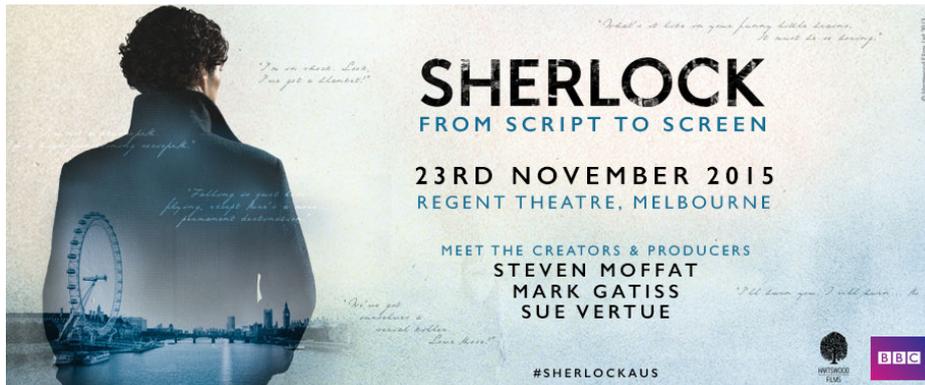


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## WIL ANDERSON TO HOST SHERLOCK EVENT IN MELBOURNE

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Award-winning stand-up comedian and broadcaster **Wil Anderson** will host an exclusive *Sherlock* event, *From Script to Screen*, in Melbourne on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, BBC Worldwide Australia & New Zealand (ANZ) has announced.

*Sherlock: From Script to Screen*, presented in association with Stan, is the first ever official *Sherlock* event to take place in Australia.

Wil Anderson will host a behind the scenes look at the award-winning BBC drama, with special guests **Steven Moffat** (series co-creator, Executive Producer), **Mark Gatiss** (series co-creator, Executive Producer, and stars as Mycroft Holmes) and **Sue Vertue** (Series Producer).

As well as performing more than two hundred stand-up shows across the world a year, Wil Anderson has been the host and executive producer of the ABC's award-winning *Gruen* series, and presents the popular podcasts *Wilosophy* and *TOFOP*, which regularly top the iTunes charts in Australia.

The Melbourne event comes ahead of the eagerly anticipated *Sherlock: The Abominable Bride*, co-written by Steven Moffat and Mark Gatiss, which will see Benedict Cumberbatch and Martin Freeman reprise their roles as Holmes and Watson in a one-off episode set in Victorian London in 1895. The episode will premiere exclusively on Stan in Australia on 2<sup>nd</sup> January, and will be followed by a limited run of special screenings at selected cinemas across the country.

Wil Anderson said: "This is an event I was going to buy tickets to, now I have the best seat in the house."

***Sherlock: From Script to Screen***  
**Regent Theatre, Melbourne**  
**Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 7.00-9.00pm**  
Tickets available from [Ticketmaster](#)

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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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