



GEELONG ARTS CENTRE 27 AUGUST
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CABARET, COMEDY AND THEATRE (OH MY!): GEELONG ARTS CENTRE X MELBOURNE FRINGE TAKE OVER ON SALE NOW

Now in its 39th year, Melbourne Fringe Festival is hitting the road for four huge nights of Hub goodness at Geelong Arts Centre from Wednesday 13 to Saturday 16 October for the *Geelong Arts Centre x Melbourne Fringe Takeover*.

A proud Satellite Venue for the 2021 Melbourne Fringe Festival, Geelong Arts Centre will host 12 performances of six exceptionally eclectic shows in their Ryrie Street venue's Studio 4 across the four nights.

Tickets are now on sale for the sensational six-show line up, but audience capacity is limited and seats will sell fast.

Whether you're after comedic gold, experimental theatre, or gritty and explosive drama, there's something to suit all tastes.

With a line up comprised of fabulous acts including the likes of the ever-so-sassy Miss Cairo, renowned First Nations actor, comedian and singer-songwriter Elaine Crombie and trailblazing queer performer/director Margot Tanjutco, this diverse program of shows offers arts lovers of the Geelong region the opportunity to experience a body of works that educate, rock the boat, and question the status quo.

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"After a particularly challenging 18 months for artists and the creative community at large, we are so excited to showcase some of our industry's most uniquely talented, diverse and daring acts, and to connect the Greater Geelong region with safe and social arts experiences once again."

Geelong Arts Centre Chief Executive Officer and Creative Director, Joel McGuinness

With Daylight Savings promising extended evening spring sunshine, it's the perfect time for arts lovers to indulge in a night on the town!

With limited capacity in Studio 4, don't miss your chance to jump back into live performance at your arts centre with a quirky twist that can only be described as "Fringe"!

Geelong Arts Centre scrupulously adheres to COVIDSafe principles, including the mandatory wearing of face masks, provision of ample sanitization stations, contactless QR check-in and cashless points of service.



For a list of safety measures and what to expect on site, visit the Geelong Arts Centre [website](#).

Tickets are on sale now at geelongartscentre.org.au/whats-on/melbourne-fringe-2021.

Audience capacities are strictly limited – get in quick.

Bookings can be made via the website, or by phoning the Box Office on 1300 251 200 between 10:00am and 3:00pm, Monday to Friday.

Individual tickets are available, or bundle and save with the 'Triple Threat' and 'Fringe Frenzy' [multi-show packages](#).

In the event of cancellation or reschedule due to COVID-19, a full refund or exchange will be offered.

For a comprehensive show-by-show breakdown, see over page.

To keep up to date with what's happening at your arts centre, visit geelongartscentre.org.au and sign up to the e-newsletter.

MULTI-SHOW PACKAGES

FRINGE FRENZY

Why settle for one when you could see them ALL? Purchase tickets to all six Geelong Arts Centre x Melbourne Fringe Takeover shows and receive a fanatical 25% discount! With twelve performances to choose from across four fantastic nights, get the full Fringe Frenzy experience and save.

TRIPLE THREAT

Get lost in your very own Bermuda Triangle (or Rectangle or Pentagon!) of Geelong Arts Centre x Melbourne Fringe Takeover shows! Purchase tickets to 3 – 5 Geelong Arts Centre x Melbourne Fringe
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Takeover shows, and you'll receive a fabulous 15% discount.

THE PERFORMANCES

KEROSENE

**STUDIO 4, GEELONG ARTS CENTRE
6:00PM | 13 & 14 OCT**

Dubbed by The Age as “the first must-see theatre of 2021”, ‘kerosene’ is a simple and unapologetic character study exploring the complex, ugly and dangerous symptoms of love, as seen through the eyes of lonely, outcast Millie. In a tight fifty minutes, this solo work pays homage to the blind loyalty that accompanies lifelong friendships and the realities of what it means to grow up young, quiet and forgotten in modern-day Australia.

FEELINGS BUT COOL

**STUDIO 4, GEELONG ARTS CENTRE
7:30PM | 13 & 14 OCT**

A darkly dreamy live show about feelings, breaking up with your brain, ADHD, and interrupting the void. Margot Tanjutco was part of a recent surge of women diagnosed with ADHD in adulthood after strict lockdowns challenged their usual ways of managing life and work. Suddenly a life of chaos, big emotions, and alienation started making sense. Expect to enter a warped world where romcoms and slashers masquerade as each other in this solo work.

BLAKE EVERETT & OLIVER COLEMAN: DIG THEIR OWN GRAVES

**STUDIO 4, GEELONG ARTS CENTRE
9:00PM | 13 & 14 OCT**

Blake Everett and Oliver Coleman are two struggling shovel salesmen on the run from the Russian mob doing a show about two struggling shovel salesmen on the run from the Russian mob. Madcap, completely idiotic and glorious, comic genius catapults to the point of sheer chaos.



JANET'S VAGRANT LOVE

STUDIO 4, GEELONG ARTS CENTRE

6:00PM | 15 & 16 OCT

A story about love, loss and raising Blak men. Come on a journey with award-winning actor, Elaine Crombie, as she presents *Janet's Vagrant Love*. With an original score, Elaine tells the story of Janet and unrequited love or lack thereof.

THAT ONE TIME I JOINED THE ILLUMINATI

STUDIO 4, GEELONG ARTS CENTRE

7:30PM | 15 & 16 OCT

Do The Illuminati actually exist? What's their big secret? And can a 24-year-old with social anxiety, insurmountable HECS debt and a penchant for using their birthdate as their PIN somehow infiltrate the global elite? Featuring original songs, hilarious anecdotes, a fake ID and mediocre NBN, multi-award-winning comedian Lou Wall takes you down a rabbit hole into the darkest and strangest corners the internet has to offer.

BREASTS BECOME HER

STUDIO 4, GEELONG ARTS CENTRE

9:00PM | 15 & 16 OCT

Whilst everyone was growing potted plants and learning a new language in lockdown, Miss Cairo sat on her ass and grew a new set of tits. She will be exploring her relationship to her femininity since transitioning from a UK drag superstar to an Aussie cabaret trans ICON, singing a mixture of original songs and some classic beltors, all whilst doing it with her boobies hanging out.

VENUE & BOOKINGS

All Geelong Arts Centre x Melbourne Fringe Takeover shows will take place at Studio 4 – Geelong Arts Centre | 81 Ryrie Street, Geelong

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