

GEELONG ARTS CENTRE

# REWIRE

CHALLENGE EVERYTHING

ART THAT  
INVITES YOU  
TO EXPLORE THE  
**BOLD, DARING**  
AND THE  
UNCONVENTIONAL





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**DADDY** 21-22 FEB

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**BURNOUT PARADISE** 27-28 JUN

**PRIDE AND PREJUDICE** 15-16 AUG

**NIGHT NIGHT** 29-30 AUG

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.

**Challenge Everything.**

Step into the heart of innovation and creative curiosity, where vibrant new voices thrill, inspire and push the limits of imagination.





## DADDY

21-22 FEB

GATHERING  
POWERFUL  
CONNECTION

### JOEL BRAY DANCE

*Daddy* is a participatory dance work created by First Nations choreographer Joel Bray. From the sugar-coated idyll of childhood reminiscence to the glazed excesses of queer adulthood, *Daddy* is Joel Bray's search for a place of belonging.

He weaves his way through and around the audience, one moment channelling childlike innocence, the next exuding muscular gay-male bravado and moments later crashing to the floor in torment.

The audience gradually learns the true story of lost innocence, colonisation and sexual assault that has led to his family and cultural dislocation. *Daddy* also portrays that Joel Bray, a proud Wiradjuri man, seems more comfortable in European dance-forms and images than his own traditional dance.

He twists and contorts himself as he struggles to remember his Aboriginal father and the snippets of culture he learnt from him.

### THE OPEN HOUSE

FRI 21 FEB 7:30PM  
SAT 22 FEB 7:30PM

DURATION 75 minutes

**Warnings:** Adult themes, explicit sexual content, haze, strobe lighting and low lighting. The work uses confectionery including copious amounts of powdered sugar.

This show is standing only; limited priority seating (restricted view) available for those who are unable to stand for long periods.

## M'AP BOULÉ

4-5 APR



SCINTILLATING  
LIBERATING  
SOULFUL

### NANCY DENIS PRODUCED BY PERFORMING LINES

Experience the lyrical storytelling of *M'ap Boulé* — a play with songs about a child born of immigrants growing up in a country called Australia.

Nancy Denis shares funny and pivotal stories from her journey to embrace her Black, Queer, Haitian and Australian identities, framed by the pain and joy she carries from her self-liberated Ancestors who revolted against their colonisers and created the first black-led republic of Haiti.

Supported by Victoria Falconer, Kween G and more, *M'ap Boulé* — Haitian Creole for “I’m on fire” — is a celebration of culture, connection, resistance and spirit.

“Denis is commanding, informative, purposeful and captivating, with talent to back it up.”

– Vaanie Krishnan, TimeOut

### THE OPEN HOUSE

FRI 4 APR 7:30PM  
SAT 5 APR 7:30PM

DURATION 90 minutes

**Warnings:** Discussions of mental health, adult themes and strong language.



HEART-PUMPING  
CHAOTIC  
RELATABLE

## BURNOUT PARADISE

27-28 JUN

### PONY CAM

Four performers mount four treadmills. What begins as a simple wager between performer and audience becomes a desperate attempt to complete a series of escalating tasks that confront the limitations of the performer's bodies, spirits and minds.

This is not an endurance feat. Nor is it performance art. It is an unravelling realisation that the system we participate in is not designed for us. A delusional and physical celebration of our collective struggle to establish clear boundaries in our lives.

★★★★★ "One of the most frenetically uproarious shows you will ever experience."  
– TIME OUT

★★★★★ "Magnificently chaotic, breathlessly frenetic fun."  
– The Scotsman

### THE OPEN HOUSE

FRI 27 JUN 7:30PM

SAT 28 JUN 7:30PM

DURATION 65 minutes



## PRIDE AND PREJUDICE

15-16 AUG

FIERCE  
FUNNY  
BOLD

### BLOOMSHED

"What does it matter which one he chooses? We have a horde of them! Any one of them will do!"

A bold new take on *Pride and Prejudice*, created by the award-winning theatre ensemble Bloomshed. Built from the depths of the housing crisis, this adaptation sees Austen's classic re-imagined for 2025.

It's fierce. It's funny. It's all about fortune. *Pride and Prejudice* is a hilarious romp through the plush halls of the filthy rich.

"This is Melbourne's indie theatre scene at its inventive best."

– The Age

### THE OPEN HOUSE

FRI 15 AUG 7:30PM

SAT 16 AUG 7:30PM

DURATION 60 minutes

**Warnings:** Contains coarse language, smoke and haze effects, strobe effects, loud noises, choreographed violence, mature themes and sexual references.



CINEMATIC  
WHIMSICAL  
WONDROUS

## NIGHT NIGHT 29-30 AUG

### THE LAST GREAT HUNT

A story of life, death and other dimensions.

Take a peek beyond the limits of our reality with a heartwarming theatrical film, created live each night.

Pip is a downtrodden Antarctic scientist on a quest to discover the origin of life. Haunted by visions of an albino penguin, she stumbles upon a hidden plane of existence that challenges everything she thought she knew. As her world unravels, Pip must team up with a mysterious, glowing entity to reveal the threads that bind life, death and the universe.

From the multi-award-winning team behind *Lé Nør [The Rain]*, *Alvin Sputnik: Deep Sea Explorer* and *New Owner*, *Night Night* takes you on an extraordinary journey, blending puppets, animation, and DIY digital magic. Witness the onscreen story while experiencing the behind-the-scenes artistry in a cinematically playful, transcendent adventure.

### THE OPEN HOUSE

FRI 29 AUG 7:30PM

SAT 30 AUG 7:30PM

DURATION 56 minutes

**Warnings:** Strobe lighting,  
loud noises.

## GEELONG ARTS CENTRE REWIRE 2025 TOURING PARTNERS

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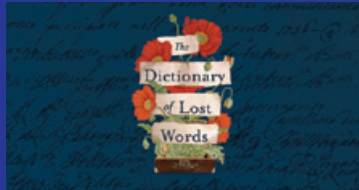
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# SEASON 2025

Featuring extraordinary works, **SEASON 2025** showcases song, movement, and spoken word to tell stories that challenge, uplift, and connect our diverse community.



## THE DICTIONARY OF LOST WORDS 27-29 MAR

STATE THEATRE COMPANY  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA &  
SYDNEY THEATRE COMPANY

The iconic period drama based on the novel by Pip Williams



## momenta 14-15 MAY

SYDNEY THEATRE COMPANY

A kaleidoscope of energy designed by Rafael Bonachela



## SCENES FROM THE CLIMATE ERA 29-31 MAY

BELVOIR ST THEATRE

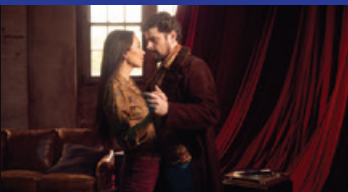
Sixty-five short scenes jam-packed with info, humanity, and truth from the mind of David Finnigan



## THE BIRDS 11-14 JUN

MALTHOUSE

A soundscape of flying feathers, and murderous swoops pulled from the pages of Daphne Du Maurier's classic gothic horror



## LA BOHÈME 11-12 JUL

OPERA AUSTRALIA

Puccini's original bohemian love story exploring the eternal question: is love enough?



## LOOKING FOR ALIBRANDI 20-23 AUG

BRINK PRODUCTIONS

An honest and empowered portrait of 1990s Mediterranean culture based on the novel by Melina Marchetta



## DUCK POND 12-13 SEP

YARON LIFSCHITZ &  
THE CIRCA ENSEMBLE

The world's most romantic ballet, *Swan Lake*, is re-imagined as a circus spectacular



## THE LIGHT INSIDE 10-11 OCT

BANGARRA DANCE THEATRE

Bangarra's first mainstage cross-cultural collaboration



## ROMEO & JULIET 8-9 NOV

BELL SHAKESPEARE

William Shakespeare's most evocative tragedy

# DELIGHTFUL DAYS & MATINEES

Some of Australia's best loved performers right here in Geelong to create delightful daytime experiences. Enjoy complimentary tea, coffee and morning tea before the show – the perfect prelude to a morning of socialising and entertainment.



## DIONNE WARWICK AND THE SONGS OF BURT BACHARACH 19 FEB

WINDING ROAD PRODUCTIONS

A finger-clicking, toe-tapping tribute to one great artist, two great songwriters and pop music's finest decade



## LIVVY & PETE: THE SONGS OF OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN AND PETER ALLEN 9 APR

AMPLIFIED HOUSE

Relive all of the sing-along classics from Rio to Tenterfield, all the way to Xanadu and beyond



## SWINGIN' 4 JUN

ROHAN BROWNE

A concert of some great swingin' tunes from a bygone era to the present day



## SONGS FROM GRAND OPERA STAGES TO LONDON'S WEST END 27 AUG

A celebration of the most beloved music from the worlds of opera and musical theatre



## SUN RISE: THE STORY OF THE KING OF ROCK 'N' ROLL 1 OCT

The music from Elvis Presley's rockabilly beginnings at Sun Records to his iconic Las Vegas shows performed by Zoy Frangos



## SONGBIRDS 26 NOV

Gorgi Coghlan and Anna-Lee Robertson soar through a mix of classical and contemporary favourites



# FAMILY MAGIC

Sparking a lifelong love of the arts for children and families.



## JUNKLANDIA 5 MAR

JUNKYARD BEATS  
From JUNK to FUNK!  
Ordinary recycled materials are transformed into extraordinary musical instruments



## JOSEPHINE WANTS TO DANCE 16-17 APR

MONKEY BAA THEATRE COMPANY  
A hilarious musical about the importance of believing in yourself, based on the book by Jackie French



## 110% READY 21 JUN

THE LISTIES  
Rich and Matt do something no family in Australia has ever done before: LEAVE THE HOUSE ON TIME!!!



## THE PAPER ESCAPER 4 AUG

TERRAPIN  
Whimsical puppetry that tells the story of determination, friendship and following your own path



## PROUDFOOT & FRIENDS 16 SEP

Unforgettable characters on a non-stop musical adventure around Pelican Bay



## MARIO THE MAKER MAGICIAN 20-21 SEP

NCM AND MARIO MARCHESE  
All the way from New York City, Mario the Maker Magician weaves through a world of magic, science and innovation



## VELVETEEN RABBIT 23-24 SEP

BORN IN A TAXI  
Velveteen Rabbit is the about a toy rabbit who becomes real... but how did it happen?

# tutti

at Geelong Arts Centre



Nestled within Geelong Arts Centre, Tutti is Geelong Arts Centre's dedicated dining space.

A bright and creative community café destination that prides itself on sourcing from local suppliers, sharing the best of our region in the heart of Geelong's cultural precinct. Whether you're keen on a pre-show nibble or a mid-week meeting place – it's more than just a café.

Find out more at [tutticafe.com.au](http://tutticafe.com.au)

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A YEAR OF EXTRAORDINARY STORIES  
2025 CALENDAR

FEB

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20-21 SEP

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23-24 SEP

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ROCK 'N' ROLL  
1 OCT

THE LIGHT INSIDE  
10-11 OCT

NOV

ROMEO & JULIET  
8-9 NOV

SONGBIRDS  
26 NOV





# 2025 GOLD MEMBERSHIP

## CLASSIC PACKAGE



**\$469**



**25%  
OFF**

### ALL 9 SEASON 2025 SHOWS

+ 25% DISCOUNT ON ANY *REWIRE*, *FAMILY MAGIC*,  
AND *DELIGHTFUL DAYS & MATINEES* PERFORMANCE

+ 25% DISCOUNT AVAILABLE ON ALL FOUR PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

## FLEXI PACKAGE



**15%  
OFF**



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### SELECT MINIMUM 5 SHOWS

FROM *SEASON 2025*, *REWIRE*, *FAMILY MAGIC*, AND  
*DELIGHTFUL DAYS & MATINEES* AT 15% OFF

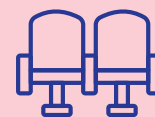
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# GOLD MEMBERSHIP

By purchasing a Classic or Flexi package,  
you'll automatically become a Gold Member of Geelong Arts Centre,  
unlocking exclusive benefits and experiences!



**10% discount on drinks at Geelong Arts  
Centre Bars and Tutti Cafe**



**Priority booking and premium seating**



**One free house drink when a main  
meal is ordered at Tutti Cafe**



**Discount offers on eligible  
shows throughout the year**



**Access to purchase  
VIP pre-show events**



**Pre-sale access on eligible  
performances throughout the year**



**Season Launch Invitation**

**BECOME A 2025 GOLD MEMBER**  
CALL 1300 251 200 | IN PERSON 50 Little Malop St, Geelong  
ONLINE [geelongartscentre.org.au/memberships](https://geelongartscentre.org.au/memberships)



# 2025 SILVER MEMBERSHIP

\$50

Elevate your entertainment experience with a 2025 Silver membership!

A Silver membership opens doors to a host of insider perks designed to ensure you stand out and enjoy every moment with us. Become a Silver member today and let the magic begin!

For just \$50, you will receive:

- ✦ 10% off tickets to any *SEASON 2025*, *REWIRE*, *Family Magic* or *Delightful Days & Matinees* performance
- ✦ 10% discount on drinks at Geelong Arts Centre bars and Tutti cafe
- ✦ One free house drink when a main meal is purchased at Tutti cafe
- ✦ Access to pre-sales and discount ticket offers throughout the year

## BECOME A 2025 SILVER MEMBER

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# GLITTERATI

## 2025 PLATINUM MEMBERSHIP

The Glitterati Platinum membership at Geelong Arts Centre offers an unparalleled experience for our VIP arts enthusiasts.

As a member, you'll enjoy exclusive access to a full year of premier events, behind the scenes experiences and a vibrant community that celebrates creativity in our newly redeveloped spaces.

This is your unique opportunity to be at the forefront of arts and culture in Geelong, connecting with like-minded individuals and experiencing the very best your Arts Centre has to offer.

Join the show within the show today and contact Kimberley Sinnott, Development Manager at Geelong Arts Centre. [kimberley@geelongartscentre.org.au](mailto:kimberley@geelongartscentre.org.au)

## GEELONG ARTS CENTRE SEASON 2025 TICKET PRICES

	Venue	Adult	Concession	Under 30	Groups 10+	Classic *25% discount	Flexi *15% discount
SEASON 2025							
The Dictionary of Lost Words	The Play House	\$89	\$80	\$30	\$76	\$67	\$76
momenta	The Story House	\$75	\$68	\$30	\$64	\$56	\$64
Scenes From The Climate Era	The Story House	\$59	\$53	\$30	\$50	\$44	\$50
The Birds	The Open House	\$59	\$53	\$30	\$50	\$44	\$50
La Bohème	The Play House	\$75	\$68	\$30	\$64	\$56	\$64
Looking for Alibrandi	The Story House	\$69	\$62	\$30	\$59	\$51	\$59
Duck Pond	The Play House	\$59	\$53	\$30	\$50	\$44	\$50
The Light Inside	The Play House	\$75	\$68	\$30	\$64	\$56	\$64
Romeo & Juliet	The Play House	\$69	\$62	\$30	\$59	\$51	\$59
REWIRE							
Daddy	The Open House	\$35	\$32	\$30	\$30	\$26	\$30
M'ap Boulé	The Open House						
Burnout Paradise	The Open House						
Pride and Prejudice	The Open House						
Night Night	The Open House						
DELIGHTFUL DAYS & MATINEES							
Dionne Warwick and the songs of Burt Bacharach	The Play House	\$28	NA	NA	\$24	\$21	\$24
Livvy & Pete: The Songs of Olivia Newton-John and Peter Allen	The Play House						
Swingin’	The Play House						
Songs from Grand Opera Stages to London’s West End	The Play House						
Sun Rise — The Story of the King of Rock ‘n’ Roll	The Play House						
Songbirds	The Play House						
FAMILY MAGIC				Child (U/16)	Groups 8+		
Junklandia	The Open House	\$32	\$28	\$22	\$25	\$24	\$27
Josephine Wants to Dance	The Story House						
110% Ready	The Story House						
The Paper Escaper	The Open House						
Proudfoot & Friends	The Story House						
Mario the Maker Magician	The Story House						
Velveteen Rabbit	The Story House						

\*Concession rate for full time students 18+, Senior Card holders and Healthcare Card holder.



## SUPPORT YOUR ARTS CENTRE

By supporting your Arts Centre, you invest in your community, providing a platform for emerging artists to shine, and creating opportunities for children to visit and engage in the arts.



### MAKE A DONATION

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible as Geelong Arts Centre is registered as a charitable organisation and endorsed for Charity Tax Concessions as a deductible gift recipient.

Donations can be made safely and easily online or in person with our friendly Development team.



Donate Today



### NAME A SEAT

Your name, or that of a loved one, can now be honoured through a dedication on a nominated theatre seat across one of Geelong Arts Centre's state of the art performance spaces – The Story House, The Play House and The Open House.

Name a Seat pricing begins at the standard rate of \$750 for your seat dedication.



Learn more



### LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY

If you've found joy in your connection with the Geelong Arts Centre, consider leaving a bequest in your will.

Your gift will support vital programs, staff, and outreach, ensuring your generosity continues to impact future generations.

Every contribution, large or small, helps create lasting positive change.



Learn more

For further information please contact Geelong Arts Centre's Development Team at [donations@geelongartscentre.org.au](mailto:donations@geelongartscentre.org.au)

## GEELONG ARTS CENTRE VENUES



### THE STORY HOUSE GEELONG ARTS CENTRE 50 LITTLE MALOP ST, GEELONG, VIC, 3220

Get ready for operatic renditions, rock royalty and theatre thrills in The Story House; a multi-format 550 seat theatre expanding to 850 in 'flat floor gig mode'.



### THE OPEN HOUSE GEELONG ARTS CENTRE 50 LITTLE MALOP ST, GEELONG, VIC, 3220

Be wowed by the intimacy and flexibility of our highly creative and contemporary Open House; fit for band nights, cabaret performances, immersive theatre, and Fringe fun.



### THE PLAY HOUSE GEELONG ARTS CENTRE 50 LITTLE MALOP ST, GEELONG, VIC, 3220

A much-loved cultural asset boasting 764 seats, prepare to be dazzled by musicals, concerts and dance performances in The Play House.



### COSTA HALL DEAKIN UNIVERSITY 1 GHERINGHAP ST, GEELONG, VIC, 3220

Sit back, relax and enjoy the show in one of 1,421 seats at iconic waterfront entertainment venue, Costa Hall.

### SET THE STAGE FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT

We are Geelong's premier creative events venue and our award-winning versatile spaces can host anything from performances, show stopping events, conferences and graduations. Our dedicated events team are ready to bring your vision to life. Follow the QR for more information or email [presenterservices@geelongartscentre.org.au](mailto:presenterservices@geelongartscentre.org.au)



**YOUR PLACE TO  
MAKE, CREATE  
AND INSPIRE.**

# CREATIVE ENGINE

Creative Engine is Geelong Art Centre's support base for creatives. From grants and funding opportunities to professional development and artist intensives, Creative Engine is shaping Geelong's creative future.

**TO LEARN MORE VISIT**  
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Geelong Arts Centre's



## ACCESSIBILITY AT GEELONG ARTS CENTRE

At Geelong Arts Centre, we are committed to fostering an inclusive, welcoming environment for all. Our Box Office team are happy to help with any access requirements.

### COMPANION AND CARER'S CARDS

Geelong Arts Centre supports all Companion and Carer's Card holders. Special discounts for Carer's Cards are available when you book on line or at the Box Office.

### HEARING IMPAIRMENT

Hearing Loops need be booked alongside your tickets. Please contact Box Office on 1300 251 200 at the time of booking.

### WHEELCHAIR ACCESS

Wheelchair access is available at all venues. Please advise of any requirements at the time of booking by contacting Box Office on 1300 251 200.

### AUSLAN INTERPRETED PERFORMANCES

Auslan interpreting involves interpreters standing to one side of the stage or speaker and live translating the text and dialogue into Auslan. Geelong Arts Centre provides Auslan interpretation for select performances and events across the year.

We reserve seats that offer a clear view of the interpreter for those who require. You can book these seats online by looking for the Auslan symbol, or by contacting [boxoffice@geelongartscentre.org.au](mailto:boxoffice@geelongartscentre.org.au).



### MOBTIX

Geelong Arts Centre stands on Wadawurrung country, where First Nation's peoples have come together to share dance, song, and story for millennia. We are proud to now offer Mobtix for our curated programs.

Mobtix is a unique ticket allocation that offers discounted access to select shows for First Nations peoples. This initiative is available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander individuals from Australia, as well as Māori, Pasifika, and other First Nations peoples from around the world. Mobtix are available to purchase online, by phone or in person.

### UNDER 30

Audience members under 30 can now enjoy \$30 tickets for select shows in our curated programs. Tickets are available for purchase online, by phone, or in person. Please note, you may be asked to provide proof of age at the time of purchase or when your tickets are scanned.

### CONCESSIONS

Pensioners, Seniors card holders, Healthcare card holders and full-time students 16+ all qualify for reduced single ticket prices under our Concession ticket rate.



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CREATIVE VICTORIA

