



# The Principal's Gala Dinner

*A Night to Remember*



THE  
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COLLEGE

# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Thank you for joining us this evening and thus supporting our amazing school. Tonight, we celebrate the 35th anniversary of The McDonald College and the 93rd anniversary of the Ann McDonald College of Dancing. Our historical reach is wide and varied – from academia to performance and most importantly, to providing an environment that sculpts the journeys of creative and passionate young Australians.

Tonight is about community coming together to enjoy an evening of fine food, good company and wonderful entertainment, but more than that, we are here to envision the next 35 years of our College. We are not a 'sandstone' school with a century old tradition; we are a unique and proud young school that is committed to nurturing enquiring young minds that are passionate about performance and are steeped in creativity and diversity.

We need your help to ensure that we can continue to support students through our vast scholarship and assistance programs together with the continual upgrade of our facilities and further develop our partnerships that offer pathways to the future for our graduates. Perhaps you know of an individual or an organisation that would take pride in sponsoring our College in one way or another!


Whether you buy a raffle ticket, purchase an auction item or make a donation, I thank you. The profits from this evening will be directed to our bathroom renovation fund.

I recognise and pay tribute to all those dedicated to our vision on our young journey thus far. I thank you. Rest assured your efforts and commitment are highly valued and have not gone unnoticed.

Thank you for supporting our high ideals to nurture Australia's emerging talent.

**Maxine Kohler**  
Principal  
The McDonald College

# EVENING PROGRAM

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- 6.30pm Pre-dinner drinks  
Acting Students performing *Commedia dell'arte*
- 7.00pm Guests seated
- 7.10pm Welcome – College Principal, Mrs Maxine Kohler  
Introductions – Callan Smith MC
- 7.20pm Junior Jazz Dance Dynamix  
Senior Jazz Dance Dynamix
- 7.25pm Lucky Door Draw
- 7.30pm Entree served – Performance by Katia Fuscaldo and Martin Mulholland
- 7.45pm Performance by Jeremy Yong
- 7.55pm Musical Theatre Performance *Brand New You* from 13
- 8.10pm Dinner served. Performance by Katia and Martin
- 8.30pm Performance by Year 7/8 Ballet students
- 8.35pm Live Auction
- 8.50pm Introduction of Simone Waddell & draw Lucky door prize
- 9.00pm Dessert served
- 9.05pm Performance by Robert Adam
- 9.30pm Raffle winners drawn
- 9.40pm Tea and coffee served
- 10:50pm Announcement of last dance
- 11.00pm Guests depart

# AUCTION ITEMS & CONDITIONS

**The Live Auction will commence at approx. 8.35pm.**

Where possible, auction items will be displayed. Alternatively, a photo and/or description of the item will be available. Auction items are deemed to have been inspected by all prospective purchasers prior to the commencement of the auction.

The Auctioneer will be in sole charge of the bidding process. In the case of a dispute over a bid, the dispute will be settled in consultation with the Auctioneer. The Auctioneer reserves the right to refuse any bid without declaring the reason, and some items will have a reserve price that may effect the Auctioneer's decision. If this occurs the item can be negotiated by private treaty with any interested party without declaring the reserve price.

All goods and items are described in this programme. The McDonald College and its representatives make no implied warranties or guarantees in respect to property or services offered.

All sales are final. No refund or exchange will be issued on any items. All items are at the risk of the purchaser(s) at the fall of the hammer. Items are only valid as specified in the terms and conditions of the item as supplied by the donor.

## **PAYMENT TERMS**

Payment by the successful bidder must be made immediately following the sale unless otherwise arranged with the Auctioneer.

The following payments will be accepted: Cash, Cheque, EFTPOS and Credit Card. We will have portable credit card machines to take to the tables after the fall of the hammer to facilitate payment and ensure no delays at the end of the evening.

Items may be collected on presentation of the receipt to an authorised representative of The McDonald College.

In the event an item is unable to be removed from the venue on the evening, due to size or inconvenience, items can be collected from The McDonald College on presentation of the receipt within one week of the event. We thank you for your participation. Happy bidding and enjoy!

# MEET OUR ALUMNI

## CALLAN SMITH (MC)



In his graduating year (2016) Callan made history as one of the youngest contestants in MasterChef Australia. He was a Top 10 Finalist in 2017. Since then, he has taken #thepopupproject around Australia, wowing audiences and food connoisseurs with his theatrical and delicious creations, which combine science with everyday cooking.

## KATIA FUSCALDO



Katia has been performing as a soulful singer and songwriter since she was young. After graduating from the College she signed to SONY/BMG and studied at the Australian Institute of Music. Her musical collaborations include Sydney Opera House, The Basement, The Hunter Valley (Wyndham Estate), Stadium Australia, Federation Square, Evelyn (Fitzroy) & Cape Bar.

## ROBERT ADAM



Robert recently completed his Bachelor of Music Performance (Vocal Performance) with the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, Opera Department. His musical collaborations have included Opera Australia, ANZAC Tattoo, Sydney Opera House and Sydney Conservatorium of Music.

## SIMONE WADDELL



Simone Waddell was the first Australian to win a scholarship to the prestigious Berklee College of Music in Boston. After completing her music degree, Simone continued her career internationally into Asia, Europe, the U.S.A and Australia, performing in countless top venues both solo and with world-class musicians.

# SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

1. McDonald College Performing Arts	4 x A reserve tickets to one high performance season
2. Bloch Erik Sawaya Photography	\$100 Bloch Voucher + 1 hour Dance Portfolio Photo Shoot with Erik Sawaya incl. one image
3. South Sydney Rabbitohs	South Sydney Rabbitohs 2019 team signed jersey
4. Leeon Studio Pilates	Initial Session & 10 Studio Sessions
5. DeLorenzo Hair and Cosmetic Research	Hair care pack
6. Orange Theory Fitness, Concord	8 weeks of training at Orange Theory Concord
7. Perfect Form Physiotherapy	Products pack including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Front Splits Fast Full Package (Manual &amp; DVD)</li> <li>• The Perfect Pointe Parents Manual</li> <li>• The Training Turnout Manual</li> <li>• Dance Conditioning Books 1 &amp; 2</li> <li>• Ball Conditioning for Dancers</li> </ul>
8. Hilton Sydney Captain Cook Cruises	Voucher for two (2) to enjoy breakfast in our Glass Brasserie followed by Harbour Story Cruise for two
9. Estee Lauder Group	Large Cosmetic Pack
10. Erik Sawaya Photography	One-hour Dance Portfolio Photo Shoot incl. 1 Image – Erik Sawaya and hair care pack by Hair by Giulia
11. Erik Sawaya Photography	One-hour Dance Portfolio Photo Shoot incl. 1 Image – Erik Sawaya
12. Sarah Minol	5 x 30mins Private Lessons in term 4
13. Sydney Dance Company	1 x 10 FlexiPack to attend adult dance classes at Sydney Dance Company
14. Sydney Dance Company and lunch/dinner at Vizio Restaurant	Two tickets to Bonachela/Obarzanek on 1 November 2019 and lunch/dinner at Vizio Restaurant
15. Signed point shoes by Amy Harris, Principal of The Australian Ballet Company	Signed and worn Ballet shoes by Amy Harris, Principal of The Australian Ballet Company.
16. Bloch	Pair of hand decorated sparkle red pointe shoes
17. Voyager Tennis Academy	One-hour private tennis tuition with one of Australia's top tennis coaches - Luke Bourgeois
18. Graham Letters from Macnaught	Macnaught Retractable Hose
19. Denise Reid	Louis Vuitton Keepall Bandoulière 55 bag
20. Sydney Opera House & Porto Bello	2 x A Reserve tickets to Ẩ Ồ Làng Phố and lunch/dinner \$100 Porto Bello Restaurant voucher
21. The Wiggles	Party Time Big Show family pass and Wiggles gift pack

# SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

22. Denise Reid	Wooden Chopping Board & Serving Tray Set. Handmade in India
23. Denise Reid	French tassel curtain tie backs
24. Watkins Family	Wiggles merchandise pack
25. Jodie Muir / More to the Pointe	Dancer's Bundle including pointe shoe fitting from More to the Pointe
26. Kitchen Culture	Two-hour kitchen design consultation
27. Yoon Family	Johnny Walker Blue Label Scotch
28. Yoon Family	Royal Salute Scotch
29. Yoon Family	Bordeaux Chateaux Collection wine pack
30. Yong Family	2004 Vintage Moet & Chandon
31. Painting on Canvas	The Black Swan
32. Painting	Alexandra Colvin – <i>After the Fire</i>

**\*Disclaimer:** The McDonald College does not take responsibility for the authenticity of items



# LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

## **1ST PRIZE: P&O Pacific Explorer Twin Share 4 night Moreton Island Cruise**

Indulge in a short break, four-night Moreton Island Cruise on P&O's newest addition, The Pacific Explorer. The large ship feels like a floating resort and its uncrowded decks provide a touch of luxury.

Unlike the buffet dining of traditional cruising, the Pacific Explorer has replaced this with The Pantry, a new concept in dining offering fresh food areas such as a delicatessen, Mexican cuisine, fish and chips, Pan-Asian food and elegant Italian options. The ship also boasts a nightclub, live entertainment venues, age-appropriate kids clubs and a number of expansive swimming pools. The Pacific Explorer also features a day spa, gym, an adult's only retreat and duty free shopping.

On Day 3, enjoy the day and evening exploring one of the world's largest sand islands, Moreton Island. It's one of mother nature's greatest achievements and remains today much the same as thousands of years ago. The cruise will depart Sydney on **Monday 30 March 2020** and return **Friday 3 April 2020**.

## **2ND PRIZE: 1 night accommodation at The Langham Hotel, including dinner and tickets to *Sylvia***

Enjoy one night accommodation at the 5-star luxurious Langham Hotel Sydney for two people in a Deluxe room. The Deluxe room is a private oasis with handcrafted furniture, soft panelled walls, high ceilings and artwork from esteemed artists. A unique dining experience awaits you at one of The Langham's sophisticated restaurants which offer the finest food and impeccable service.

Continue your evening with the Australian Ballet performance of *Sylvia* at the iconic Sydney Opera House. *Sylvia* is a co-production between Houston Ballet and The Australian Ballet and Choreographed by Stanton Welch AM. The 2 B Reserve tickets are valid for the Sydney performance of *Sylvia* between 9 – 23 November 2019.

## **3RD PRIZE: Concord Golf Club - 18 Holes of Golf for 4 people**

Enjoy 18 holes of golf for four people, including two golf carts at one of Australia's oldest and most prestigious Clubs. Redesigned by world-renown course architect Tom Doak, Concord Golf Club is a challenging and superbly presented golf course. Its classic clubhouse and beautifully manicured gardens, makes it one of Sydney's most respected golf clubs. Established 1899, the Club has hosted a number of championship tournaments including the Australian PGA, NSW Open, ANZ Championship and Australian Women's Open.





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Martin Mulholland	
Robert Adam	
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The McDonald College & After Hours Teaching Faculty	

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## ***Families & Individuals***

Kirk Family, Yoon Family, Yong Family, Guo Family, Watkins Family, Picas Family, Nader Family, Deale Family, Denise Reid, Amy Harris, Ortenzia Borre, Erik Sawaya, Agatha Locantro, Sarah Minol, Cindy Lee, Rachel Peterson.

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The Australian Ballet, Leeon Studio Pilates, Delorenzo Hair and Cosmetic Research, Concord Golf Club, Orange Theory Fitness (Concord), Australian National Maritime Museum, Perfect Form Physiotherapy, Pancakes on the Rocks, Hilton Sydney, Estee Lauder Group, Riverside Theatres, The McDonald College & The McDonald College After Hours Program, Sydney Opera House, Dance Australia, Sydney Dance Company, Hair by Giulia, Bloch, The Wiggles, Gullivers, South Sydney Rabbitohs, Taronga Zoo, Captain Cook Cruises, Voyager Tennis Academy, Macnought, Strathfield Golf Club, Wests Ashfield, Trevor Lee & Son, Portobello Caffe, Vizio Caffe, More to the Pointe, Kitchen Culture, Hello World.

# STUDENT PERFORMERS

## **Junior Jazz Dance Dynamix**

### ***FAITH***

Abbey Heinecke  
Charlotte Heinecke  
Ava Micallef  
Charlize Portes-Green  
Isabella Lazic  
Mia Thomas  
Ava Chippeck  
Sascha Horn  
Henry Burgess  
Dusty Tardieu  
Claudia Moore

## **Senior Jazz Dance Dynamix**

### ***STAND DOWN***

Zoe Horn  
Tamar Hirschberg  
Grace Jones  
Rebecca Cody  
Angelica Rushworth  
Amy Auwardt  
Halle Trajcevski  
Alannah Heinecke

## **Year 7 & 8 Ballet Students**

### ***FARANDOLE***

Jemima Atkins  
Annabelle Burgess  
Jacqueline Dean  
Melissa Lott  
Mia Luu  
Sienna Micallef  
Annie Wu

## **Music**

### ***HELL'S KITCHEN***

Jeremy Yong

## **Acting**

### ***COMMEDIA DELL'ARTE***

Amy Auwardt  
Renee Billing  
Alexandra Goufas  
Milan Guberinic  
Mackenzie Hodges  
Ash Hodgkinson  
Molly Hughes  
Luana Kensett  
Jag Mishchuk  
Sylvie Proude  
Harrison Vu

## **Musical Theatre**

### ***BRAND NEWYOU***

Jasmine Argyropoulos  
Chloe Au  
Samuel Austin  
Grace Cooper  
Ava Downey  
Madison Elliott  
Rocco Forrester-Sach  
Alyssa Garcia  
Connor Griffith  
Mya Hammond  
Alannah Heinecke  
Kristen Hockley  
Brea Holland  
Grace Jones  
Christian Kim  
Alessandra Kitinas  
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## PRINCIPAL'S GALA DINNER

*Celebrating 35 years of The McDonald College & 93 Years of  
the Ann McDonald College of Dancing*

Saturday 18 May 2019  
Aqua Luna  
461 Henley Marine Drive  
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