

# STAGE GUIDE






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Perth Theatre Trust and Western Australian Association for Mental Health

2 OCT

# STAND UP! FOR COMEDY

Hosted by Joel Creasey and featuring some of Australia's best comic talent - Andrew Horabin, Ciaran Lyons, Ivan Aristeguieta, Janelle Koenig, Hayden Stevens and Sami Shah - this night of laughs and light entertainment will officially launch Mental Health Week 2015.

His Majesty's Theatre

OCTOBER

*Stand Up!*  
FOR COMEDY

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK OPENING CEREMONY

HOSTED BY  
JOEL CREASEY



## COMEDY LOUNGE

9 OCT

4 DEC

Once a month on a Friday, have a night out at His Majesty's Theatre's intimate downstairs venue and enjoy a hand-picked line-up of the best comedic acts. Order something to eat from our light menu and relax with a drink as you experience the best in local, national and international comedians. This is just how stand-up should be, up close and personal!

Dates: 9 October | 6 November | 4 December 2015

Downstairs at The Maj  
His Majesty's Theatre



Sugar Blue Burlesque and Fliptease

# LE CAROUSEL ROSÉ

# 16 OCT

to

# 17 OCT

Following the sell-out season of *Le Carousel Rouge*, Sugar Blue Burlesque and Fliptease will have your tickled pink with sweet treats and the bubble delights of the best circus, music and burlesque performances with supper club styling.

Downstairs at The Maj  
His Majesty's Theatre

OCTOBER

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# 18 OCT

## HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE OPEN DAY PERTH HERITAGE DAYS

One of the State's most iconic venues — His Majesty's Theatre — will be open to the public on 18 October as part of this year's Perth Heritage Days. There will be displays and free tours of the foyer and auditorium.

His Majesty's Theatre



OCTOBER

# DAVE WARNER AND FRIENDS

22 OCT

to

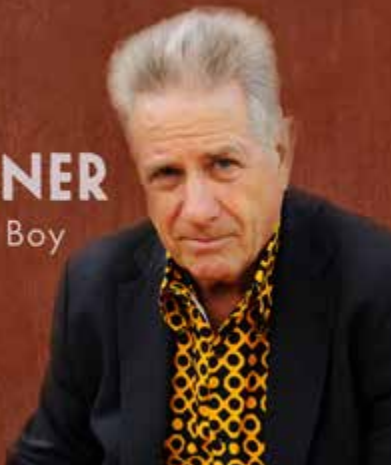
24 OCT

Dave Warner, the 'Suburban Boy' nominated by Bob Dylan as his favourite Australian songwriter brings you classic Warner-style songs including *Half-Time At The Football* and *Bicton v Brooklyn*, performance poems and comedy, assisted by musicians Tony Durant and Phil Bailey and comedian Damien O'Doherty.

Downstairs at The Maj  
His Majesty's Theatre

OCTOBER

DAVE WARNER  
The Suburban Boy





# FANCY MEETING YOU

## 29 OCT

to

## 31 OCT

Downstairs at The Maj transforms into the Cotton Club of the 1930s in a celebration of Harold Arlen - the man who wrote *Over The Rainbow*. Featuring a cast led by international chanteuse Cassandra Charlick with a sizzling three-piece band, and packed with hits from *Stormy Weather* to *The Man That Got Away*.

**Downstairs at The Maj**  
**His Majesty's Theatre**



OCTOBER

West Australian Opera

# FAUST

# 29 OCT

to

# 7 NOV

Aged and disillusioned, Faust contemplates his modest life and feels nothing but regret. He accepts a deal with the Devil, Méphistophélès, to give his soul in exchange for youth, beauty and the wild pursuit of hedonistic pleasure.

His Majesty's Theatre

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER



# GO YOUR OWN WAY THE STORY OF CHRISTINE MCVIE

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*Go Your Own Way* is an 80-minute celebration of great music and the tempestuous life of Christine McVie, Fleetwood Mac's most famous songwriter. Starring Catherine Alcorn who brings her own magic to songs such as *Little Lies*, *Everywhere*, *Don't Stop* and *Songbird*.

## 18 NOV

to

## 21 NOV

Downstairs at The Maj  
His Majesty's Theatre



West Australian Ballet

# CINDERELLA

20 NOV

to

13 DEC

Mistreated by her step-family, poor Cinderella dreams of a better life. When her Fairy Godmother grants her wishes, she takes her place at the ball and in Prince Charming's heart. But when the magic fades at midnight she flees, leaving behind her glass slipper. Let this mesmerising fairy-tale ballet cast its magical spell!

His Majesty's Theatre

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER



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# THE CITY SO NICE THEY NAMED IT TWICE

*The City So Nice, They Named It Twice* is a love letter to New York City from the nine-piece Perth Cabaret Collective, featuring the enchanting vocalist Taryn Ryan. Come on a musical tour from the Bronx to Battery Park, with Broadway in between, and melt those little town blues away.

## 26 NOV

to

## 28 NOV

Downstairs at The Maj  
His Majesty's Theatre



Sugar Blue Burlesque and Fliptease

# LE CAROUSEL DE NOEL

10 DEC

to

12 DEC

Sugar Blue Burlesque and Fliptease are back with some very cheeky Christmas greetings. *Le Carousel de Noel* is a vibrantly diverse show incorporating music, comedy, dance, gorgeous costumes, exhilarating talents by Fliptease and alluring performances by the showgirls of Sugar Blue Burlesque.

Downstairs at The Maj  
His Majesty's Theatre

DECEMBER

12



Voyces

16 DEC

# MORNING MELODIES

## CHRISTMAS CHORAL CONCERT

### FEATURING SARA MACLIVER

Everyone loves a Christmas carol! Welcome the season in with soprano Sara MacLiver and Australian vocal ensemble Voyces, who will perform stunning Christmas choral works to thrill Morning Melodies lovers.

His Majesty's Theatre



DECEMBER

## FOLLIES '15 AN EXHIBITION

This exhibition showcases an exquisite gown from Stephen Sondheim's *A Little Night Music*, a Dame Edna Everage fabulous frock with matching spectacles from George Miller's 1987 film *Les Patterson Saves the World*. This exhibition is a celebration of dance, drama, revue and operetta.

# UNTIL

# DEC

His Majesty's Theatre  
Museum of Performing Arts

UNTIL DECEMBER





Black Swan State Theatre Company

# EXTINCTION

## BY HANNIE RAYSON

How do we choose what's worth saving? Andy Dixon believes in preserving the environment. When his lover accepts funding from a mining company, he questions her motives. However little does she know that Andy's life is in as much danger as the species she is trying to save.

# 19 SEP

to

# 4 OCT

Heath Ledger Theatre  
State Theatre Centre of WA



SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

15

Black Swan State Theatre Company

# THE RED BALLOON

## BY ALBERT LAMORISSE

STAGE ADAPTATION BY HILLARY BELL

A tale of magic and friendship found in the most unlikely of places. A young boy rescues a red balloon tangled around a lamp post, then discovers the balloon has a mind of its own! Together they wander the neighbourhood streets, exploring and searching for adventure. Suitable for ages 6-12.

1 OCT

to

17 OCT

Studio Underground  
State Theatre Centre of WA

OCTOBER

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Perth Theatre Trust and the AWESOME Festival

# RAIN

BY DROP BEAR THEATRE

THE SEAM & EDWINA CORDINGLEY

Participate in an intimate experience that responds to the generosity of rain. Grownups and their littlest ones are immersed in an installation space full of surprise, delight and opportunities for connection through music, touch and performance.

*Tickets for this event are purchased through Eventopia.*

5 OCT

to

10 OCT

Rehearsal Room 2  
State Theatre Centre of WA



OCTOBER

Wesfarmers Arts, SpoonTree Productions and the AWESOME Festival

# LALALUNA

## BY WOLFE BOWART

# 6 OCT

to

# 9 OCT

What if, one night, you found yourself in charge of the light in the moon, and that same night, the moon's lightbulb went out? Surreal and whimsical, *LaLaLuna* is circus, theatre and film woven together with a poetic and comic physical language all its own. Suitable for ages 6 and up.

Heath Ledger Theatre  
State Theatre Centre of WA

OCTOBER

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Perth Theatre Trust and the AWESOME Festival

# CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS

10 OCT

to

16 OCT

*Carnival of the Animals* whisks you away on a thrilling circus escapade inspired by Camille Saint-Saëns delightful salute to feathers, fur and fins. Circa's acrobats bring this classical music suite to life for a whole new generation of circus, music and animal lovers.

Heath Ledger Theatre  
State Theatre Centre of WA



OCTOBER

Adventure Reels

# RADICAL REELS TOUR 2015

# 13 OCT

to

# 16 OCT

Catch the steepest and deepest in high-adrenaline outdoor sport films when the 2015 *Radical Reels Tour* screens in Perth. Hurtle down steep untouched powder, ride a hectic knife edge ridge, suffer through a desert tower climbing epic, and much more at the 2015 *Radical Reels Tour*.

Heath Ledger Theatre  
State Theatre Centre of WA

OCTOBER

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National Geographic and Sundance (Pty) Ltd

24 OCT

## OCEAN WILD WITH BRIAN SKERRY

Dive deep into the world's oceans with one of National Geographic's most seasoned photographers. Join Brian Skerry live on stage for an intimate look at dolphins' intelligence, hang out with the endearing harp seal, and circumnavigate the globe in search of the world's most endangered whale, the right whale. Suitable for ages 9+.

Heath Ledger Theatre  
State Theatre Centre of WA



OCTOBER

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## RE:LOADED

# 28 OCT

to

# 1 NOV

Australia's newest contemporary dance company explodes onto stage with *re:Loaded*, celebrating the work of three of the most highly regarded dance creators in the country: Raewyn Hill, Larissa McGowan and Gavin Webber.

Heath Ledger Theatre  
State Theatre Centre of WA

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER

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Perth Theatre Trust and RTRFM

# COURTYARD CLUB

# 30 OCT

to

# 18 DEC

Enjoy live music, food and beverages under the stars this spring with Courtyard Club. Every Friday from 5pm, the State Theatre Centre Courtyard will see free performances from Perth's best live acts, RTRFM DJs and a live outside broadcast of RTRFM's *Drivetime*. Head to the website for the full program. FREE entry.

Courtyard  
State Theatre Centre of WA



Presented by West Australian Music

# WA MUSIC CONFERENCE

## 6 NOV

to

## 7 NOV

Taking place as part of the 2015 WAM Festival, the WA Music Conference is now officially the must-attend event for everyone from band members to producers, managers, music students, industry professionals, bookers, sound engineers and music fans.

Studio Underground  
State Theatre Centre of WA



WAM  
FESTIVAL

WA MUSIC  
CONFERENCE

Black Swan State Theatre Company

# NEXT TO NORMAL

MUSIC BY  
TOM KITT

BOOK & LYRICS BY  
BRIAN YORKEY

Diana Goodman wants nothing more than for her husband and two children to get along like one big happy family. But like most families, they have their struggles - and how are they meant to cope when one of them suffers from hallucinations? This electrifying rock musical enthralled Broadway audiences.

## 7 NOV

to

## 22 NOV

Heath Ledger Theatre  
State Theatre Centre of WA



NOVEMBER

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Perth Waldorf School

# GREAT EXPECTATIONS

## 26 NOV

to

## 27 NOV

The story of Pip's journey from boyhood to man's estate, and his discovery of what it means to have a human heart, makes for a show that is by turns frightening, funny and deeply affecting. *Great Expectations* is a fine example of fast, fluent ensemble story-telling.

Studio Underground  
State Theatre Centre of WA

NOVEMBER



Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company

# KEP KAATIJIN

WRITTEN BY DAVID MILROY IN  
ASSOCIATION WITH DEREK NANNUP  
DIRECTED BY IAN WILKES

*Kep Kaatijin* (to understand water) is a collection of stories based on traditional Noongar knowledge and storytelling. From Mumung, the hungry whale, to Djitty Djitty, the angry willy wagtail, *Kep Kaatijin* will take young audiences on a fascinating and entertaining journey into traditional Noongar knowledge and storytelling. Featuring Ebony McGuire, Rubeun Yorkshire and Taylah Green.

29 SEP

to

2 OCT

Subiaco Arts Centre



SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

The Gilbert and Sullivan Society of Western Australia

# TRIAL BY JURY AND COX & BOX

14 OCT

to

17 OCT

*Trial by Jury* is about a breach of promise suit in which Edwin promised to marry Angelina then left her in the lurch.

In *Cox & Box* two men have been rented the same room – problems arise! All musical fun from the pens of Gilbert, Sullivan and FC Burnand.

OCTOBER



Panama Touring Company & Laing Entertainment

29 OCT

# GRAEME CONNORS

## NORTH, 25 YEARS ON

See Australia's greatest storyteller, live on stage with his legendary band, in a special two-hour performance celebrating 25 years since the release of his pioneering hit album *North*. Don't miss this multi-award winning artist and the songs that have cemented him a place in the Australian music story.

Subiaco Arts Centre



OCTOBER

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The Actors' Hub

# STORIES FROM SUBURBAN ROAD THE GAP 1 STUDENTS

*Stories From Suburban Road* is a nostalgic and vivid look at growing up in an Australian rural setting lost between two World Wars based on Tom Hungerford's autobiography. Hungerford's seven short stories have been rendered with intense energy and colour as they trace the journey of a young boy from adolescence to adulthood.

29 OCT

to

31 OCT

Subiaco Arts Centre

OCTOBER



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A-List Entertainment

30 OCT

# LAWRENCE MOONEY SURELY NOT!

Surely Not! is my reaction to most of the stuff I see.  
Come and hear me spew vitriol - it'll be ace and totes  
funny.

*A funny man who's recently become great*

★★★★ ½ Helen Razor

Subiaco Arts Centre



OCTOBER

31

Tempest

# THE MAIDS

# 11 NOV

to

# 14 NOV

Jean Genet's *The Maids* caused a scandal when it opened in Paris in 1947 for its stark portrayal of seething working class discontent. This dark and brooding existential play depicts two sisters, servants in an upper-class Parisian home, who nightly engage in a secret ceremony of revenge while their mistress is away.

Subiaco Arts Centre

NOVEMBER



THE  
MAIDS

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The Actors' Hub

# WHAT LIES BENEATH A PREMIER PERFORMANCE THE GAP 2 STUDENTS

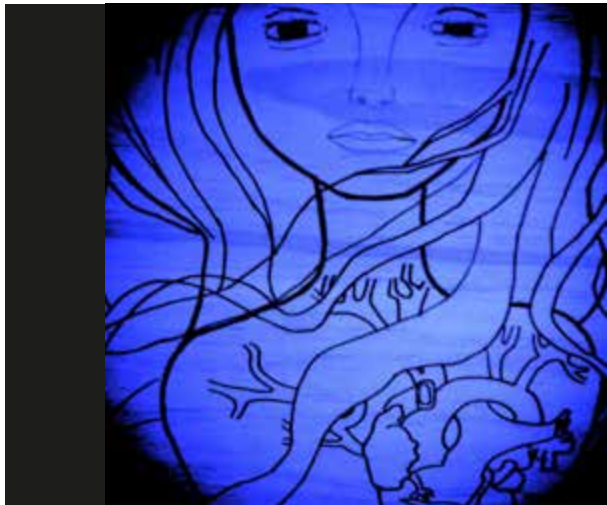
## 26 NOV

to

## 28 NOV

The Actors' Hub presents an extraordinary exploration of the powerful emotions we hide beneath the surface when pushed to our extremes. This creative approach is guaranteed to give you a different perspective on what is going on behind the facade of "normal" we often see in others as we delve into passions, delights, fears, desires and frustrations.

Subiaco Arts Centre



NOVEMBER

ATA Allstar Artists

1 OCT

# FRANK SINATRA THE TOMMY DORSEY ORCHESTRA

ATA Allstar Artists is pleased to present for the first time ever in Australia, this anniversary concert starring The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra and singers performing the greatest music ever recorded by the legendary Frank Sinatra.

Albany Entertainment Centre

OCTOBER



12 OCT

# ALI MCGREGOR'S ALCHEMY

Ali McGregor, the Opera Australia soprano who ran away with the circus, draws on all of her influences from opera, cabaret and trashy 80s pop divas for inspiration. Expect to hear unique mashups and genre defying versions of Madonna, Salt-N-Pepa and KISS, like they were sung by a 40s siren in Vegas.

Harbour Side Foyer  
Albany Entertainment Centre



Steve White Productions

13 OCT

## LEE KERNAGHAN THE SONGS AND THE STORIES IN CONCERT

For the first time in his career Lee will perform his show in two parts. The first part is an intimate acoustic set with his band covering a selection of songs and stories from throughout his career. The second half features the songs from his *Spirit Of the Anzacs* album in a audio visual presentation that pays tribute to 100 years of Anzacs.

Albany Entertainment Centre

OCTOBER



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13 OCT

# ALI MCGREGOR'S JAZZAMATAZZ!

An afternoon of jumpin', jivin' jazz for 0-7 year olds. Led by the insanely talented (and mother of a toddler) Ali McGregor, this hour of jazzy beats and early 90s references will get your kids singing and prancing, twisting and dancing.

Harbour Side Foyer  
Albany Entertainment Centre



OCTOBER

Performing Lines WA

21 OCT

# GREAT WHITE BY THE SKELETAL SYSTEM

A boy. A girl. A fin. This terrifying and beautiful play by WA playwright Will O'Mahony sees two tiny people caught in a too huge ocean with one very hungry fish. *Great White* is a love story that explores fate, human frailty and every swimmer's worst nightmare.

Albany Entertainment Centre

OCTOBER





Musica Viva in association with Rio Tinto

# FIDDLESTICKS

# 23 OCT

*Fiddlesticks* is an enchanting Perth-based trio of guitar, violin and cello who entertain with a repertoire spanning classical, tango, world, contemporary, popular and original music. The group has been delighting audiences ever since its formation in 2013.

Harbour Side Foyer  
Albany Entertainment Centre



Panama Touring Company & Laing Entertainment

24 OCT

## GRAEME CONNORS NORTH, 25 YEARS ON

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Albany Entertainment Centre

OCTOBER

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A close-up portrait of Graeme Connors, a middle-aged man with short brown hair, looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. He is wearing a dark blue jacket over a light-colored patterned shirt. The background is dark and out of focus.

Happy Days Records and Scott 'Buddy' Cameron

5 NOV

# BUDDY IN CONCERT

## 60 YEARS OF BUDDY HOLLY

Scott 'Buddy' Cameron performs some of rock'n'roll's greatest songs from across the 50s and 60s from artists including Elvis Presley and Bill Haley, as well as the very best of Buddy Holly's catalogue of hits including *Peggy Sue*, *That'll Be The Day*, *Oh Boy*, *Maybe Baby* and many more!

Albany Entertainment Centre



NOVEMBER

Happy Days Records

7 NOV

# JOHNNY CASH THE CONCERT 60 YEARS OF CASH

Nobody brings to life the spirit and music of Johnny Cash quite like award-winning singer Daniel Thompson and Australian guitar master Stuie French. Cash 60 brings you the expected hits and highlights from Cash's stellar career as well as select favourites and forgotten gems from the extensive Cash catalogue.

Albany Entertainment Centre

NOVEMBER

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Albany Academy of Dance

# DANCIN' ALL AROUND

# 28 NOV

to

# 29 NOV

Heel, heel, toe, toe.  
Shuffle Ballchange.  
Here we go.

Albany Academy of Dance Annual End of Year Concert - *Dancin' All Around*.  
Showcasing dance students of all ages performing a variety of dance styles.

Albany Entertainment Centre



West Australian Symphony Orchestra's City of Perth

# SYMPHONY IN THE CITY

# 12 DEC

*Symphony in the City* has become an essential part of Perth summer. The tradition continues in 2015 with another live simulcast of the concert at Albany Entertainment Centre. This spectacular free community concert will feature highlights from WASO's 2016 program, music from great film scores and audience favourites, including Tchaikovsky's explosive *1812 Overture*. FREE tickets available from AEC Box Office only.

**Albany Entertainment Centre**



# TICKETING

## ALL BOOKINGS THROUGH TICKETEK\*

### ONLINE

[ticketek.com.au](https://www.ticketek.com.au)

### IN PERSON

Venue Box Office

- His Majesty's Theatre
- State Theatre Centre of WA
- Subiaco Arts Centre
- Albany Entertainment Centre

or Ticketek Agencies

### PHONE

1300 795 012

Special needs bookings 1300 665 915

Groups bookings 1300 364 001

MON - FRI 9am - 5.30pm SAT 10am-5.30pm

MON - FRI 10am - 5.30pm

MON - FRI 10am - 3pm

MON - FRI 10am - 5pm SAT 10am - 1pm

*Service/delivery fees may apply. A credit/debit card processing fee will apply.*

*\*Tickets for the event Rain are purchased through Eventopia.*





HIS  
MAJESTY'S  
THEATRE

## His Majesty's Theatre

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Perth WA 6000

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### Museum of Performing Arts

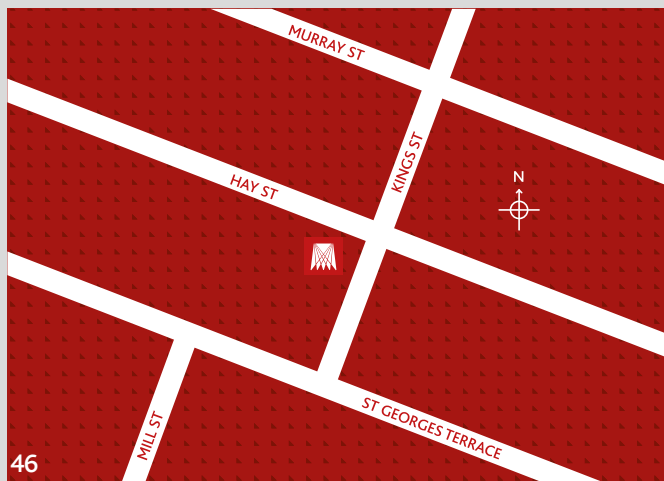
Monday to Friday, 10am - 4pm

### Barre Lounge Café

Monday to Friday, 8am - 3:30pm

**Phone:** (08) 9226 1006

Pre-show dining bookings available







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OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## State Theatre Centre of WA

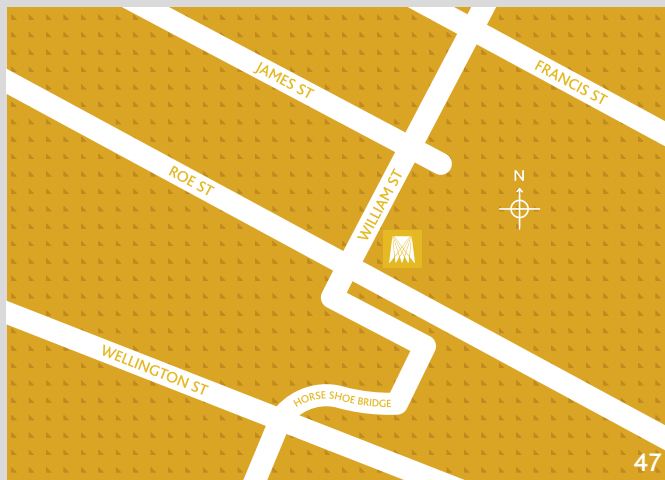
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ARTS  
CENTRE

## Subiaco Arts Centre

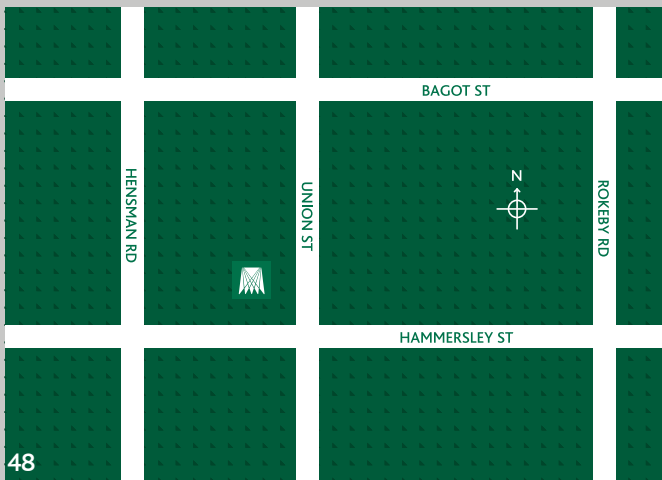
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ALBANY  
ENTERTAINMENT  
CENTRE

## Albany Entertainment Centre

2 Toll Place (off Princess Royal Drive)

Albany WA 6330

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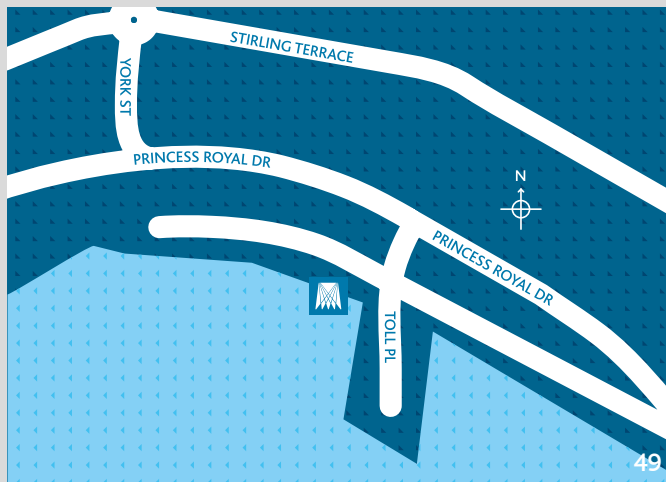
**Email:** [aec@ptt.wa.gov.au](mailto:aec@ptt.wa.gov.au)

### VIEW Restaurant

Tuesday to Sunday, 10am - 3pm

**Phone:** (08) 9844 5040

**Pre-show dining bookings:** (08) 9844 5005





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Ambassadors Theatre curtain hung at  
His Majesty's Theatre. Photo by Perth Theatre Trust.