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HERE'S TO **SEASON 2027**







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ALL **HERE**



















HERE'S TO *ANOTHER YEAR* OF DEFINING **MOMENTS**

Here's to the thrill of an opening night. To standing ovations, surprise discoveries and performances that stay with you long after the curtain falls.

Here's to discovering new artists and returning to old favourites. To laughter shared with friends, memorable nights out and moments that linger.

Here's to more than a show. A world-class destination with a warm welcome, great food, local flavours and experiences that keep you coming back for more.

And it's ALL HERE for you.

We respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which Geelong Arts Centre stands, the Wadawurrung People of the Kulin Nation. We pay our respects to Elders past and to Elders present, recognising their continuing connection to land, water, culture and community.

SEASON 2027 *ALL* HERE

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HERE'S TO THE **DEFINING MOMENTS**



A CLASSIC AUSTRALIAN WORK.

HONOUR — 12-13 FEB

BY JOANNA MURRAY-SMITH
DIRECTED BY SAM STRONG

RED STITCH ACTORS' THEATRE

POST SHOW Q&A:
SAT 13 FEB 2:00PM

"Electrifying" ★★★★ – The Age

A defining Australian work by acclaimed playwright Joanna Murray-Smith. George and Honor have been happily married for thirty-two years. They have a perfect understanding of each other - until a pushy young journalist on an assignment arrives to undermine that understanding.



FOLLOWING SOLD OUT SEASONS IN SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

MACKENZIE — 11-12 JUN

BY YVE BLAKE
DIRECTED BY VIRGINIA GAY

BELL SHAKESPEARE

POST SHOW Q&A:
SAT 12 JUN 2:00PM

From award-winning playwright and songwriter Yve Blake *(Fangirls),* and director Virginia Gay, comes a bold new Australian play (with songs) that follows a child star's meteoric rise to fame under the watchful eye of a stage mum willing to do whatever it takes. This wickedly funny satire re-imagines Shakespeare's *Macbeth* with razor-sharp storytelling and an infectious original score.



A DARING COLLISION OF CINEMA AND THEATRE.

LÉ NØR [THE RAIN] — 30 APR - 1 MAY

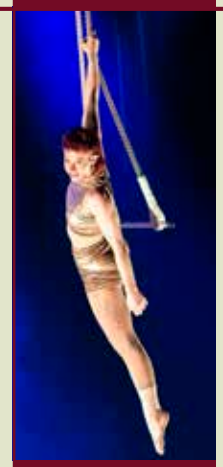
CREATED BY ADRIANE DAFF, ARIELLE GRAY, CHRIS ISAACS AND TIM WATTS

THE LAST GREAT HUNT

POST SHOW Q&A:
SAT 1 MAY 2:00PM

A faux foreign film performed live each night.

A heartfelt and hilarious story about the endurance of the human spirit, romance, lust, love and heartbreak in a world that's falling apart. A nostalgic celebration of everything worth fighting for, told with '80s flair and a touch of late-night SBS.



MELBOURNE'S PIONEERING CONTEMPORARY CIRCUS COMPANY.

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE! — 24-25 JUN

CIRCUS OZ

POST SHOW Q&A:
FRI 25 JUN 7:00PM

"A gloriously unhinged ride"
– Australian Arts Review

Big skills, sly jokes and absolutely no respect for gravity. Fresh from a New York tour, Australia's own Circus Oz returns with a thrilling mix of circus, comedy and live music that's sure to delight kids and grown-ups alike. Expect jaw-dropping acrobatics, infectious energy and plenty of laugh-out-loud moments in a show that's uniquely Australian and entirely unpredictable.



OPERA AUSTRALIA'S NATIONAL TOUR, IN ITS 30TH YEAR.

DON GIOVANNI — 16-17 JUL

BY MOZART
DIRECTED BY MICHAEL GOW

OPERA AUSTRALIA

It's the last day of Don Giovanni's life, but he doesn't know it. For opera's own Casanova, it's just another day of seduction and scandal, until Mozart's earth-shattering chord flings open the gates of hell. Michael Gow directs Mozart's masterpiece on Opera Australia's national tour.



SHAKE & STIR'S SPIN ON A GOTHIC CLASSIC.

DRACULA — 24-25 SEP

BY BRAM STOKER
ADAPTED BY NELLE LEE & NICK SKUBIJ

SHAKE & STIR THEATRE CO.

POST SHOW Q&A:
SAT 25 SEP 2:00PM

Another bloody classic.

From the company behind the multi-award-winning national tours of *1984* and *Animal Farm* comes this gripping, critically acclaimed Gothic adaptation of Stoker's twisted tale, returning in 2027.



WINNER BEST PRODUCTION OF A MUSICAL, SYDNEY THEATRE AWARDS.

PHAR LAP: THE ELECTRO-SWING MUSICAL — 1-4 SEP

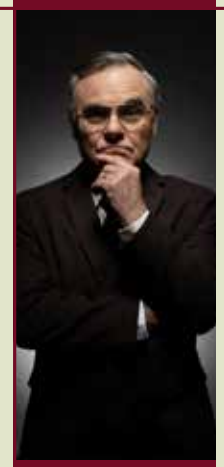
BOOK, MUSIC & LYRICS BY STEVEN KRAMER

HAYES THEATRE CO.

POST SHOW Q&A:
FRI 3 SEP 7:00PM

A gangly Kiwi racehorse. A trainer down on his luck. A nation ready to believe in a long-shot.

Directed by Sheridan Harbridge (star of *Amplified*), this rags-to-riches tale galloped into Australian folklore and returns with an irresistible electro-swing score, gambling scandals and a career-threatening addiction to sugar. High stakes, high drama and highly historically accurate.



WORLD PREMIERE. A GEELONG ARTS CENTRE SUPPORTED PRODUCTION.

CALIBRE — 3-4 DEC

BY PAUL HODGE
DIRECTED BY NEIL ARMFIELD

GEELONG ARTS CENTRE

& LA BOITE THEATRE

POST SHOW Q&A:
SAT 4 DEC 2:00PM

1996. Following a devastating mass shooting, Australia stands at a crossroads.

Six weeks into his prime ministership, John Howard is determined to turn national tragedy into lasting reform. But with gun laws controlled by the states and fierce opposition coming from within his own ranks, the path forward is anything but certain. What happened behind closed doors as one of Australia's most significant political battles unfolded?

HERE'S TO FEEL-GOOD MUSIC AND MORNINGS MADE FOR SHARING

DELIGHTFUL DAYS & MATINEES

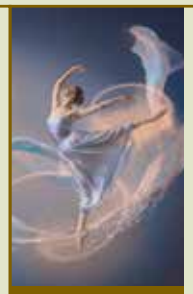


A RETURN TO GEELONG AFTER MANY YEARS.

AMY LEHPAMER: COLE PORTER & FRIENDS — 24 FEB

AMY LEHPAMER

It's 1950s Manhattan and the champagne is flowing. Beloved Geelong local, Amy Lehpamer (*& Juliet, The Sound of Music*) and her live band serve up the finest tunes of Cole Porter, Rodgers and Hart and the Gershwins.



TWO DANCE LANGUAGES, ONE JOURNEY.

BALLET: DON QUIXOTE–DREAM & ECHOES — 25 AUG

INTERNATIONAL ARTS BALLET THEATRE

What remains when the Dream fades? From Kitri and Basilio's adventure, enter Don Quixote's enchanted Dream. Then discover Echoes, a vibrant neoclassical work where its memories find new movement.



A GEELONG FAVOURITE, BACK ON HOME TURF.

TIM MCCALLUM: COLOURS OF MY LIFE — 7 APR

IN MOTION ENTERTAINMENT

Tim McCallum shares his extraordinary life through song, storytelling and colour, from singing for the Pavarotti family to turning chairs on *The Voice.* An uplifting homecoming.



YOUR FAVOURITE SINGALONGS FROM THE AMERICAN WEST ERA.

HOW THE WEST WAS SUNG — 29 SEP

WHAT'S ON? PRODUCTION COMPANY

From adored local theatre group, What's On? Production Company comes a toe-tapping wagon ride through the musicals of the American West. With classic songs, colourful characters, calamitous choreography and a good old-fashioned singalong.

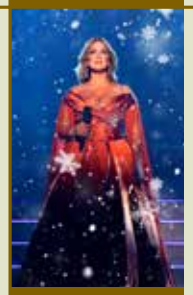


20+ BRITISH HITS, PLAYED 100% LIVE.

THE GREAT BRITISH SONGBOOK — 23 JUN

STARRING CRAIG MARTIN

UK singer Craig Martin and his 6-piece live band play the hits of Britain's biggest bands and singers, from The Beatles and Queen to Dusty Springfield and Elton John.



AUSTRALIA'S FAVOURITE CHRISTMAS VOCALIST.

CHRISTMAS WITH SILVIE PALADINO — 8 DEC

SILVIE PALADINO

Welcome the festive season with Silvie Paladino, the beloved star of the annual Carols by Candlelight and one of Australia's most cherished performers. Silvie brings warmth, humour and breathtaking vocals to all your festive favourites.

HERE'S TO FAMILY FUN FOR EVERYONE

FAMILY MAGIC



ARIA-NOMINATED CHILDREN'S MUSIC GROUP.

ZINDZI & THE ZILLIONAIRES — 8 APR

Join Play School host Zindzi and her fluffy friends The Zillies as they take you on a musical adventure for the whole family to vibe to!

Ages 3+



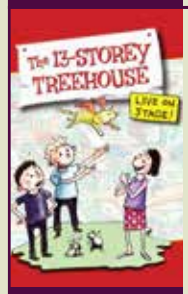
YOUR FAVOURITE PLAY SCHOOL PRESENTERS LIVE ON STAGE.

PLAY SCHOOL LIVE CONCERT: HUMPTY'S BIG CELEBRATION! — 18-19 SEP

THE ABC & CDP KIDS

Humpty's big show is in trouble when the wheels on the bus get stuck! Join Big Ted, Little Ted, Jemima, Kiya and Fergus.

Ages 12 months+



BASED ON THE BEST-SELLING BOOK.

THE 13-STOREY TREEHOUSE — 8 MAY

BY RICHARD TULLOCH
Adapted from the book by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton

CDP KIDS

Andy and Terry's first ever play, except they forgot to write it! Flying cats, a mermaid, a sea monster and a giant gorilla.

Ages 6–12



COMEDY FOR KIDULTS AGED 4 TO 400 MILLION.

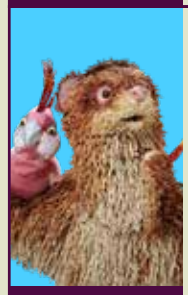
THIS SHOW IS A JOKE! — 21-22 SEP

BY RICHARD HIGGINS & MATTHEW KELLY

THE LISTIES

Hold onto your cowpats! Matt and Rich bring slapstick, songs, cardboard props and zero educational value in a turbo-charged mash-up of fan favourites.

Ages 4+



BEAUTIFULLY CRAFTED PUPPETS.

FEATHERS — 22 MAY

BY DAN GIOVANNONI

TERRAPIN

★★★★ - ArtsHub, 2025

Feathery-tailed and frustrated, Feathers the ferret is on a quest to belong. Will the laid-back pink cockatoos welcome him? Or perhaps the charismatic lyrebird is his true kin?

Ages 5+



ADELAIDE FRINGE WINNER: 2025 AND 2026.

THE BOX SHOW — 30 OCT

BY JUNKYARD BEATS

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Trash becomes treasure!
Four quirky misfits turn wheelie bins and plastic bags into an electrifying symphony of beats.

Ages 5–12

HERE'S WHERE BOLD, DARING ART **REWIRES YOUR THINKING**

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REWIRE

Explore work from some of Australia's leading independent ensembles and rising creative voices. With great value tickets, it's the perfect excuse to bring friends and family along for the ride.



"PLUMBING GREAT FATHOMS OF SILLINESS" – THE AGE

TWENTY MILLION THOUSAND LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA

14-15 MAY

BY PUMMEL SQUAD

A used car salesman is catapulted across time and space, to the ocean floor and the moon. Two performers, an old overhead projector and a delightfully silly adventure.



FROM THE MAKERS OF POV.

COIL

6-7 AUG

BY RE:GROUP PERFORMANCE COLLECTIVE

From one of the country's hottest theatre ensembles, re:group, comes an all-new production combining live theatre with movie magic. Streaming may have replaced the video store, but it could never replace the sense of community it created. Funny, nostalgic and full of heart, this live cinema experience celebrates the connections we made along the way.



A GEELONG ARTS CENTRE SUPPORTED PRODUCTION.

THE NATURAL ORDER

10-11 SEP

BY BRON BATTEN

Created and performed by Bron Batten, Geelong Arts Centre's 2025 Associate Artist and one of Australia's most accomplished theatre makers, this new work premieres exclusively in Geelong.

An independent artist in her forties with very little superannuation performs alongside her 8-year-old self, imagining the road not taken. A funny, poignant look at "what if?".

2027 MEMBERSHIP

HERE'S WHERE **YOU BELONG**

Being a member is the best way to experience Geelong Arts Centre, with 10% off *SEASON 2027* shows, 10% off drinks, plus exclusive member offers across comedy, concerts, local musicals and more.



10% OFF DRINKS
Available at Tutti and venue bars.



EXTRA PERKS
Special insider updates and partner offers.



10% OFF SEASON 2027
Plus exclusive pre-sale access.



SPECIAL OFFERS
Discounts on comedy, concerts, local musicals and more.



BEST SEATS FIRST
Secure the best seats in the house with exclusive pre-sale access.

MAKE GEELONG ARTS CENTRE YOUR PLACE FOR 2027 AND ENJOY A YEAR OF UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCES.

BECOME A MEMBER FOR $50

Enjoy savings every time you visit, and book discounted shows at your leisure.

2027 GOLD MEMBERSHIP

HERE'S TO SEEING MORE

UPGRADE TO GOLD MEMBERSHIP TO ENJOY GREATER REWARDS AND SAVINGS ACROSS SEASON 2027 AND BEYOND.

No joining fee (save $50), all membership benefits, plus additional perks.

Between 15%-25% savings on *SEASON 2027* tickets for you and your guests.

Unlimited complimentary ticket exchanges if your plans change.

Invitations to exclusive member events and experiences such as the Season Launch party.



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GOLD FULL MAINSTAGE PASS

BEST VALUE

25% OFF
NO JOINING FEE (SAVE $50)

Includes eight Mainstage shows with a 25% saving. Enjoy all 2027 Membership benefits with a $0 joining fee and 25% discount on additional tickets booked across *SEASON 2027* programs.

$478

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Package five or more shows and enjoy a 15% saving across *SEASON 2027*. Enjoy all 2027 Membership benefits with a $0 joining fee.

FROM $145

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HERE'S HOW TO JOIN

JOIN ONLINE

Choose your membership level and book your show tickets and packages online. We recommend booking this way because it's fast and easy. If you have 'sit-with' requests, you can always follow up with the Box Office team to assist.

VIA BOOKING FORM

To become a Gold Member, download a booking form on our website, complete it digitally or by hand, and return it to Box Office by email, post or in person.

CALL OR VISIT US

Our friendly Box Office team is here to help with membership renewals, bookings or any queries you may have.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP, ALL HERE IN ONE PLACE

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CALENDAR & PRICING

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MONTH	PROGRAM	SHOW	MATINEE	DATES/TIMES	VENUE	ADULT	CONCESSION	CHILD/ STUDENT	GOLD FULL	GOLD FLEXI	2027 MEMBER
FEB	Mainstage	Honour	●	Fri 12 Feb, 7:00pm Sat 13 Feb, 2:00pm Sat 13 Feb, 7:00pm	The Story House	$69	$65	$40	$51	$58	$62
	Delightful Days & Matinees	Amy Lehpamer: Cole Porter & Friends	●	Wed 24 Feb, 11:00am	The Play House	$35	N/A	N/A	$26	$29	$31
APR	Delightful Days & Matinees	Tim McCallum: Colours of My Life	●	Wed 7 Apr, 11:00am	The Play House	$35	N/A	N/A	$26	$29	$31
	Family Magic	Zindzi and the Zillionaires	●	Thu 8 Apr, 10:00am	The Open House	$35	$33	$25	$26	$29	$31
	Mainstage	Lé Nør [The Rain]	●	Fri 30 Apr, 7:30pm Sat 1 May, 2:00pm Sat 1 May, 7:30pm	The Story House	$59	$56	$40	$44	$50	$53
MAY	Family Magic	The 13-Storey Treehouse	●	Sat 8 May, 10:00am Sat 8 May, 1:00pm	The Story House	$35	$33	$25	$26	$29	$31
	REWIRE	Twenty Million Thousand Leagues Under The Sea		Fri 14 May, 7:30pm Sat 15 May, 7:30pm	The Open House	$40	$38	$30	$30	$34	$36
	Family Magic	Feathers	●	Sat 22 May, 10:00am Sat 22 May, 1:00pm	The Open House	$35	$33	$25	$26	$29	$31
JUN	Mainstage	Mackenzie	●	Fri 11 Jun, 7:00pm Sat 12 Jun, 2:00pm Sat 12 Jun 7:00pm	The Play House	$79	$75	$40	$59	$67	$71
	Delightful Days & Matinees	The Great British Songbook	●	Wed 23 Jun, 11:00am	The Story House	$35	N/A	N/A	$26	$29	$31
	Mainstage	Here, There and Everywhere!	●	Thu 24 Jun, 7:00pm Fri 25 Jun, 7:00pm	The Story House	$89	$84	$40	$66	$75	$80
JUL	Mainstage	Don Giovanni		Fri 16 Jul, 7:00pm Sat 17 Jul, 7:00pm	The Play House	$89	$84	$40	$66	$75	$80
AUG	REWIRE	Coil		Fri 6 Aug, 7:00pm Fri 7 Aug, 7:00pm	The Open House	$40	$38	$30	$30	$34	$36
	Delightful Days & Matinees	Ballet: Don Quixote - Dream & Echoes	●	Wed 25 Aug, 11:00am	The Play House	$35	N/A	N/A	$26	$29	$31
SEP	Mainstage	Phar Lap: The Electro-Swing Musical	●	Wed 1 Sep, 7:00pm Thu 2 Sep, 7:00pm Fri 3 Sepr, 7:00pm Sat 4 Sep, 2:00pm Sat 4 Sep, 7:00pm	The Story House	$99	$94	$40	$74	$84	$89
	REWIRE	The Natural Order		Fri 10 Sep, 7:00pm Sat 11 Sep, 7:00pm	The Open House	$40	$38	$30	$30	$34	$36
	Family Magic	Play School Live Concert	●	Sat 18 Sep, 10:30am Sat 18 Sep, 1:30pm Sun 19 Sep, 10:30pm Sun 19 Sep, 1:30pm	The Play House	$49	$46	$39	$37	$42	$44
	Family Magic	This Show Is A Joke!	●	Tue 21 Sep, 2:00pm Wed 22 Sep, 11:00am Wed 22 Sep, 2:00pm	The Story House	$35	$33	$25	$26	$29	$31
	Mainstage	Dracula	●	Fri 24 Sep, 7:00pm Sat 25 Sep, 2:00pm Sat 25 Sep, 7:00pm	The Story House	$79	$75	$40	$59	$67	$71
	Delightful Days & Matinees	How The West Was Sung	●	Wed 29 Sep, 11:00am	The Play House	$35	N/A	N/A	$26	$29	$31
OCT	Family Magic	The Box Show	●	Fri 30 Oct, 10:00am Fri 30 Oct, 1:00pm	The Story House	$35	$33	$25	$26	$29	$31
DEC	Mainstage	Calibre	●	Fri 3 Dec, 7:00pm Sat 4 Dec, 2:00pm Sat 4 Dec, 7:00pm	The Story House	$79	$75	$40	$59	$67	$71
	Delightful Days & Matinees	Christmas with Silvie Paladino	●	Wed 8 Dec, 11:00am	The Play House	$35	N/A	N/A	$26	$29	$31

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