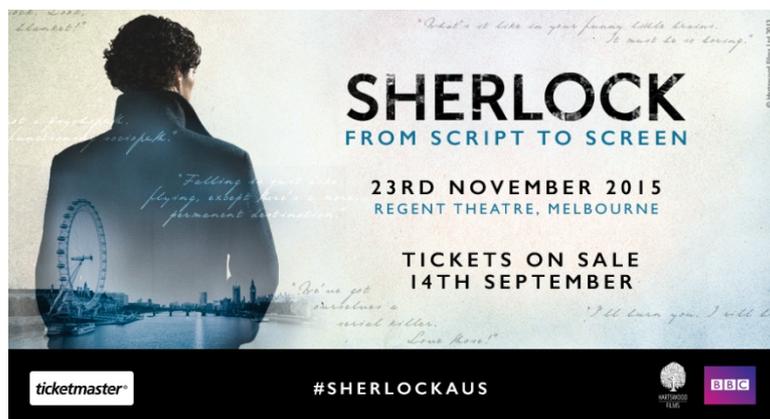


## PRESS RELEASE

### BBC WORLDWIDE ANNOUNCES OFFICIAL SHERLOCK EVENT IN MELBOURNE



BBC Worldwide Australia & New Zealand (ANZ) is delighted to announce *Sherlock: From Script to Screen*, the first ever official *Sherlock* event in Australia, which will take place at the Regent Theatre in Melbourne on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

This is a must-attend for *Sherlock* fans, with the chance to hear from series co-creators and Executive Producers **Steven Moffat** and **Mark Gatiss** (who also stars as Sherlock's brother Mycroft Holmes) as well as Series Producer **Sue Vertue** of Hartswood Films.

*Sherlock: From Script to Screen* will take fans on a journey behind the scenes of the award-winning BBC drama, exploring the making of the show and how the stories and characters are created and developed.

*Sherlock*, starring Academy Award® Nominee Benedict Cumberbatch as Sherlock Holmes and Emmy Award® Winner Martin Freeman as John Watson, is a global phenomenon. The show has been sold to over 240 territories across the world, won 12 BAFTAs, seven Emmys and a prestigious Peabody Award as well as accolades at the Edinburgh TV Festival and the Television Critics Association in the US.

The event comes ahead of the *Sherlock* Special, which will see Benedict Cumberbatch and Martin Freeman reprise their roles in a one-off episode set in Victorian London in 1895. The episode has been co-written by Steven Moffat and Mark Gatiss, and will premiere exclusively on Stan in Australia later this year.

A limited run of special BBC Worldwide ANZ fan screenings, in association with Stan, is planned for selected cinemas in Australia following the episode's premiere on the streaming service.



**Sue Vertue**, Series Producer for *Sherlock*, says: “We’re very excited to be bringing the magic of the show to Australia and meeting *Sherlock* fans over there. The game is most certainly on!”

***Sherlock: From Script to Screen***  
**Regent Theatre, Melbourne**  
**Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 7.00-9.00pm**

**Tickets will go on sale on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> September:**  
<http://www.ticketmaster.com.au/event/13004F23E638796A>  
**#SherlockAus**

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*Sherlock* is produced by Hartswood Films for BBC One and co-produced by Masterpiece.

#### **About BBC Worldwide Australia & New Zealand**

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