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### Introduction

The Australian Entertainment Industry Association (AEIA) is pleased to present the first Report of the AEIA Ticket Attendance and Revenue Survey. The Survey has been developed over a number of years, and is the first measurement of its kind of the size of the Australian Live Entertainment Industry. The report contains quarterly and annual totals of revenue and attendance across 10 event categories. Trends for each event category are identified, as well as overall industry trends in 2004.



The 2004 results (total gross revenue of \$689.6 million, 12.5 million tickets sold) paint the Australian Live Entertainment Industry in a very

positive light in comparison with existing research. To date, the only ticket attendance and revenue data available has been produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). The ABS's survey of employing music and theatre production organisations has reported that box office income was \$233.1 million in 1999/2000 and \$331.6 million in 2002/2003, around half of the gross ticketing revenue measured by the AEIA Ticket Attendance and Revenue Survey.

Accordingly, the AEIA's work suggests that the ABS may have seriously underestimated the scope of the Australian Live Entertainment Industry, at least in terms of box office revenue.

Another interesting comparison is drawn from the work of The League of American Theatres and Producers Inc, which summarises the Broadway audience in the United States. The key findings of its most recent work reveals that Broadway shows sold 11.4 million tickets during the 2002/2003 season.

The focus of AEIA is on arming the live entertainment industry with the knowledge base and business practices to engage government, the private sector and the Australian people. The contrasts which can be drawn between the AEIA Ticket Attendance and Revenue Survey results and the research available to date demonstrate the importance of our industry gathering its own data. If we do not take responsibility for this task, we risk seriously underselling our value to those we seek to influence.

The value of the AEIA Ticket Attendance and Revenue Survey will grow with each continuing year, when comparisons can be drawn between the same quarter over a number of years and stronger trends identified. It is also hoped that participation in the Survey will be expanded, ensuring that as much industry data is captured as possible.

Lastly, we take this opportunity to thank the participating companies and the Survey Consultants— Professor Tom O'Regan, School of English, Media Studies and Art History, University of Queensland and Dr Stephen Cox. Your cooperation and effort are essential to the ongoing success of the Survey and are greatly appreciated.

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## **Ticket Attendance and Revenue 2004**

This Report presents the results of the AEIA Ticket Attendance and Revenue Survey: Live Entertainment Industry of Australia for 2004. It is based on data collected under the auspices of the Australian Entertainment Industry Association (AEIA). This Survey reports on paid attendance and associated revenue data.

The Ticket Attendance and Revenue Survey Report for 2004 is presented in two sections. The first section presents the attendance and revenue data aggregated across 2004 and each of the 10 event categories. The second section of the Report presents data as trends across each quarter. These trends are then discussed for each of the 10 event categories.

#### I. Total Revenue and Attendance for 2004

Total Revenue and Attendance at the 10 event categories for live entertainment events held within Australia in 2004 are provided below. A total of 12,508,461 people paid for tickets to attend an event, there were a total of 968,770 complimentary, sponsor and zero priced tickets, 13,477,231 tickets overall, generating total revenue of \$689,599,070.

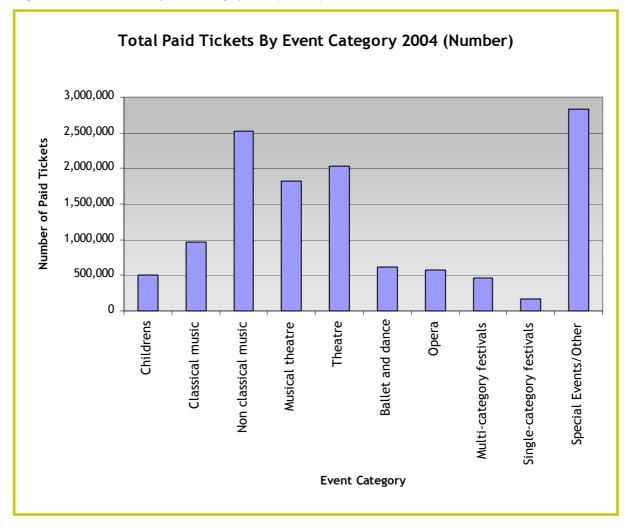
| Category<br>Description      | Total Tickets<br>(No.) | Total Tickets<br>(%) | Paid Tickets<br>(No.) | Gross Revenue<br>(Amount \$) | Gross<br>Revenue<br>(%) |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Children's                   | 515,276                | 3.8                  | 505,224               | 10,737,662                   | 1.6                     |
| Classical music              | 1,062,071              | 7.9                  | 969,076               | 41,875,659                   | 6.1                     |
| Non classical<br>music       | 2,737,873              | 20.3                 | 2,530,118             | 195,058,791                  | 28.3                    |
| Musical theatre              | 1,847,505              | 13.7                 | 1,817,052             | 138,718,880                  | 20.1                    |
| Theatre                      | 2,202,812              | 16.3                 | 2,038,150             | 89,417,616                   | 13.0                    |
| Ballet and dance             | 682,755                | 5.1                  | 612,367               | 30,664,060                   | 4.4                     |
| Opera                        | 629,808                | 4.7                  | 574,582               | 62,562,433                   | 9.1                     |
| Multi-category<br>festivals  | 483,858                | 3.6                  | 460,020               | 14,842,476                   | 2.2                     |
| Single-category<br>festivals | 190,260                | 1.4                  | 164,826               | 9,015,128                    | 1.3                     |
| Special Events/<br>Other     | 3,125,013              | 23.2                 | 2,837,046             | 96,706,366                   | 14.0                    |
| Total National               | 13,477,231             | 100.0                | 12,508,461            | \$689,599,070                | 100                     |

#### Figure 1, Total Revenue and Attendance for 2004

#### **Total Paid Tickets 2004**

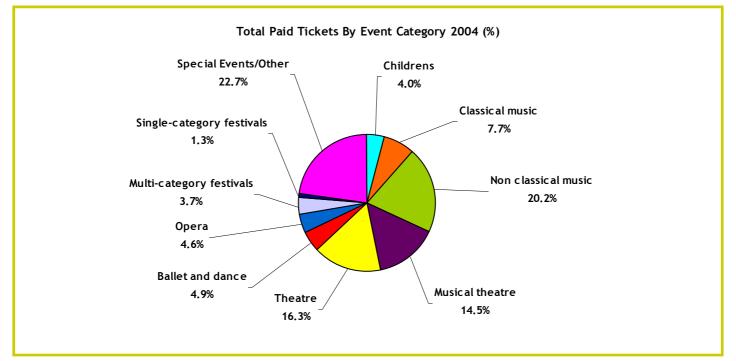
The following graph presents the total number of paid tickets in each event category for the calendar year of 2004. The event categories with the largest attendance were Non-Classical Music, Theatre, Musical Theatre and Special Events/ Other.





Together, these four categories accounted for 73.5% of all tickets sold in 2004, as shown in Figure 3, which presents the same data but with each event category reported as a percentage of the total number of paid tickets.

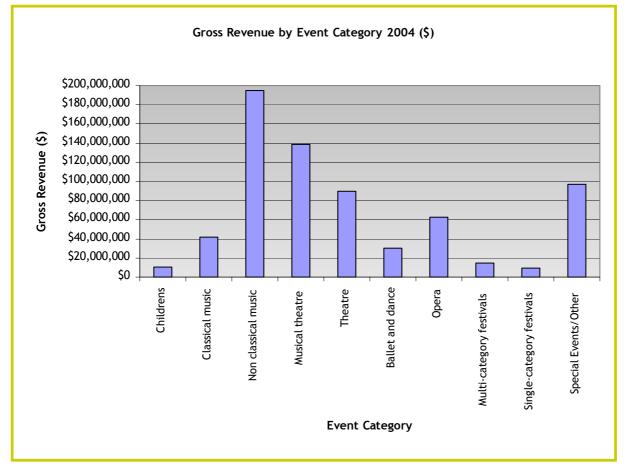
Figure 3, Total Paid Tickets by Event Category 2004 (%)



#### **Gross Revenue 2004**

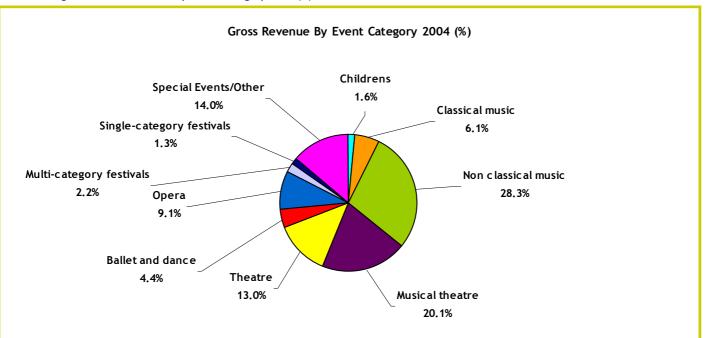
The following graph presents the Gross Revenue generated by each event category for the calendar year of 2004. Across the year, the majority of Gross Revenue was generated from four event categories: Non-Classical Music, Musical Theatre, Theatre and Special Events/Other.





Together, these four categories accounted for 75.4% of total Gross Revenue across all event categories, as shown in Figure 5 below, which presents the same data as above but with each event category reported as a percentage of the gross revenue generated across all categories.

Figure 5, Gross Revenue by Event Category 2004 (%)



#### 2. Trends in Attendance and Revenue for 2004

The following graph presents the number of Paid, Zero Price and Total tickets for each quarter that the survey has been conducted, beginning in the December 2003 quarter. The number of tickets bought across all events was approximately 3 million in each quarter. The exception was the September 2004 quarter, which evidenced a much higher number of tickets bought—approximately 0.75 million more tickets were sold in this quarter compared to the other quarters, taking the total number of tickets sold in the September quarter to approximately 3.75 million tickets.

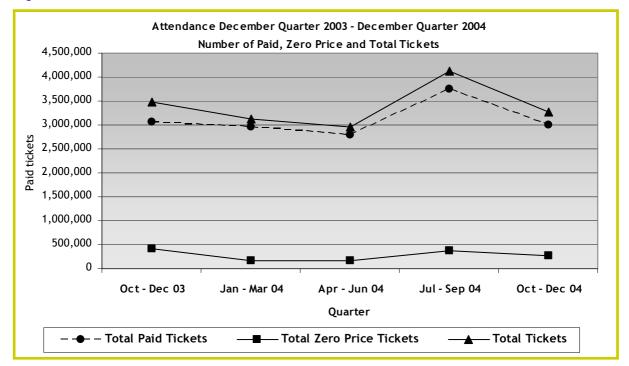
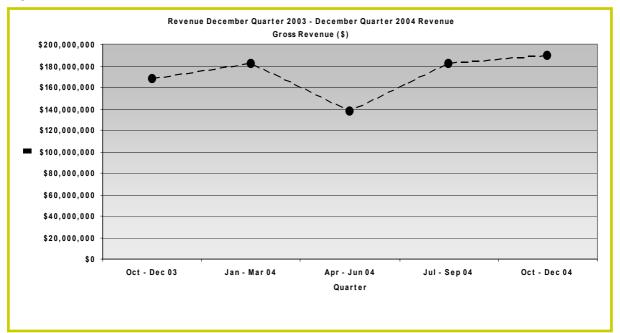


Figure 6, Attendance December Quarter 2003—December Quarter 2004

Interestingly, gross revenue did not match this trend. As shown in the next graph, which presents Gross Revenue for each quarter, approximately \$180 million was generated in each quarter. The exception to this was for the June 2004 quarter, during which lower revenue generated, at \$140 million. The decrement in June revenues was in part due to a smaller number of ticket sales in Non-Classical Music and associated revenues in that quarter and the September quarter.





#### **Trends for Each Event Category**

The data for each event category are presented separately next. Each Table provides the data for that event category for the five quarters of data collected thus far (December 2003 to December 2004), plus the total for the 2004 calendar year. After the descriptions of the data for each category, two graphs are presented which show these totals for each event category across the five quarters. While it is possible to make comparisons between the two repeated quarters (December 2003 and December 2004), it is inadvisable to draw conclusions about upward or downward trends with only two directly comparable quarters.

#### **Children's Events**

Children's events were a small category in 2004, accounting for just 3.8% of total ticket sales in 2004, and generating only 1.6% of gross revenue in 2004. The majority of ticket sales and gross revenue within this category were generated in the September and December quarters in 2004.

| Children's     |                  |                |              |                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| Survey Quarter | Total<br>Tickets | Total Tickets  | Paid Tickets | Gross Revenue  | Gross<br>Revenue |
|                | (No.)            | (% of Quarter) | (No.)        | (Amount \$)    | (% of Quarter)   |
| Oct-Dec 03     | 315,589          | 9.1            | 312,579      | 8,951,785.03   | 5.3              |
| Jan-Mar 04     | 65,796           | 2.1            | 64,490       | 1,596,263.10   | 0.9              |
| Apr-June 04    | 63,456           | 2.1            | 60,682       | 994,206.00     | 0.7              |
| Jul-Sep 04     | 167,950          | 4.1            | 165,216      | 3,914,058.00   | 2.1              |
| Oct-Dec 04     | 218,074          | 6.7            | 214,836      | 4,233,135.00   | 2.2              |
| 2004 Total     | 515,276          |                | 505,224      | \$6,504,527.10 |                  |

#### Figure 8, Children's

#### **Classical Music**

While accounting for only 7.9% of ticket sales, Classical Music was the fifth largest category in terms of ticket sales and the sixth largest in terms of gross revenue for 2004. Although quite stable across the year, both ticket sales and gross revenue peaked in the September quarter, with the lowest ticket sales and revenues generated in the March quarter.

| Classical Music |                        |                                 |                       |                              |                                    |
|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Survey Quarter  | Total Tickets<br>(No.) | Total Tickets<br>(% of Quarter) | Paid Tickets<br>(No.) | Gross Revenue<br>(Amount \$) | Gross<br>Revenue<br>(% of Quarter) |
| Oct-Dec 03      | 248,722                | 7.1                             | 226,988               | 8,256,217.81                 | 4.9                                |
| Jan-Mar 04      | 203,215                | 6.5                             | 185,470               | 8,085,740.41                 | 4.5                                |
| Apr-June 04     | 282,554                | 9.6                             | 260,095               | 11,090,957.00                | 8.1                                |
| Jul-Sep 04      | 332,479                | 8.1                             | 300,907               | 14,058,831.00                | 7.7                                |
| Oct-Dec 04      | 242,768                | 7.4                             | 221,621               | 8,693,567.00                 | 4.6                                |
| 2004 Total      | 1,061,016              |                                 | 968,093               | \$41,929,095.41              |                                    |

#### Figure 9, Classical Music

#### Non-Classical Music

Non—classical music was the largest gross revenue generator in 2004, and was the second largest event category in terms of number of paid tickets. Across 2004, the highest number of paid tickets and the highest revenue was generated in the first and fourth quarters. In the middle two quarters both ticket sales and revenue were much lower.

| Non classical<br>Music |               |                |              |                  |                  |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| Survey Quarter         | Total Tickets | Total Tickets  | Paid Tickets | Gross Revenue    | Gross<br>Revenue |
|                        | (No.)         | (% of Quarter) | (No.)        | (Amount \$)      | (% of Quarter)   |
| Oct-Dec 03             | 951,882       | 27.3           | 861,665      | 65,604,673.54    | 39.1             |
| Jan-Mar 04             | 919,237       | 29.4           | 864,657      | 73,153,244.36    | 40.3             |
| Apr-June 04            | 478,984       | 16.2           | 430,673      | 30,951,847.00    | 22.6             |
| Jul-Sep 04             | 495,445       | 12.0           | 467,089      | 24,534,696.00    | 13.4             |
| Oct-Dec 04             | 844,207       | 25.8           | 767,699      | 66,419,003.00    | 35.2             |
| 2004 Total             | 2,737,873     |                | 2,530,118    | \$195,058,790.36 |                  |

#### Figure 10, Non-Classical Music

#### **Musical Theatre**

Musical Theatre generated the second largest gross revenue in 2004, and was the fourth largest event category in terms of ticket sales. Across the year, both gross revenue and ticket sales were quite stable, accounting for approximately 20% of gross revenue for the industry in most quarters.

#### Figure 11, Musical Theatre

| Musical Theatre |               |                |              |                  |                  |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| Survey Quarter  | Total Tickets | Total Tickets  | Paid Tickets | Gross Revenue    | Gross<br>Revenue |
|                 | (No.)         | (% of Quarter) | (No.)        | (Amount \$)      | (% of Quarter)   |
| Oct-Dec 03      | 452,636       | 13.0           | 449,474      | 34,236,173.90    | 20.4             |
| Jan-Mar 04      | 496,973       | 15.9           | 492,425      | 38,851,636.30    | 21.4             |
| Apr-June 04     | 411,904       | 14.0           | 399,581      | 30,518,671.00    | 22.2             |
| Jul-Sep 04      | 520,209       | 12.6           | 514,631      | 38,465,338.00    | 21.1             |
| Oct-Dec 04      | 418,419       | 12.8           | 410,415      | 30,883,235.00    | 16.4             |
| 2004 Total      | I,847,505     |                | 1,817,052    | \$138,718,880.30 |                  |

#### Theatre

Theatre had the third largest number of paid tickets and was the fourth largest in terms of gross revenue generated in 2004. Across the quarters, ticket sales and revenues were comparatively stable with a slight peak in the September 2004 quarter.

| Theatre        |               |                |              |                 |                  |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Survey Quarter | Total Tickets | Total Tickets  | Paid Tickets | Gross Revenue   | Gross<br>Revenue |
|                | (No.)         | (% of Quarter) | (No.)        | (Amount \$)     | (% of Quarter)   |
| Oct-Dec 03     | 517,787       | 4.9            | 480,581      | 21,921,307.34   | 3.               |
| Jan-Mar 04     | 526,390       | 16.8           | 491,890      | 18,132,804.11   | 10.0             |
| Apr-June 04    | 544,608       | 18.4           | 503,126      | 24,928,114.00   | 18.2             |
| Jul-Sep 04     | 653,250       | 5.8            | 597,957      | 26,916,299.00   | 14.7             |
| Oct-Dec 04     | 478,564       | 14.6           | 445,177      | 19,464,060.00   | 10.3             |
| 2004 Total     | 2,242,035     |                | 2,073,554    | \$91,898,524.45 |                  |

#### Figure 12, Theatre

#### **Ballet and Dance**

Ballet and Dance accounted for 5.1% of tickets sold in 2004, which represented 4.4% of gross revenue, making this category the sixth and seventh largest category in terms of ticket sales and revenue respectively. The second and third quarters of the year generated the majority of ticket sales and revenue, with approximately 65% of tickets and revenue generated for this category in these two quarters.

#### Figure 13, Ballet and Dance

| Ballet and dance |               |                |              |                 |                           |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Survey Quarter   | Total Tickets | Total Tickets  | Paid Tickets | Gross Revenue   | Gross                     |
|                  | (No.)         | (% of Quarter) | (No.)        | (Amount \$)     | Revenue<br>(% of Quarter) |
| Oct-Dec 03       | 134,580       | 3.9            | 120,449      | 5,554,040.99    | 3.3                       |
| Jan-Mar 04       | 107,440       | 3.4            | 100,036      | 4,727,304.66    | 2.6                       |
| Apr-June 04      | 200,135       | 6.8            | 181,601      | 10,218,472.00   | 7.4                       |
| Jul-Sep 04       | 244,873       | 5.9            | 215,294      | 10,001,945.00   | 5.5                       |
| Oct-Dec 04       | 130,307       | 4.0            | 115,436      | 5,972,377.00    | 3.2                       |
| 2004 Total       | 682,755       |                | 612,367      | \$30,920,098.66 |                           |

#### Opera

Opera was the fourth smallest category by ticket sales, accounting for 4.7% of ticket sales for the year, but the fifth largest in terms of gross revenue, accounting for 9.1% of revenue across the year. Ticket sales and gross revenue for Opera was highest in the September quarter and smallest in the March quarter.

| Opera          |               |                |              |                 |                           |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Survey Quarter | Total Tickets | Total Tickets  | Paid Tickets | Gross Revenue   | Gross                     |
|                | (No.)         | (% of Quarter) | (No.)        | (Amount \$)     | Revenue<br>(% of Quarter) |
| Oct-Dec 03     | 183,210       | 5.3            | 132,830      | 11,440,029.10   | 6.8                       |
| Jan-Mar 04     | 83,680        | 2.7            | 73,527       | 6,093,671.58    | 3.4                       |
| Apr-June 04    | 39,5 3        | 4.7            | 127,984      | 8,912,909.00    | 6.5                       |
| Jul-Sep 04     | 247,165       | 6.0            | 225,901      | 28,085,534.00   | 15.4                      |
| Oct-Dec 04     | 159,450       | 4.9            | 147,170      | 19,718,779.00   | 10.4                      |
| 2004 Total     | 629,808       |                | 560,242      | \$62,810,893.58 |                           |

#### Figure 14, Opera

#### **Festivals**

Multi-category and single-category festivals accounted for the smallest numbers of ticket sales (3.6% and 1.4% respectively) in 2004. There was a peak in the number of paid tickets and gross revenue for multi-category festivals in the March quarter.

#### Figure 15, Festivals: Multi-Category Festivals

| Multi-Category<br>Festivals |                        |                                 |                       |                              |                                    |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Survey Quarter              | Total Tickets<br>(No.) | Total Tickets<br>(% of Quarter) | Paid Tickets<br>(No.) | Gross Revenue<br>(Amount \$) | Gross<br>Revenue<br>(% of Quarter) |
| Oct-Dec 03                  | 21,525                 | 0.6                             | 15,599                | 502,119.30                   | 0.3                                |
| Jan-Mar 04                  | 420,301                | 13.4                            | 400,138               | 12,704,013.85                | 7.0                                |
| Apr-June 04                 | 24,706                 | 0.8                             | 24,706                | 447,281.00                   | 0.3                                |
| Jul-Sep 04                  | 21,352                 | 0.5                             | 20,915                | I,085,432.00                 | 0.6                                |
| Oct-Dec 04                  | 17,499                 | 0.5                             | 4,26                  | 605,748.00                   | 0.3                                |
| 2004 Total                  | 483,858                |                                 | 461,358               | \$14,842,474.85              |                                    |

#### Figure 16, Festivals: Single—Category Festivals

| Single-Category<br>Festivals |               |                |              |                |                           |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Survey Quarter               | Total Tickets | Total Tickets  | Paid Tickets | Gross Revenue  | Gross                     |
|                              | (No.)         | (% of Quarter) | (No.)        | (Amount \$)    | Revenue<br>(% of Quarter) |
| Oct-Dec 03                   | 125,082       | 3.6            | 109,771      | 4,355,936.20   | 2.6                       |
| Jan-Mar 04                   | 42,139        | 1.3            | 36,408       | 2,972,071.90   | 1.6                       |
| Apr-June 04                  | 63,402        | 2.1            | 62,148       | 2,240,276.00   | ١.6                       |
| Jul-Sep 04                   | 12,604        | 0.3            | 12,604       | 1,077,420.00   | 0.6                       |
| Oct-Dec 04                   | 72,115        | 2.2            | 53,666       | 2,725,360.00   | 1.4                       |
| 2004 Total                   | 190,260       |                | 220,931      | \$9,015,127.90 |                           |

#### **Special Events/Other**

The Special Events/Other category contains events that are unique presentations which do not fall into any other category. This means that the category is not homogenous in terms of the events that can be classified here, and could therefore be expected to exhibit some volatility. As a category Special Events/Other is not strictly comparable with the other categories, but nonetheless represents a valid part of the Live Entertainment industry. The data within this category therefore should be interpreted with some caution.

Over 2004, the Special Events/Other category had the highest number of tickets sold and was the fourth largest category in terms of revenue generated. Of note is the very large peak in the number of paid tickets in the September 2004 quarter. While revenue followed the same general pattern as tickets sold, the peak in revenue in the September quarter was not as marked, reflecting the different nature of events that are placed in this category.

| Special Events/<br>Other |               |                |              |                 |                  |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Survey Quarter           | Total Tickets | Total Tickets  | Paid Tickets | Gross Revenue   | Gross<br>Revenue |
|                          | (No.)         | (% of Quarter) | (No.)        | (Amount \$)     | (% of Quarter)   |
| Oct-Dec 03               | 534,209       | 15.3           | 353,204      | 6,774,946.17    | 4.0              |
| Jan-Mar 04               | 260,499       | 8.3            | 254,628      | 15,379,394.79   | 8.5              |
| Apr-June 04              | 742,726       | 25.2           | 735,155      | 16,909,917.00   | 1.6              |
| Jul-Sep 04               | ۱,433,57۱     | 34.7           | 1,232,521    | 34,413,629.00   | 18.9             |
| Oct-Dec 04               | 688,217       | 21.0           | 614,742      | 30,004,845.00   | 15.9             |
| 2004 Total               | 3,125,013     |                | 2,575,508    | \$96,707,785.79 |                  |

#### Figure 17, Special Events/Other

The following two graphs present the number of paid tickets in each quarter for each event category, followed by the Gross Revenue generated in each quarter by each event category. The commentary above for each event category can be read in conjunction with these two graphs.

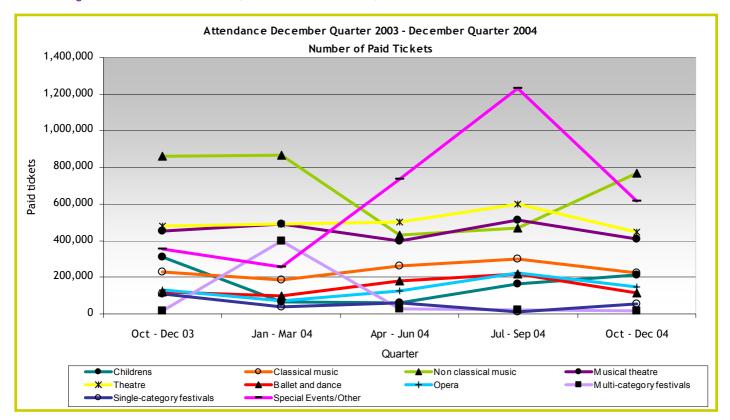
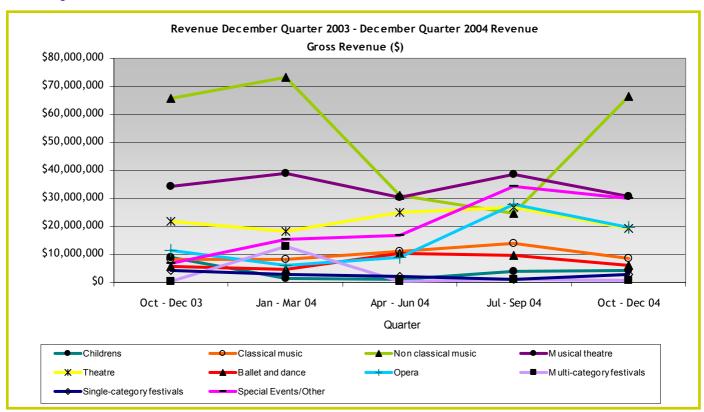


Figure 18, Attendance December Quarter 2003—December Quarter 2004



#### Figure 19, Revenue December Quarter 2003—December Quarter 2004 Revenue

## **Explanatory Notes**

- I. Revenue and attendance is the aggregate of figures supplied by Australia's major ticketing companies, the Australian Major Performing Arts Group (AMPAG), the Australia Council and leading Festivals.
- 2. The Australia Council data is limited to that provided to it by the AMPAG companies listed in this Report.
- 3. Ticketing company data is limited to that provided by those companies listed in this Report.
- 4. Revenue data refers to the revenue from events that occur in the quarter. Revenue will be reported for the quarter in which the event occurs. This is not necessarily the quarter in which the sale is made. Subscription data are allocated to the quarter in which the event occurs.
- 5. Complimentary/sponsor/zero price tickets are defined as those tickets that are given away for free or as part of contra, sponsorship, or sales incentive agreements. It may also include tickets with an undetermined value at the time of issue, providing the ticket is pulled with a zero price.
- 6. The Survey lists complimentary and sponsor's tickets separately from paid tickets. Not all tickets have been split, so paid tickets will be slightly over-accounted and complimentary and sponsor's tickets slightly under-accounted.
- 7. Attendance data refers to the number of tickets sold for events that occur in the quarter. These figures include only paid tickets and not complimentary tickets. It also excludes "sponsorship" tickets.
- 8. *Event Categorisation.* Ticketing companies, Australia Council, Festivals assign events to the respective event categories on the basis of definitions developed by the partners.
- 9. Data collection. On a quarterly basis, ticketing companies and the Australia Council send their data to the University of Queensland. This data consists of total attendance and revenue data aggregated across the events within each of the ten live entertainment categories. No data is provided to the University of Queensland about individual events. This data is then compiled to produce national figures for each category of event.
- 10. Festivals. Attendance at festivals is under-reported in this Survey. Firstly, some festivals maintain their own ticketing systems and are not yet part of this Survey. Secondly, the Survey only reports paid tickets and does not include the substantial unpaid and/or unticketed components of festivals. As each of the 10 event categories is mutually exclusive, single events which are a component of a festival are reported only in the festival category. Attendance and revenues for other event categories will not, therefore, include events held as part of festivals. This ensures that attendance and revenues for the other eight categories of event are necessarily also under-reported.
- 11. Coverage. While national in reach, the coverage of this Survey collects data on that part of the market covered by the major ticketing companies, the major performing arts companies and the leading festivals included in this Survey. The Survey is therefore, an under-estimation of the total live entertainment industry in Australia. For instance, the Survey does not collect revenue and detailed attendance data for some regional touring (for performances in community venues), for free performances and also for schools performances of the AMPAG companies. Audited annual returns for subsidised performing arts companies indicate up to 1 million paid attendances of school aged children and teachers in education venues across Australia. Free performances, including outdoor concerts, are a core part of the work of many companies in dance, music, opera and circus and are not included here.

# **Category Descriptor Guide**

| -                         |        |  |
|---------------------------|--------|--|
| Category                  | Code   | Description  |
| Ballet and Dance          | DANCE  | Traditional forms  |
|                           |        | Ethnic dance   |
|                           |        | Folk dance   |
|                           |        | Ballet<br>Ballroom   |
|                           |        |  |
|                           |        | Latin dance  |
|                           |        | Liturgical dance<br>Modern dance   |
|                           |        | Ballet   |
|                           |        | Тар  |
|                           |        | Breakdancing   |
|                           |        | Dieardancing   |
| Theatre                   | THEATR | Script based theatre   |
|                           |        | Drama  |
|                           |        | Comedy theatre   |
|                           |        | Mime   |
|                           |        | Physical Theatre   |
|                           |        | Plays  |
|                           |        |  |
| Musical Theatre           | MTHTRE | Staged productions which include music/drama/movement in popular   |
|                           |        | form, primarily (but not limited to):  |
|                           |        | Musicals   |
|                           |        | Cabarets in cabaret mode/style   |
|                           |        |  |
| Classical Music           | CLASMU | Any of the following in classical/contemporary art (i.e. current, but not                                      |
|                           |        | 'pop') style:  |
|                           |        | Orchestral music   |
|                           |        | Chamber music  |
|                           |        | Choirs and choral music  |
|                           |        | Recitals   |
|                           |        | Singing/playing  |
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|                           |        | All styles of the following:   |
|                           |        | Sacred music   |
|                           |        | Traditional music/ethnic music/world music   |
|                           |        |  |
| Non—Classical Music       | NCMUSI | All forms of the following, performed by any type of ensemble or   |
|                           |        | soloist (including any ensemble/chorus/solo musicians advertising a  |
|                           |        | program which is exclusively one of the following categories, e.g. 'pop'                                       |
|                           |        | or 'jazz,' as in The Australian Jazz Orchestra):   |
|                           |        | Pop R&B  |
|                           |        | Jazz Techno  |
|                           |        | Blues Hip Hop  |
|                           |        | Country Rap  |
|                           |        | Rock Heavy Metal   |
|                           |        | Folk Dance parties   |
|                           |        | Soul   |
|                           |        |  |
| Opera                     | OPERA  | Theatrical presentations in which a dramatic performance is set to   |
|                           |        | music in classical or contemporary art style:  |
|                           |        | Opera  |
|                           |        | Operetta (includes Gilbert and Sullivan)   |
|                           |        |  |
| Children's                | CHILDR | Kids workshops   |
|                           |        | Live entertainment for kids  |
|                           |        | Interactive performances for kids  |
|                           |        |  |
| Special Events/Others     | SPECIA | Unique presentations which do not fall into any other category   |
| Multi Catogony Fastivala  | MCEES  | Eastivals/ovents which contains a number of different types of   |
| Multi-Category Festivals  | MCFES  | Festivals/events which contains a number of different types of   |
|                           |        | events which fall into two or more categories  |
| Single Cottons - Frank -  |        | Factoria (according to the second |
| Single-Category Festivals | SCFES  | Festivals/events which contain a number of events but which fall   |
|                           |        | into one category only   |
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# **Participating Ticketing Companies**

- ◈ Adelaide Fringe Festival
- ◈ Araluen Centre for Arts & Entertainment (Alice Springs, NT)
- **BASS South Australia**
- BOCS Ticketing and Marketing Services (WA)
- Canberra Ticketing, Canberra Theatre Centre
- Qtix, Queensland Performing Arts Centre
- Sydney Opera House
- Ticketek Pty Ltd
- ٨ Ticketmaster7

## Australian Major Performing Arts Group (AMPAG)

- Adelaide Symphony Orchestra
- Australian Chamber Orchestra
- ◈ The Australian Ballet
- (a)
   (b)
   (c)
   (c)
  Bangarra Dance Theatre
- The Bell Shakespeare Company
- Circus Oz
- Company B Ltd
- Melbourne Symphony Orchestra
- Melbourne Theatre Company
- Musica Viva
- Opera Australia
- Opera Queensland Orchestra Victoria
- Malthouse Theatre
- Queensland Ballet
- ◈ The Queensland Orchestra
- Queensland Theatre Company
- \$ \$ State Opera Company of SA
- State Theatre of South Australia
- Sydney Dance Company
- Sydney Symphony Orchestra
- Sydney Theatre Company
- ٨ Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra
- ◈ West Australian Ballet
- ◈ The West Australian Opera
- \$ West Australian Symphony Orchestra

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