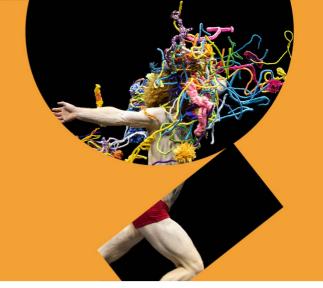
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Prepare to be dazzled by Geelong Arts Centre's SEASON 2024; a season that promises extraordinary experiences through the world of the arts, offering something for everyone.

Supported by Major Artistic Partner, Deakin University, and Innovation Partner, Costa Asset Management, extraordinary experiences await in Geelong Arts Centre's SEASON 2024.

Having proudly unveiled their remarkable \$140 million Little Malop Street redevelopment in August 2023, SEASON 2024 offers theatre-goers the opportunity to experience the new arts centre like never before.

The season aims to take audience members on a journey that ignites their curiosity while ensuring enjoyment, just like the incredible new arts centre.

Arts lovers will have the chance to discover something new while savouring timeless classics in a celebration of diversity, harmonising the traditional with the modern.

Consisting of eight core performances and four special additions, Geelong Arts Centre's SEASON 2024 brings together cherished theatrical masterpieces like A Midsummer Night's Dream and Agatha Christie's The Mousetrap, with coming-of-age dramedy, a cocommissioned world premiere contemporary work from world-renowned Geelong theatre-makers, Back to Back Theatre, music from John Foreman's legendary Aussie Pops Orchestra, as well as mesmerising contemporary dance and circus

SEASON 2024 invites the community to immerse themselves in a broad range of artistic experiences.

Geelong Arts Centre's 2024 Family Magic program will continue to provide families with an opportunity to immerse themselves in the magic of the performing arts with six fabulous performances, while Delightful Days & Matinees returns with six unmissable performances for those who prefer to visit the centre during the day.

Following its successful inaugural season in 2023, Geelong Arts Centre is thrilled to announce the return of the REWIRE program in 2024; a celebration of new art, contemporary Australian voices, and immersive experiences with a modern edge that challenge, thrill, and delight.

Subscribe and save up to 20% with one of Geelong Arts Centre's two subscription packages - the Classic or Flexi Subscriptions. All subscribers will be gifted a FREE Geelong Arts Centre 2024 Glitterati Membership.

In 2024 Geelong Arts Centre is introducing a brand new membership program. For \$50, enjoy a range of benefits,

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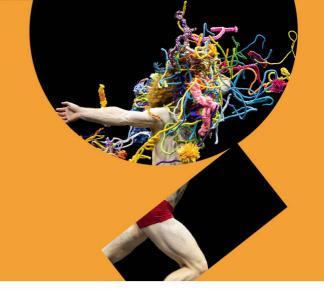


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Learn more at <u>geelongartscentre.org.au/subscriptions-</u> memberships

Memberships, individual tickets and subscription packages will be available to the general public from 7:30pm, Wednesday 6 December, 2023 at geelongartscentre.org.au

Bookings can be made via the website, or by phoning the Box Office on 1300 251 200 between 9:00am and 5:00pm, Monday to Friday.

To keep up to date with what's on at Geelong Arts Centre in 2024, visit geelongartscentre.org.au and sign up to the e-newsletter.

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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From laughter-inducing comedy to soul-stirring classics, we've curated a season that resonates with the essence of our community."

"Our goal with SEASON 2024 is to take you on a journey; one that ignites your curiosity while ensuring enjoyment, just like the incredible new Geelong Arts Centre."

Geelong Arts Centre CEO & Creative Director

Joel McGuinness

"From contemporary comedies that will leave you in stitches to the timeless works of Shakespeare, from classic productions that resonate through the ages to thought-provoking contemporary dramas, SEASON 2024 promises to push the boundaries of creativity and captivate your imagination."

"Geelong Arts Centre SEASON 2024 aims to leave you with more than memories; we want you to walk away inspired, moved, and ready to embrace the extraordinary."

Geelong Arts Centre Head of Programming

Penny McCabe





