

# FOURTEEN

## SHAKE & STIR THEATRE CO

GEELONG ARTS CENTRE SEASON 2024



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## CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED THEATRE PIECE 'FOURTEEN' ARRIVES IN GEELONG

Based on the best-selling memoir by award-winning journalist Shannon Molloy, *Fourteen* is the inspirational true story of growing up gay in central Queensland, transformed into a powerful must-see theatre production playing at Geelong Arts Centre from August 30 – 31.

Produced by Shake & Stir Theatre Co, *Fourteen* is set to colour The Play House theatre with 3 vibrant performances packed with humour and heart.

Led by Conor Leach as Shannon Molloy (*Sequin in a Blue Room*, *SLAP.BANG.KISS*), this story chronicles Shannon's experience as a year 9 student at an all-boys rugby-mad Catholic school in regional Queensland, with a secret that no one can ever find out. Shannon is gay.

A moving coming-of-age memoir about adversity and tragedy, *Fourteen* is also a queer celebration of resilience, hope and hilarity – thanks to the love of a group of close-knit friends, a fiercely protective family, an extraordinary mother and... S Club 7.

Tackling heavy themes and raw emotion, this theatre piece finds the perfect balance of nuanced storytelling with a nostalgic mixtape of your favourite 90's bangers. Spinning the likes of the Spice Girls, Britney Spears, JLo, Kylie Minogue, Vanessa Amorosi, Shania Twain, Toni Braxton & CeCe Peniston, this production will leave your heart full, smile wide and soul ready for a boogie.

Press play on your discman, lose yourself in a pumping 90s pop remix and take a technicoloured trip back to your teens, tickets are on sale now at [geelongartscentre.org.au/whats-on/all-events/fourteen-by-shannon-molloy/](https://geelongartscentre.org.au/whats-on/all-events/fourteen-by-shannon-molloy/), or by phoning the Box Office on 1300 251 200 between 9:00am and 5:00pm, Monday to Friday.

Geelong Arts Centre's SEASON 2024 is proudly supported by the Victorian Government through Creative Victoria, Major Artistic Partner, Deakin University, and Innovation Partner, Costa Asset Management.

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### QUOTES ATTRIBUTABLE

*"I'm so excited to welcome 'Fourteen' to Geelong. Shannon's brave journey of self-discovery as a queer teenager in rural Queensland is both heart-wrenching and uplifting."*

*"This is a beautiful piece of theatre, complete with an amazing 90s soundtrack. I can't wait for you to experience this celebration of resilience and hope!"*

Quotes attributable to Geelong Arts Centre CEO & Creative Director, Rhys Holden

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*“Fourteen is another example of our dedication to bringing high-quality works to Geelong.”*

*“We look forward to continuing to provide access to impactful and entertaining performances that resonate with diverse audiences.”*

Quotes attributable to Geelong Arts Centre Head of Programming, Penny McCabe

## **BILLING & CREDIT**

Full billing and credits available at <https://geelongartscentre.org.au/whats-on/all-events/fourteen-by-shannon-molloy/>

## **MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES AND ASSETS**

Media imagery available [here](#). For access to talent and prospective interview opportunities, please contact Communications & Social Media Lead, Marli Dean.

## **MEDIA KIT**

For comprehensive show information, including venue descriptions, dates and times, ticket prices and media assets, and see PAGE 9 of the Geelong Arts Centre SEASON 2024 media kit [here](#).