

## Flash Photobition Cultural Calendar

### December

#### **Short & Sweeter**

In what has become the largest short play festival in the world; the most talented young directors and actors in Sydney come together to produce the best local and international ten-minute plays.

30 November - 4 December

The Studio – Sydney Opera House

[www.sydneyoperahouse.com](http://www.sydneyoperahouse.com)

#### **Alice in Wonderland**

A rabbit on a skateboard and a croquet game with a rugby scrum could only mean that Francois Klaus's Alice is back. Once again the stage will come alive with Lewis Carroll's wonderful madcap characters and music ranging from Benjamin Britten to a circus band.

27 November - 14 December

QPAC - Brisbane

[www.qpac.com.au](http://www.qpac.com.au)

#### **The Nutcracker and A Touch of Christmas**

With 300 students performing, this years presentation promises something for everyone, with jazz, tap and classical ballet. Upholding the time-honoured tradition of 'The Nutcracker' as a Christmas entertainment, this is a real treat for all the family.

3 - 4 December

Canberra Theatre

[www.canberratheatre.org.au](http://www.canberratheatre.org.au)

#### **The Sapphires**

In 1969 the sister act, The Sapphires, get their big break: an offer to play overseas to large houses. Except that overseas is Vietnam and the audience will be front-line troops. Compared to their lives as Koori women in Melbourne, what do they have to lose? This is a wonderful, unsung true story that is both a powerful political narrative and a joyous celebration of the late sixties

13-18 December

State Theatre- Melbourne

[www.theartscentre.net.au](http://www.theartscentre.net.au)

#### **Theatresports- Cranston Cup**

Rugby League has its NRL trophy, Racing has the Melbourne Cup and Soccer its World Cup. But for comedy, the ultimate prize is the Theatresports Cranston Cup. Each year in December, Sydney's top comic improvisers put their wit and courage to the test as their teams battle each other to get their hands on the biggest, ugliest and FUNNIEST trophy in Australia.

4 December

Enmore Theatre - Sydney

[www.enmoretheatre.com.au](http://www.enmoretheatre.com.au)

#### **Red Hot and New**

Ballet in the 21st Century: three new works by acclaimed young choreographers Adrian Burnett, Nicolo Fonte and Christopher Wheeldon.

December 3 – 22

Opera Theatre– Sydney Opera House

[www.sydneyoperahouse.com](http://www.sydneyoperahouse.com)