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food

WINE

Explore the diverse wines of Tasmania with Vin Diemen, a one-day festival featuring 20 winemakers showing off their cold-climate varieties. Sample pinot noir, chardonnay, riesling and sparkling from Bay of Fires Wines, Devil's Corner, Moorilla and more, with Tasmanian cheese and salmon.

Tomorrow, noon-5pm, Meat Market, 5 Blackwood Street, North Melbourne, \$60-\$100, vindiemens.com.au

SINGAPOREAN

The team behind Fancy Hank's has honed its Asian barbecue skills for another Majestic Hawker, an Abbotsford pop-up that will plate up Singaporean and Malaysian hawker-style dishes. Tickets include a choice of three dishes, including one from a barbecue menu, one from a wok menu and a dessert.

Aug 17-19, 7-10pm, Bodriggy Brewery, 245 Johnston Street, Abbotsford, \$30-\$50, majestichawker.eventbrite.com.au

OUT OF TOWN

Get a behind-the-scenes look

at a Yarra Valley winery with Rochford Wines' annual Open Day. Guests can take

part in intimate master-classes or join Rochford's chief wine-maker, Marc

Lunt, for a tasting of vintage wines and new releases. The day concludes with a French-inspired dinner (bookings essential).

Today, 10am-6pm, Rochford Wines, 878-880 Maroondah Highway, Coldstream, \$15-\$150, 5957 3333, rochfordwines.com.au



live

OPERA

Melbourne Opera presents Richard Wagner's beloved romantic opera *Lohengrin*, starring Marius Vlad as the titular Knight of the Grail and Helena Dix as Elsa von Brabant. *Lohengrin* features some of Wagner's most famous arias and ensembles, including *The Wedding Chorus*. Sung in German with English subtitles.

Today, 7pm, Regent Theatre, 191 Collins Street,

city, \$30-\$153, 1300 111 011, ticketmaster.com.au

CABARET

Since its founding in 1951, Paris' Crazy Horse has become a cultural icon in France, drawing more than 8 million spectators. Australian audiences have a chance to see the legendary cabaret with *Forever Crazy*, consisting of sensual dance and Parisian fashion, art and design.

Today, 7pm and 9.45pm, tomorrow, 6pm and 9pm, The Palms at Crown Melbourne, 8 Whiteman

Street, Southbank, \$203, 13 61 00, ticketmaster.com.au

THEATRE

THE REAL AND IMAGINED HISTORY OF THE ELEPHANT MAN

Tom Wright's play (pictured) is based on the real life story of "Elephant Man" Joseph Merrick, who survived circus freak shows before a young doctor offered him asylum in 1879. The play explores the power of compassion and our capacity to counter hate.

Today, 3pm and 7.30pm, Malthouse Theatre, 113 Sturt Street, Southbank, \$35-\$69, 9685 5111, malthousetheatre.com.au

LOOKING GLASS

A mother, father and child are living their normal lives until one day the child lies down on his stomach and refuses to get up. Written by Louris van de Geer and directed by Susie Dee, *Looking Glass* explores the challenges of a family looking to others to define itself.

Today, 7.30pm, tomorrow, 5pm, fortyfivedownstairs, 45 Flinders Lane, city, \$25-\$38, 9662 9966, fortyfivedownstairs.com





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JAZZ

Jazz trio Tripataka find inspiration in the music of north and south India, Bali, Brazil and Cuba to create their original compositions and unique takes on jazz classics. They bring their training in these intercultural forms to their debut album, *Yakiya*, launching tomorrow. **Tomorrow, 8.30pm, The Jazzlab, 27 Leslie Street, Brunswick, \$15-\$20, 9388 1999, jazzlab.club**

CLASSICAL

Acclaimed conductor Jakub Hrusa (pictured) joins Russian-British violinist Alina Ibragimova for a performance of Bartok's brooding and mysterious Violin Concerto No. 2, considered one of the great 20th-century violin

concertos. The program concludes with Shostakovich's Symphony No. 5.

Today, 2pm, Hamer Hall, Arts Centre Melbourne, 100 St Kilda Road, city, \$29-\$135, 1300 182 183, artscentremelbourne.com.au

JAZZ

South African vocalist and violinist Fem Belling shot into the spotlight in 2015 when she turned all four chairs on *The Voice Australia*. A frequent face on West End stages, Belling lends her African jazz and theatre roots, versatile vocals and storytelling abilities to jazz standards. **Today, 9.30pm, Paris Cat, 6 Goldie Place, city, \$30, 9642 4711, pariscat.com.au**

SOUL

The 13-piece Grand WaZoo has entertained audiences with soul, R&B and funk classics since its formation in 1981. Led by trumpeter John Montesante, it will perform dance hits from the '60s and '70s by the likes of Marvin Gaye, the Supremes, Aretha Franklin and James Brown.

Today, 8pm, Satellite Lounge, corner Ferntree Gully and Jells roads, Wheelers Hill, \$25-\$35, satellitelounge.com.au