

MONA

Major Partner of the 2010 Contemporary Dance Program

DATES

Wednesday 3 November at 8pm

Thursday 4 November at 8pm

Friday 5 November at 8pm

For details of a special schools' performance visit www.theatreroyal.com.au or telephone (03) 6233 2299 or 1800 650 277 (outside Hobart)

DURATION

1hr 15mins (no interval)

PATRONS' ADVICE

Smoke and haze will be used during the performance. Contains strong adult themes and loud sound effects.

TICKETS

Premium \$75

A Reserve \$62

B Reserve \$56

Concession \$45

Child \$35

Gallery Premium \$62

Gallery A Reserve \$56

Concession \$45

Gallery B Reserve \$35

Child \$30



"Mathinna is rich with genuine emotion and vivid, poetic imagery"

Dance Australia

"If you get one night at the theatre, see this show Mathinna. If you get two nights, see it again"

The Age



THE THEATRE ROYAL PRESENTS BANGARRA DANCE THEATRE'S PRODUCTION

MATHINNA

A GIRL'S JOURNEY BETWEEN TWO CULTURES

Bangarra is one of Australia's most unique and innovative dance companies. Their electrifying and distinctive style tells the stories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in a modern day Dreaming which fuses the sacred myths and traditions of the past with the present.

Described by entertainment guide, *Time Off* as 'dance and theatre at its most historical and beautiful', *Mathinna* traces the history of a young Aboriginal girl removed from her traditional life, adopted into Western Colonial society and ultimately returned to the fragments of her original heritage. *Mathinna* became the archetype of the 'stolen child' and in this award-winning work, Bangarra Dance Theatre recreates her powerful story of vulnerability and searching in an era of confusion and intolerance.

Without a doubt this poetic, heart-rending work will have a special resonance with Tasmanian audiences.

Choreography: Stephen Page
Music: David Page
Set Design: Peter England
Lighting Design: Damien Cooper
Costume Design: Jennifer Irwin

Image: Stephen Ward



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