

THE LANGHAM

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BLOCKBUSTER MOVIE, *SING*, COMES TO LIFE AT
THE LANGHAM, MELBOURNE
THIS SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

WEEKDAYS FROM WEDNESDAY 28 DECEMBER 2016

UNTIL TUESDAY 31 JANUARY 2017

November 2016...This summer's animated blockbuster, *SING*, will be brought to life at Aria Bar & Lounge at The Langham, Melbourne for one month from Wednesday 28 December until Tuesday 31 January.

Following the runaway success of *Minions*, now the second-highest grossing animated movie in history, comes *SING*, from producers, Illumination, the creators of such loved movies as *Despicable Me*, *Dr Seuss' The Lorax* and *Despicable Me 2*.

The movie is about a shining star that lives inside all of us and includes a star-studded cast including Matthew McConaughey, Reese Witherspoon, Seth MacFarlane and Scarlett Johansson. The movie features no less than 85 hit songs and features an entirely animal cast from a dapper koala, a mouse, an elephant, a pig, a gangster gorilla and a punk porcupine.

Aria Bar & Lounge at The Langham, Melbourne has a reputation for creating themed high teas for children. During the summer holidays, the *Sing*-inspired high tea will feature Buster Moon Cupcakes (named after the lead character, Buster Moon, a koala, whose voice is played by Matthew McConaughey), Rosita macaron (adorable pink macarons inspired by Reese Witherspoon's character's litter of 25 piglets), Eddie muffins shaped like sheep, Microphone cone, "Drum Roll, Please" cookie, healthy rabbit-shaped watermelon, *Sing* mini-cheeseburger as well as The Langham, Melbourne's signature favourites, cucumber ribbon sandwiches, fairy bread, freshly baked scones served with fresh cream and jam, hot chocolate and red cordial.

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Children are \$35.00 each. Adults may enjoy The Langham Melbourne's Afternoon Tea with Wedgwood for \$55.00 each. Sing high tea takes place every week day at 10am until 11.30am and 12.30pm until 2pm.

Bookings may be made by via ariabar.com.au or by calling 1800 641107.

Children are encouraged to dress up as their favourite animal to celebrate the launch of what promises to be everyone's favourite new animated film this summer.

Sing will be released by Universal Pictures. For more information about *Sing*, please visit singmovie.com.au

For more information or to obtain high resolution images, please contact: Tara Bishop, Public Relations Manager on +61422003549 or tara.bishop@langhamhotels.com.

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Terms and conditions apply:

On Monday 2 January and Thursday 26 January children are \$41.00 and adults are \$60.00 each due to public holidays.

This children's high tea is not adaptable for gluten free or dairy free diners. Those allergic to nuts will be catered for but must notify The Langham, Melbourne at time of booking.

Adults Wedgwood high tea includes salted caramel macadamia tarts, Valrhona chocolate spheres, passionfruit and mango macarons, white chocolate mousse, strawberry citrus choux pastry, mushroom meringues with chantilly cream as well as finger sandwiches and fluffy scones served with Wedgwood teas, espresso coffees and a glass of sparkling wine.

Background Notes

[The Langham, Melbourne](#) at Southbank is located at the heart of Melbourne's diverse performing arts scene, and is a proud partner of the Melbourne Food and Wine Festival, Melbourne Recital Centre, Opera Australia and the Melbourne International Jazz Festival.

The 25-floor hotel has 388 luxuriously appointed rooms including 126 river view rooms, 57 executive club rooms, 6 balcony rooms with 19m² private balconies, 7 Terrace Rooms with 50m² private balconies, 11 suites and one Presidential Suite; each attended to by the hotel's signature Service Stylists. Boasting stunning views of the Melbourne city skyline, the Yarra River, historic Flinders Street station and Federation Square, The Langham, Melbourne offers a luxurious and timeless inner-city experience.

The Langham, Melbourne has been named the top city hotel in Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific by *Travel & Leisure (US)* magazine (2016) and the only Melbourne hotel to be featured in the Conde Nast Traveler (US) Readers' Choice Awards 2016. The Langham, Melbourne is also actively retaining EarthCheck Gold Certification in 2015 and maintaining place as a Leader in the unique worldwide group of sustainable tourism operators that are certified to the internationally recognised EarthCheck Company Standard with the exclusive EarthCheckTM.

The Langham, Melbourne is also acclaimed for its award-winning Chuan Spa, interactive dining restaurant – Melba, and chic bar & lounge – ARIA. Reservations may be made by visiting <http://melbourne.langhamhotels.com.au/melbourne/> or calling 1800 641 107.