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From Saturday 4 March, Geelong Arts Centre's Family Magic is bringing a world of music, magic and discovery to see you through to the April school holidays.

Kicking off on Saturday 4 March, members of the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra (MSO) return to Limelight Studio 4 with their beloved *Jams For Juniors* workshop.

Children aged 0-5 and their accompanying adult(s) will dance, sing and move along with facilitator, Karen Kyriakou, and talented musicians of the MSO as they perform Grieg's *Peer Gynt*.

Sessions are available to book at 10:00am, 11:00am and 1:00pm and will run for 45 minutes.

Come Saturday 1 April, CDP Kids bring David Walliams' award-winning book *Mr Stink* to life at Costa Hall.

The team behind *The Midnight Gang* and *The 91-Storey Treehouse* return with this touching, twisted and hilarious, smelly tale that urges audience members to open their imagination and hold on to their nose.

Children aged 6+ and their adults can choose from two whimsical 60-minute performances at 2:00pm and 5:00pm.

Please be advised that the 2:00pm performance on Saturday 1 April is a relaxed performance and an AUSLAN Interpreted show.

Then, just in time for the school holidays, on Friday 14 April and Saturday 15 April, Georgie Rose Puppetry sprinkles the magic around with her 60 minute immersive puppetry

workshop *Magic Makers*, and accompanying puppet show *Magical Quest!*

Available at 10:00am and 12:00pm on both days, children aged 5-11 will have the opportunity to experience demonstrations of different types of puppets and how they are brought to life, craft their own enchanted wand and then enjoy a puppet show featuring some of Georgie Rose's very own magical puppets.

Fun for the whole family, this delightful show includes a diverse troupe of puppets, magical illusions, and storytelling featuring beautiful musical accompaniment.

Book your kids in for these spellbinding shows and learn the meaning of *Family Magic* at Geelong Arts Centre this March and April.

Tickets are on sale now at [geelongartscentre.org.au/family-magic-2023/](https://geelongartscentre.org.au/family-magic-2023/)

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.

Geelong Arts Centre's 2023 *Family Magic* program is proudly supported by the Victorian Government through Creative Victoria and Major Artistic Partner, Deakin University.

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### QUOTES ATTRIBUTABLE

*“Geelong Arts Centre is excited to present a diverse upcoming catalogue of shows that gently educate and entertain children of all ages, whilst providing a warm, creative environment for imagination to flourish.”*

Quote attributable to Penny McCabe  
Geelong Arts Centre Head of Programming

### SHOW DETAILS

#### BILLING & CREDITS

Full billing and credits available at  
[geelongartscentre.org.au/family-magic-2023/](https://geelongartscentre.org.au/family-magic-2023/)

#### MEDIA KIT

For comprehensive show information, including venue descriptions, dates and times, ticket prices, media assets, and prospective interview opportunities, see **PAGE 17 and 18** of the *Geelong Arts Centre Presents 2023* media kit [here](#).

**URL:** [geelongartscentre.org.au/about-us/media-centre/media-resources/2023-gp-media-resources](https://geelongartscentre.org.au/about-us/media-centre/media-resources/2023-gp-media-resources)

**Please note**, detailed school holiday program information can be found exclusively at [geelongartscentre.org.au/whats-on/all-events/magic-makers-school-holiday-workshop/](https://geelongartscentre.org.au/whats-on/all-events/magic-makers-school-holiday-workshop/)