design and decorating area, there will be five display rooms to show visitors real life



designs for different parts of the house, including bedrooms, kitchens, bathrooms, lounge rooms and an outdoor area, sure to inspire many. Tickets \$15. Visit [www.thecompletehameshow.com.au](http://www.thecompletehameshow.com.au).



**POOL (NO WATER)**

**SEPTEMBER 3-20, DARLINGHURST THEATRE**

If you love a little art and controversy, check out the latest play by acclaimed playwright Mark Ravenhill, *pool (no water)*, which follows four visual artists infected by jealousy over the final member of their group gaining international success. It has an exceptional cast (Angela Bauer, Guy Edmonds, Lisa Griffiths, Sam Haft) and is directed by Anthony Skuse. Performances run from Tuesday to Sunday, tickets from \$35. Visit [www.darlinghursttheatre.com](http://www.darlinghursttheatre.com).

