

# chapel off chapel

The City of Stonnington's premier venue for the arts



Hold the Pickle

## what's on

11 October

- Bruce Mathiske

14 October

- Happy Haven (Previews)

16 October

- Hold the Pickle (Opens)

26 October

- Emerging Playwrights Reading

28 October

- Wicked Widows and Never Too Old (Opens)

28 October

- Mezzanine Exhibition (Opens)

8 November

- Suade (One show only!)

15 November

- VIVA! 2008 (Princes Gardens)

### Chapel Off Chapel

12 Little Chapel St  
Prahran VIC 3181

Box Office 8290 7000  
10am-5pm 7 days

24/7 online sales at:

www.chapeloffchapel.com.au

**Bruce Mathiske's**

### Sizzling Strings

*Sizzling Strings* - featuring the guitar wizardry of internationally acclaimed virtuoso Bruce Mathiske! Come and witness his unique style of playing bass, rhythm and melody, which has led to worldwide acclaim and standing ovations. Mathiske's guests for this evening include Ukulele dynamo Greg Young and Tamworth Banjo champion Dave Hellens on Bluegrass Banjo.

**11 October 8pm**

**Tickets: \$34.50 Full, \$29.50 Concession,  
\$18.50 Child, \$27.50 Groups of 10+**

### Happy Haven

*Where anything is possible.*

**By David Sheriff**

**Directed by John Gauci**

Urged into the *Happy Haven* nursing home by her son, seventy-year-old Elsie feels lost until the youthful spirit of her grandson and his girlfriend reawaken an unfulfilled dream. Now she must foil her son's plans if she is to attain her heart's desire.

**14 - 25 October**

**Tues - Sat 8pm, Sun 6pm**

**2pm Matinee 18 and 25 Oct**

**Tickets: \$25 Full, \$18 Concession  
and Groups 10+**

**Rachel Berger brings you**

### Hold the Pickle

*Four shows only!*

Rachel opens the door of her parents' delicatessen and delivers stories of heartbreak, loss and longing, fear and belonging. Oh, and schnitzels. Berger takes on a variety of characters, each crafted with affection and wry observation.

*"This is no mere sentimental nostalgia trip, Berger's honesty is a key factor in the success of Hold the Pickle." - The Age.*

**16 - 19 October**

**Thurs - Sat 8pm, Sun 6pm**

**Tickets: \$30 Full, \$25 Concession  
and Groups 10+**

**Bay Street Productions Pty Ltd presents**

### Wicked Widows and Never Too Old

*The hilarious double-bill is back!*

**Two plays by Alan Hopgood featuring Babs McMillan, Jenny Seedsman, Kirsty Child, Denis Moore and Alan Hopgood.**

#### Wicked Widows

Question - What happens when three widows of different age and experience meet for a lunch with a surprise twist?

Answer - Laughter, positive messages, appreciation and acceptance of their loss. A wicked comment on widowhood.

#### Never Too Old

A caring nurse takes an elderly nursing home resident on an interesting excursion, proving you are never too old.

**28 - 30 October 8pm**

**2pm Matinee 29 October (Wicked Widows only)**

**Tickets: \$35 Full, \$25 Concession**

**All plays will be followed by a forum.**

### Suade

*The Thunderbards return to the Chapel!*

The last six months have been extremely busy for the boys: in the studio, on the road, and busily planning their CD release and tours for next year. This show also holds huge historic value for *Suade* - the teary farewell to Sammy Q, and the excited welcoming of our newest member, Rob.

A great mix of new songs and classic *Suade* goodies will be on offer for all in attendance! An important show not to be missed!

**8 November 8pm**

**Tickets: \$30 Full, \$20 Concession  
and Groups 10+**

### Chapel Off Chapel Happy Hour

**5pm - 7pm every Friday**

End your working week and kick-start your weekend with Chapel Off Chapel's Happy Hour. 20% of all alcoholic beverages, every Friday between 5pm and 7pm.

\*Transaction fees apply on all ticket purchases

## Chapel Off Chapel Galleries

10am – 5pm 7 days

### 'Mezzanine'

28 October - 15 November  
Mezzanine Gallery Space

*Mezzanine* is a rich and varied exhibition of nine artists currently participating in 'Artmentor' - a privately owned mentoring and tutoring business operated by Michelle Caithness. 'Artmentor' includes artists who have both a long and short term history of making and exhibiting artwork. This diverse exhibition of paintings, sculptures and drawings is the result of the passionate development of their creative vision and *Mezzanine* is a celebration of their achievements to date.

The City of Stonnington proudly presents  
**VIVA! 2008**

15 November 11am - 6pm  
Princes Gardens

VIVA! provides residents and the local community with a unique opportunity to join together and celebrate Stonnington's culturally rich and diverse community. At VIVA! 2008 there will be a strong focus on world music, food & market stalls and entertainment. There will be fun for all ages with a wide array of free activities on offer and a smorgasbord of international cuisine available.



# Community Classes

Keep fit, make friends and have fun with Chapel Off Chapel's diverse mix of community classes and workshops including tennis, dance and exercise classes.

### Hey Dee Ho Music for Tinies

Monday mornings  
[www.heydeehomusic.com.au](http://www.heydeehomusic.com.au)  
Contact: 1300 13 96 31

### Theatrical Dance for Children

Wednesday 5 - 7.30pm  
(during school terms)  
Fee: \$5/ class  
Contact: Betty Bruce on 9571 5662  
or Annette Bruce on 9888 1798

### Tennis Coaching for Adults and Kids

Adults: \$17/ hour per person  
Kids: \$12/ class per person  
Contact: Alex on 9570 1109  
or 0413 052 199

### Exercise to Music (40+)

Tuesday 9:15 - 10:15am  
Fee: \$5.50/\$4 (10 week pass:  
\$49 full price/\$33 concession)  
Contact: Liz on 0422 184 405

### Group Exercise

Monday 6 - 7pm focus on toning,  
strengthening and core stability  
Tuesday 6 - 7pm aerobics based  
exercise  
Fee: \$10/ class (pay instructor)  
Contact: Tracie on 9510 4529  
or 0407 844 270

### Model Academy

Monday and Tuesday evenings  
Contact: Emily on 9415 9957  
or email [office@modelacademy.com.au](mailto:office@modelacademy.com.au)  
or visit [www.modelacademy.com.au](http://www.modelacademy.com.au)

### Tennis Courts for Hire

Racquet hire: \$3/ hr  
Balls for sale: \$10/ tube of four balls  
Court hire:  
High season (October to April) \$15/ hr  
Low season (May to September) \$10/ hr  
To book the courts please call  
Chapel Off Chapel on 8290 7000

### An Afternoon With.... Hosted by Tony Porter

'An Afternoon With....' is a great way to enjoy a Tuesday afternoon. Meet an outstanding selection of special guests as they discuss their lives and careers with host Tony Porter. The admission price includes afternoon tea, so please join us in our friendly foyer for a chat after the show.

Tuesday 21 October 2pm  
Tuesday 11 November 2pm  
Tuesday 25 November 2pm  
Tickets: \$5.50

### Emerging Playwright Forums

Chapel Off Chapel proudly presents a series of forums for Emerging Playwrights. This program offers writers (whose work is yet to be shown) an opportunity for rehearsed readings of their work and invaluable audience feedback on the plays. Join us after the reading in the Chapel Foyer for nibbles and a lazy Sunday drink.

Sunday 26 October 2008 1pm  
Entry to this event is by donation

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