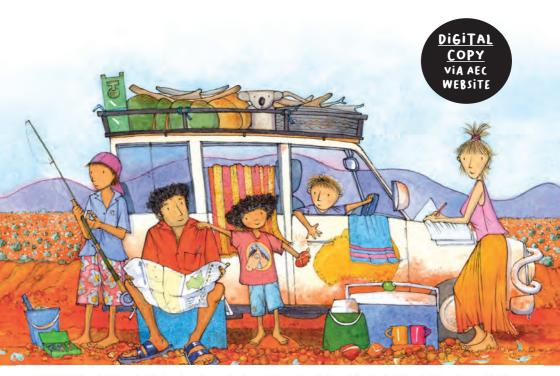


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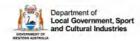
SCHOOLS & FAMILIES PROGRAM 2023

This program is designed to present what is on offer for schools, parents and families at Albany Entertainment Centre in 2023!



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SHOW DAY SPARE PARTS PUPPET THEATRE

23-26 JANUARY 2023 AT 10AM & 1PM DAILY

Commissioned by Albany Entertainment Centre, Show Day is a Spare Parts Puppet Theatre production inspired by local stories and memories of the Albany Ag Show!

The gates are about to open on a rip-roaringly fun day out. The woodchoppers are warmed up, the horses are groomed, and the sheep dog is ready to work. The crowds have gathered to cheer on family and friends as they compete in the events of the agricultural show. Everyone is looking forward to the thrills of sideshow alley and one cheeky chook is planning an escape!

Take a seat by the oval as a team of unsung heroes goes above and beyond to make this day a success. Show Day is a celebration of the triumphs and challenges of competition, as a community comes together for an event that makes space for the young and the young at heart. GENRE Theatre

AGE SUITABILITY Ages 5+

RUNNING TIMES 60 mins

TICKETS \$15

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Albany Entertainment Centre, City-side Foyer

16-20 Jan 2023 11am-2pm Daily

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360 ALL STARS

FRIDAY 10 FEB 2023 AT 7.30PM SATURDAY 11 FEB AT 2PM & 7.30PM

BMX, basketball, breakdancing, acrobatics, drumming, rapping and more!

A phenomenal physical performance exploring all forms of rotation, 360 ALLSTARS connects the street with the elite to deliver a supercharged urban circus. Boasting a stellar international cast of world champion and world recordholding athletes and artists, 360 ALLSTARS is a spectacular fusion of the extraordinary artistry that emerges from street culture.

A magnificent, colorful and astonishing expression of a generation that has reinvented the circus, 360 ALLSTARS is a revolutionary production that will leave you dizzy with excitement.

The global smash hit continues to tour internationally, attracting rave reviews from audiences and critics alike!

GENRE
Circus/ Sport

AGE SUITABILITY Ages 8+

RUNNING TIMES60 mins

WARNINGS
Haze & Strobe

TICKETS \$28 Admit \$95 Family (4)

WORKSHOPS BMX, Basketball, Breakdancing OR Circus

Albany Entertainment Centre & surrounds

Friday 10 Feb 2023 at 4.30pm-5.30pm

ENQUIRIES: tash.rolfe@artsculturetrust.wa.gov.au BOOKINGS: Box Office 9844 5005 | artsculturetrust.wa.gov.au



DON'T MESS WITH THE DUMMIES

SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2023 AT 4PM

Set up camp and stampede into the jungle for an outlandish, circus-filled extravaganza that will leave you chuckling like a monkey and roaring for more... Don't Mess With The Dummies is a hit for kids and adults alike!

This "inspirational all-female troop" - The Wee Review Edinburgh, of strong women empower and educate young audiences to question gender stereotypes and societal expectations of gender.

Having delighted audiences in thirteen countries and counting, with five-star reviews across the board, this is a crazy adventure sure to "have the children (and adults) in stitches throughout" - One 4 Review Edinburgh.

Winning Best Children's Event award at the Adelaide Fringe Festival 2021, this is an extraordinary adventure you just can't miss!

★ ★ ★ 1/2 "Delightfully intelligent, highly entertaining" – Herald Sun

GENRE Circus

AGE SUITABILITY Ages 5-12

RUNNING TIMES 60 mins

TICKETS \$25 Admit \$90 Family (4)



ALPHABET OF AWESOME SCIENCE

MON 1 MAY 2023 AT 11AM schools matinee

MON 1 MAY 2023 AT 4.30PM

Join professors Lexi Con and Noel Edge (the Word Nerd and the Science Freak) for a thrilling voyage through the alphabet – where great big chewy sesquipedalian words inspire mind-blowing scientific surprises!

Professor Lexi Con has curated a curious collection of her favourite words (one for every letter of the alphabet) with each word providing Professor Noel Edge with an inspirational jumping off point for 26 quirky scientific demonstrations – that squish and squirt, float and fly, erupt and explode.

Together, this dad-joke quipping, prank-pulling pair of polished professors strut their stuff in a performance that's equal parts explosive, messy, spectacular, hilarious, fascinating and gross!

\$12.50 per student. Minimum booking 10 students. 1 complimentary ticket per 10 paid.

Ask us about digital resources for the classroom!

GENRE

Theatre/ Science

AGE SUITABILITY Ages 5-12 Primary/ Middle

RUNNING TIMES60 mins

TICKETS \$20 Admit \$15 Groups \$12.50 Schools



CICADA BARKING GECKO THEATRE COMPANY

WED 24 MAY 2023 AT 6.30PM

THURS 25 MAY 2023 AT 10AM & 1PM schools matinees

Winner of the Children's Book Council Award for Best Picture Book in 2019, this new adaptation brings master-storyteller Shaun Tan's much-loved Cicada to life on the stage with exquisite puppetry and visual storytelling by some of WA's leading theatre-makers.

Cicada tell story. Story Good. Story simple. Story even human can understand. Tok! Tok! Tok! So begins the story of a dutiful cicada who works away in a grey office year after year. Overlooked and unappreciated by his coworkers, Cicada weaves a dream of escape, keeping his secrets hidden until the day something truly extraordinary begins to happen...

A small story of epic proportions, Cicada is an enchanting tale of difference, resilience and the light we all have inside ourselves.

WARNINGS Low lighting, flashing lights and haze.

\$15 per student. Minimum booking 10 students. 1 complimentary ticket per 10 paid.

Ask us about Creative Learning Resources

GENRE Theatre

AGE SUITABILITY Ages 7+ Primary/ Middle

RUNNING TIMES 60 mins

TICKETS \$20 Admit \$70 Family (4) \$15 Schools

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ARE WE THERE YET?

TUES 30 MAY 2023 AT 4.30PM

WEDS 31 MAY 2023 AT 11AM schools matinee

Join 8-year old Grace and her family on an adventurous (and often funny) expedition across the country, visiting iconic Australian landmarks along the way including the Great Australian Bight, Uluru, Surfers Paradise, and the Sydney Opera House.

From the team behind Magic Beach, The Gruffalo and The 13-, 26-, 52-, 78- & 91-Storey Treehouses, this new adaptation from multi-award winning playwright Finegan Kruckemeyer is a celebration of family, love, and the diversity and beauty of Australia.

Are We There Yet? is based on an actual road trip that Alison Lester went on with her family, and is the second of her classic picture books to be adapted for the stage. This beloved story will be brought to life with songs, laughs and quokkas (!) in a show that the entire family will enjoy.





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\$15 per student. Minimum booking 10 students. 1 complimentary ticket per 10 paid.

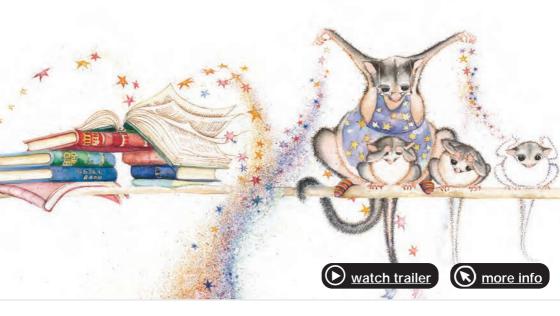
Ask us about live Zoom workshops!

GENRE Theatre

AGE SUITABILITY Ages 3-10 Primary

RUNNING TIMES 55 mins

TICKETS \$25 Admit \$90 Family (4) \$15 Schools



POSSUM MAGIC MONKEY BAA THEATRE CO

THURS 15 JUNE 2023 AT 4.30PM

FRI 16 JUNE 2023 AT 11AM SCHOOLS MATINEE

Mem Fox and Julie Vivas' beloved picture book Possum Magic has enchanted children for decades, and Monkey Baa Theatre Company brings the paper and ink to life on stage once again!

Using a clever, nuanced palette of live action, stage magic, an original soundscape, elements of puppetry, and projected animation, Monkey Baa's award-winning creative team has translated the whimsical world of the book to a live experience for audiences 3–8 years (and their families).

Possum Magic takes us on a whimsical journey to cities around Australia to find the food that makes Hush visible again.

\$15 per student. Minimum booking 10 students. 1 complimentary ticket per 10 paid.

Ask us about school incursions!

GENRE Theatre

AGE SUITABILITY Ages 3-10 Primary

RUNNING TIMES 50 mins

WARNINGS Haze

monkey













TICKETS \$22 Admit \$80 Family (4) \$15 Schools



TWELFTH NIGHT BELL SHAKESPEARE

27 AUGUST 2023 AT 7.30PM

Heather Fairbairn's fresh retelling of Shakespeare's romantic comedy is a dark collision of hidden identities and unrequited love. Featuring all-new music by Sarah Blasko, Twelfth Night ultimately asks us to find light in the darkness.

Washed up in a strange new land, determined to survive, Viola disguises herself as a man named Cesario and finds work with Duke Orsino, only to fall head over heels in love with him. But Orsino is in love with Olivia, who – grieving for her brother – refuses all offers of romance. Until, that is, she meets Cesario for the first time.

A whirlwind of passion ensues, leaving no one unaffected, not even Olivia's prudish housekeeper Malvolia, played by Jane Montgomery Griffiths (A Midsummer Night's Dream, Titus Andronicus).

GENRE Theatre

AGE SUITABILITY Ages 14+ Secondary

RUNNING TIMES 150 mins

WARNINGS TBC

TICKETS \$55 Adult \$49 Concession \$25 Under 25 \$16 Under 16 Many of the shows in this program come with great resources to extend your experience beyond the theatre!

Ask us about School Incursions, Workshops, Q&As & Curriculum Informed Education Resources!

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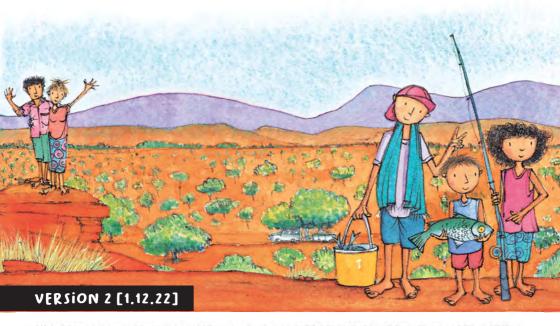
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