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## PRESS RELEASE

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### All star cast in Mosman Art Gallery production

The Mosman Art Gallery is pleased to announce that Kim Knuckley star of *Underbelly: Razor* and soon appearing in Baz Lurhman's *The Great Gatsby*, will head the cast of the much anticipated play reading of funny man Steve Martin's play *Picasso at the Lapin Agile*.

Directed by renowned Australian Director George Ogilvie, whose credits include *Mad Max 3* and *The Dismissal*, this highly entertaining comedy about art and artists (with a dash of science thrown in) centres on a fabled meeting between Pablo Picasso and Albert Einstein in a Paris bar in 1904. The audience can witness this unique convergence of geniuses and the fact that both the scientist Einstein and the painter Picasso are dealing with the same creative process.

The play provides the chance to get acquainted with a youthful Picasso played by award winning young actor Gabriel McCarthy who is a master of physical theatre and avid Rowen Atkinson fan. The young Einstein is played by 25 year old Australian Theatre for Young People graduate Dominic Witkop. The cast features some of Australia's popular stage and television actors such as Home and Away's Gerry Sont, versatile drama and comedy series regular Steve McGrath and Kelly Butler, recently seen in *Puberty Blues* and in *The Histrionic* at the Sydney Theatre Company.

**Date:** Thursday 1 November

**Venue:** Mosman Art Gallery Grand Hall

**Time:** 7.00pm for a glass of wine and light refreshments before the performance and a chance to view the exhibition *Bungaree: The First Australian*. Followed at 7.30 for the play reading.

**Entry:** \$35 or \$30 for Friends of the Gallery

**Price includes:** Wine and refreshments

**Online bookings:** [www.trybooking.com/31660](http://www.trybooking.com/31660)

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