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Sound archive artist hip-hop Matt samples success

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© THE National Film and Sound archive's hip-hop artist in residence Matt Cornell will introduce a screening of the film "Planet B-Boy" (2007, M) at a special screening at the Arc Cinema on Friday, February 25. Directed by Benson Lee, the film provides an overview of break dancing throughout the world. The screening will be followed by an open-floor, "B-Boy" jam with live band accompaniment and sampling of items from the collection dug up by Matt's research. Advance bookings to 6248 2000.

© ART Song Canberra is emerging from seasonal hibernation with "Joie de Vivre", featuring songs of late 19th-21st century France and America. Adelaide soprano Greta Bradman performs with pianist Leigh Harrold. Bradman got her love of singing from her grandfather, Sir Donald, once a noted boy soprano. It's at Wesley Music Centre, 3pm, February 27. Tickets only at the door.

© LIZ Lea, the artistic director of Canberra Dance Theatre, will flutter through the National Gallery's Australian Garden on February 24 at 7pm as "the Bluebird" before performing "120 Birds", her look at the world of touring dance companies of the 1920s and 1930s in the James O. Fairfax Theatre. Bookings essential to 6240 6528.

© VERONA comes to the grounds of Shaw Vineyard Estate, Murrumbateman, at 6pm, February 27 with a one-off production of "Romeo and Juliet", staged by the touring group Essential

Theatre. Bookings to www.flintinthevines.net.au

© TANKA poetry, ancestor of the haiku, Canberra poet Kathy Kituai writes, is becoming increasingly popular in Australia. I knew that, but I didn't know that she is holding a meeting on February 26 to create an interactive group dedicated to the art form. You can call her on 6247 8124 or email kkituai@gmail.com for more information on this and also her creative writing course running from February 17 to April 7.

© PAUL Worstead is running for the Greens in the forthcoming NSW election in the seat of Monaro. A fundraiser will be held on February 26 at 6.30pm in Wamboin Hall on Bingely Way that will combine an art auction and comedy from Harry Laing – a natural combination? \$10 at door.

© SINGER/songwriter Mark Seymour will perform as part of "Flix in the Stix" coming to the Australian National Botanic Gardens on February 26. The event combines film and live music. For bookings and details visit www.flixinthestix.com.au/canberra

© THE Canberra Classical Guitar Society and the Wesley Music Foundation have raised more than \$2000 in donations to commission two works for amateur guitar orchestra from composers aged age 20-30 in the Canberra region. If that's you, email your contact details to info@classicalguitar-canberra.org.au by March 1.



Adelaide soprano
Greta Bradman.



Liz Lea as the Bluebird