



OUR 1000 GAME COACH STILL GOING STRONG

Culture club

By SOPHI PERRI

AFTER HOURS: Music and art are about to fuse in perfect harmony to deliver audiences a feast for the senses. The Adelaide premiere for *Play Me A Picture* will feature West Australian artist Phil Doncon painting his interpretation of musical pieces performed by the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra. The ASO's education coordinator, Tammy Hall (pictured), says it will be the only big family concert run by the orchestra this year. Everyone from children to grandparents will enjoy the show, she says.

"It's a way of encouraging children's imaginations," she says.

"They have so much coming out from TV and computer games, that music is one way of giving them the idea that maybe music can be more than just in your ears."

Doncon, who has also performed with the WA and Tasmanian Symphony Orchestras, bounds and leaps across the stage while painting to the music on a 10m x 3m canvas.

"It's so choreographed and well orchestrated, both musically and visually," Hall says.

"The conductor works with the baton and they strive to find that perfect note from the orchestra."

"The visual artist is trying to find that perfect colour brush stroke or texture."

"So they're different mediums but it comes from the same place."

- ➔ **Play Me A Picture, Saturday, June 19, 1 & 3pm, Grainger Studio, 91 Hindley St. Details: BASS 131246**
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Fashionable additions

By EMILY CHARRISON

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RETAIL: Fashionistas, start saving your dosh because another two big-name designers are coming to Rundle St.

US footwear mogul Steve Madden will open his only Adelaide shop at the former Sync Shoes site, on the corner of Union St, in July.

The other brand will take over the Gripp Jeans store on the left-hand side of Rundle St mid next month, however the building's landlord, Steve Maras, was tight-

WHAT'S COMING

■ **Steve Madden, to open at the former Sync Shoes site, on the corner of Union St, in July.**

■ **An as-yet unnamed big brand, to take over the Gripp Jeans store on the left-hand side of Rundle St, mid-next month.**

■ **Alannah Hill, 269-271 Rundle St, to open on June 2.**

lipped on revealing the name until closer to the opening.

"All I can say is that it is one of Australia's best designers," he

told the *City Messenger* this week.

Meanwhile the new Alannah Hill store, originally due to open on May 14, will now open its doors on June 2.

The delay is being blamed on the shop fit-out taking longer than expected.

In an email, Ms Hill said she wanted to match the design of the shop with the facade of the 19th century building at 269-271 Rundle St, with the original metal columns and plaster cornicing being restored.

The shop will also feature vintage Italian chandeliers and

changerooms complete with floor to ceiling Hollywood lights, silk wall coverings, custom-made fringed ottomans, crystal wall lights and vintage hot pink flower wall hooks.

"The interior of my stores is so important to me," Ms Hill said.

"I am always on the look out for ideas that reflect my girly whimsical clothing."

"Ideally I like to create a little magical world where customers feel excited, charmed and loved."

She was attracted to Adelaide because it was "a very peaceful, elegant and sweet city".

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