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Inspired by a young girl's journey between two cultures, Mathinna traces the history of a young Aboriginal girl removed from her traditional life, adopted into Western Colonial society to be ultimately returned to the fragments of her original heritage.

Mathinna became the archetype of the 'stolen child' and, in this brand new work, Bangarra Dance Theatre recreates her powerful story of vulnerability and searching in an era of confusion and intolerance.

**MATHINNA – A NEW WORK  
BY STEPHEN PAGE**

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|---------------|-------------|
| FATHER        | DESERTED    |
| MUTTON BIRD   | ORPHAN      |
| PEOPLE        | EXILE 2     |
| FIRST CONTACT | MUTTON BIRD |
| CAPTURE       | (REPRISE)   |
| EXILE 1       | CONVICTS    |
| ADOPTION      | MOONSHINE   |
| NURSERY       | DROWNING    |
| DREAM         |             |
| THE BALL      |             |

BANGARRA DANCE THEATRE  
**MATHINNA**  
A GIRL'S JOURNEY BETWEEN TWO CULTURES

# MATHINNA

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

MATHINNA  
LADY JANE FRANKLIN  
GOVERNOR JOHN FRANKLIN  
TOWTERER (FATHER)

ELMA KRIS  
YOLANDE BROWN  
SIDNEY SALTNER  
PATRICK THAIDAY

## MUTTON BIRD

SIDNEY SALTNER  
DANIEL RILEY MCKINLEY  
PERUN BONSER

## PEOPLE

DEBORAH BROWN  
TARA GOWER  
JASMIN SHEPPARD  
KATINA OLSEN  
JHUNY-BOY BORJA  
WAANGENGA BLANCO  
LEONARD MICKELO  
DANIEL RILEY MCKINLEY  
PERUN BONSER

## ORPHAN CONVICTS

FEMALE ENSEMBLE  
MALE ENSEMBLE

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There will be no interval. Please note strobe lighting,  
smoke and haze will be used during the performance.

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

A very special thanks to the Tasmanian  
Aboriginal community.

Bangarra Dance Theatre would like to pay our respect and  
acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land on which  
we gather.

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Help us continue to bring you the best of young Australian  
Indigenous dance talent.

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will be issued for all contributions.

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