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Best Choreography
Best Original Score



BANGARRA DANCE THEATRE
MATHINNA

A GIRL'S JOURNEY BETWEEN TWO CULTURES

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By Stephen Page

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WestSide Performing Arts Centre, Mooroopna

Sat 13 November, 8pm

Bookings: (03) 5832 9511

riverlinksvenues.com.au

West Gippsland Arts Centre, Warragul

Wed 17 November, 8pm

Bookings: (03) 5624 2456

wgac.com.au

The Capital, Bendigo

Sat 20 November, 2pm & 8pm

Bookings: (03) 5434 6100

thecapital.com.au

Esso BHP Billiton

Wellington Entertainment Centre, Sale

Wed 24 November, 8pm

Bookings: (03) 5143 3200

wellington.vic.gov.au/entertainment

Also showing at other locations in VIC

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Princess Theatre, Launceston

Thu 28 & Fri 29 October, 8pm

Bookings: (03) 6323 3666

theatrenorth.com.au

Theatre Royal, Hobart

Wed 3 & Fri 5 November, 8pm

Thu 4 November 1:30pm

Bookings: (03) 6233 2299

theatreroyal.com.au

Karralyka Centre, Ringwood

Wed 10 November, 8pm

Bookings: (03) 9879 2933

karralyka.com.au

The Drum Theatre, Dandenong

Sat 27 November, 8pm

Bookings: (03) 9771 6666

drumtheatre.com.au

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