

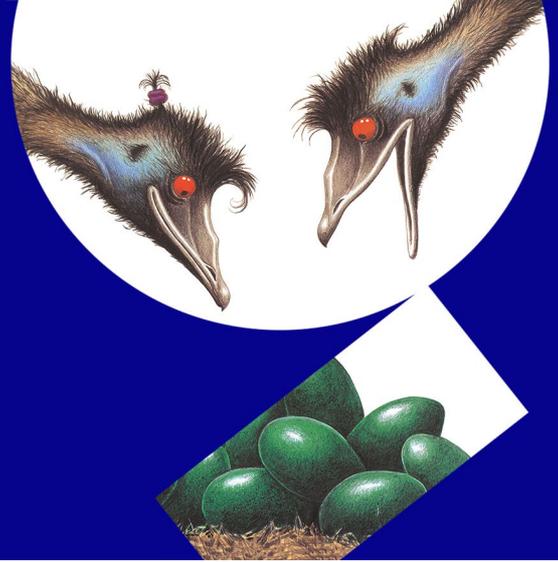
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BELOVED CHILDREN'S CLASSIC *EDWARD THE EMU* GOES FROM PAGE TO STAGE AT COSTA HALL AS PART OF GEELONG ARTS CENTRE 2022 FAMILY MAGIC PROGRAM

Coming to Costa Hall from 29-30 July, the award-winning Monkey Baa Theatre Company returns to Geelong to present a brand-new take on a much-loved classic, *Edward The Emu*, as part of the Geelong Arts Centre 2022 Family Magic program.

Based on the beloved books by Sheena Knowles and Rod Clement, this unique imagining combines the plight of both *Edward The Emu* and *Edwina The Emu* in one heartfelt, funny, and clever tale.

In Eva Di Cesare's 50-minute stage adaptation, follow the emus as they hilariously navigate their own feathered existential crises, seeking to find their place in world, while their human keepers are in hot pursuit to restore order to the zoo.

Featuring exceptional, world-class puppetry, an original score, award-winning set, costume and lighting design, and inventive storytelling, the emus' journey of hijinx and tenderness leads young audiences to discover that the best thing you can be is you.

Suitable for children aged 4-10 and their adults, *Edward The Emu* carries on Monkey Baa Theatre Company's

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longstanding vision to make theatre an intrinsic part of young people's lives.

Performances will take place on Friday 29 July at 6:30pm and Saturday 30 July at 12:00pm (Relaxed Performance with AUSLAN Interpreter) and 2:30pm at Costa Hall.

Relaxed Performances welcome audiences who would benefit from a more relaxed environment – this can include but is not limited to people with autism, sensory sensitivities, learning disabilities or dementia, as well as those living with anxiety or who have experienced trauma.

For young ones who prefer a more supportive environment, Relaxed Performances enhance the theatre experience for all children, while keeping the beloved story of Edward and Edwina completely unchanged.

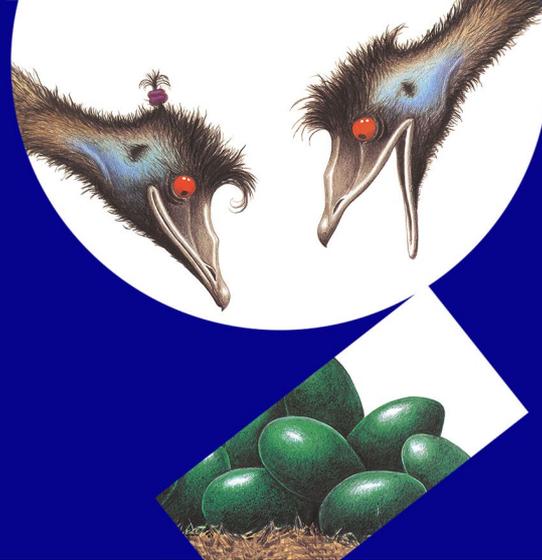
Tickets are on sale now at geelongartscentre.org.au/family-magic-2022/edward-the-emu

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.

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"After a sold out string of Pete The Sheep performances last year, we're so pleased to have Monkey Baa Theatre Company return to Geelong Arts Centre's Family Magic line up with this highly entertaining and original, award-winning performance that is sure to have children of the region reeling with laughter and delight."

Quote attribute to Emily Donoghue
Geelong Arts Centre Associate Producer

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SHOW FACT SHEET

VENUE, DATES & TIMES

DURATION 50 minutes, no interval

VENUE Costa Hall, Deakin University Waterfront Campus
Located at 1 Gheringhap Street, Geelong

DATES & TIMES

29 JUL 6:30PM

30 JUL 12:00PM (RELAXED PERFORMANCE / AUSLAN INTERPRETED) & 2:30PM

TICKETS & BOOKINGS

TICKET PRICES

ADULT \$32

CHILD \$22

GROUPS OF 6 OR MORE \$25

BOOKINGS

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