

PERTH THEATRE TRUST



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About Perth Theatre Trust

Performance, at every level

Perth Theatre Trust is a State Government agency that manages theatres in Western Australia. The theatres currently managed by the Trust are:

His Majesty's Theatre

State Theatre Centre of WA

Subjaco Arts Centre

Albany Entertainment Centre

The Trust's venues are used by local, national and international performing arts companies, performers and artists, both professional and amateur. School and children's performances and activities are also presented at these venues

The Trust supports the presentation or co-production of some events in its theatres.

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MORNING MELODIES THE CATALINAS OF CRAWLEY BAY

The flying boats of the Swan, the US Navy Catalinas, flew into Crawley Bay in 1943 bringing with them 70 Catalinas and 1200 US Navy and support personnel. Featuring classic songs White Cliffs of Dover, Happy as a Sandbag and Old Slouch Hat, don't miss this special Anzac performance.



Mary Tobin

STEPHEN K AMOS WELCOME TO MY WORLD

30 APR

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2 MAY

Fresh from a sell-out tour of the UK, Stephen K Amos has charmed and entertained audiences all over the world with his natural, assured delivery and his honest, original material. In 2015 Stephen brings his latest hour of hilarious and personal stand up to Perth.



Century Entertainment

ANGELO TSAROUCHAS LIVE!

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Angelo has appeared on hit TV shows such as *Mad Men, Sullivan and Son,* and *Blue Mountain State.* He headlines worldwide and has been touring with Vince Vaughn's *Wild West Comedy Show.* Most recently he just finished filming his latest one-hour comedy special to a sold out audience in Greece and appeared at this year's Just For Laughs festival.



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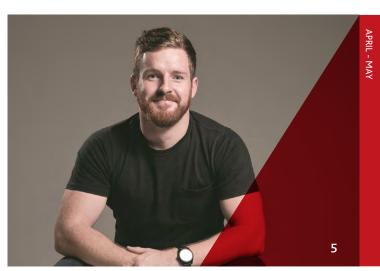
NICK CODY BEARD GAME STRONG

In the last year, Nick performed at the invite-only Just For Laughs festival in Montreal, filmed his debut stand-up special at a sold out Metro Theatre in Sydney and featured on hit TV series *Kinne* and *Please Like Me*. Now he is back in your city with a new hour of his hilarious stand-up...and a kickass beard!

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Token Events

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TOM GLEESON

Tom Gleeson doesn't need a title. Tom Gleeson doesn't need awards. Three time Helpmann Award nominee.

The reason Tom doesn't need any of these things is that he has been a Festival favourite for years and a cracking stand-up for even longer. He is a force to be reckoned with and a consummate performer.



Century Entertainment

MATT OKINE THE OTHER GUY

2 MAY

While waiting to see if he's about to become a dad, Matt Okine has a lot of thinking to do. After years of stealing his flatmates shampoo, and eating meals that consist entirely of food samples given out at the supermarket, Matt is now stinking rich. And it's awesome. But his nine-year relationship has ended out of the blue, and Matt can't help but wonder why?

His Majesty's Theatre



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In association with Asia Theatricals

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GEOFFREY ROBERTSON DREAMING TOO LOUD

With his trademark intelligence, humour and humanity, Geoffrey Robertson's first one-man show will be a beguiling mix of gravitas and intellectual larrikinism. This is a rare opportunity to see Geoffrey Robertson live on stage, providing an exclusive audience with one of the leading legal practitioners in the world today.



More Comedy Pty Ltd

FRENCHY LIVE & LANKY

'The Worlds Worst Adult', Frenchy covers such topics as speed-dating, crazy girls, wizards, muggles, Wollongong Lyfe, substitute teaching like a boss & more, with help from an actual talented musician, Zac Gervaise.

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A-List Entertainment

LAWRENCE MOONEY SURELY NOT!

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

There were audible gasps for air from the audience, they couldn't take any more sidesplitting laughter - The Music



Token Events

MICHAEL WORKMAN WE HAVE FUN DON'T WE

This is a love letter, it's not for you, but you might want to hear it anyway. This is a show about love and wonder; how quickly it disappears, and how we remember it. We Have Fun Don't We is a show that I am thoroughly scared to perform, for all the right reasons.

13 MAY

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Laughing Stock Productions

ADRIENNE TRUSCOTT ASKING FOR IT

Adrienne Truscott, one-half of the infamous Wau Wau Sisters, dresses only from the waist up and ankles down.

Set to pop music, with commentary from George Carlin, Louis C.K. and Robert De Niro, ducks, whistles and enough gin and tonics to get a girl in trouble.

14 MAY

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16 MAY



West Australian Ballet

EMBRACEABLE YOU A CELEBRATION OF BALANCHINE

A glittering showcase of works from the 'Father of American Ballet', the great George Balanchine. Strike up the band, bring on the dancing girls and experience the distinctive energy of Manhattan, as 17 of George Gershwin's greatest songs are brought to life in the show-stopping *Who Cares?*

15 MAY

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30 MAY



Andrew Guild and Simon Bryce

ST. PETERSBURG BALLET SWAN LAKE AND GISELLE

Back by popular demand, the internationally acclaimed St Petersburg Ballet Theatre perform Swan Lake, the world's most loved ballet, and Giselle, the most enchanting ballet of all time. Don't miss this strictly limited season of the greatest 'White Act' ballets with sumptuous sets, glorious costumes and 50 dancers on stage.

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His Majesty's Theatre



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MORNING MELODIES WEST AUSTRALIAN OPERA **CONCERT**

In the lead up to The Marriage of Figaro season, join performers from the West Australian Opera as they present a concert of much loved favourites. This is a wonderful opportunity to experience the talented performers from your state opera company in a relaxed, informal setting.



Melbourne International Comedy Festival

COMEDY FESTIVAL ROADSHOW

Melbourne International Comedy Festival is on the road again with a colossal night of hilarity. Be prepared for laughs a plenty as we let loose some of the best home-grown local talent and international superstars from this year's festival. **18 JUN**

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His Majesty's Theatre

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MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL
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COMEDYFESTIVAL.COM.AU



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THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING MIRIAM

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On this world premiere Australian tour, internationally renowned actress Miriam Margolyes brings to the stage some of literature's best known characters. In their first appearance since the hugely popular *Dickens' Women*, don't miss Miriam Margolyes and John Martin in this strictly limited season.

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PUBLIC SYMPOSIUM 2015

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17 APR

PUBLIC Symposium 2015 is a celebration of art and ideas. Through conversation and insightful presentations, the symposium will illuminate and provoke discussion about how ambition, creativity and art can create happier and smarter cities.



Adventure Reels

22 APR

OCEAN FILM FESTIVAL AUSTRALIA

The carefully curated selection of short films document the beauty and power of the ocean, and celebrate the divers, surfers, swimmers and oceanographers who live for the sea's salt spray. The films feature captivating cinematography, complete with awe-inspiring underwater scenes and fast-paced wave sequences that have been captured from unbelievable vantage points.

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Perth Theatre Company

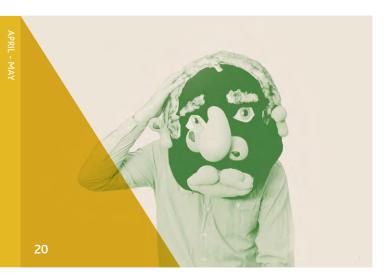
THE CONFIDENCE MAN

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A life and death situation has never been so fun. You are invited to step onto the floor and into this gripping thriller, for a unique theatrical experience.



More Comedy Pty Ltd

EM RUSCIANO MOTHERLOAD

All the love of a Celine power ballad, all the snot and isolation of an Ebola outbreak. Kinda like that clip Beyoncé did with Blue Ivy only with more C-bombs, more references to extreme toilet paper usage, and no attempt to hide marital difficulties.

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Token Events

SAM SIMMONS SPAGHETTI FOR BREAKFAST

Sam had a huge year in 2014. Nominated for the Fosters Comedy Award in Edinburgh, winning the Helpmann Award for Best Comedy Performance and the Festival Director's Award at the Sydney Comedy Festival.

Sam returns to Australia hot off the back of a sell-out season at the Soho Theatre in London.

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State Theatre Centre of WA



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Adventure Reels

4 MAY

BANFF MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL

9 MAY

Hot on the heels of the largest, and one of the most prestigious, mountain festivals in the world, the Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour is coming to Perth. Travelling from remote landscapes and cultures, to up close and personal with adrenaline-packed action sports, the Banff Mountain Film Festival is an exhilarating and provocative exploration of the mountain world.



CDP Theatre Producers

THE 26-STOREY TREEHOUSE

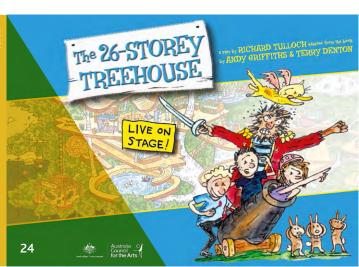
Andy Griffiths' & Terry Denton's award winning book is brought to the stage by CDP in an adaptation by award winning playwright and author Richard Tulloch. The 26-Storey Treehouse picks up where 13-Storey Treehouse left off, with Andy and Terry joined on stage by their neighbour Jill and the mysterious Hector Houtkop...

12 MAY

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17 MAY

State Theatre Centre of WA



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Black Swan State Theatre Company

GLENGARRY GLEN ROSS

A master work of modern theatre about greed, desperation and ruthless ambition. Internationally acclaimed and the subject of a critically admired film, David Mamet's Pulitzer Prize-winning story of salesmen struggling to stay afloat in the cut-throat world of Chicago real estate is not to be missed.

23 MAY

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14 JUN



Perth Theatre Company

THE SONG WAS WRONG

Featuring a core ensemble and creative team of West Australia's best artists, alongside some of the country's most respected designers, this stunningly evocative and highly visual and physical work tells the story of a pianist who loves and loses the woman who will change his life forever.

4 JUN

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In association with Australian Dance Theatre

BE YOUR SELF

24 JUN

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27 JUN

Explore what makes you 'you' in this powerful work. The athletic dancers of Australian Dance Theatre are transformed into erupting, emotional entities projecting startling physical images to a wildly unpredictable, electronic score.



Barking Gecko Theatre Company presents a Griffin Theatre Company production

THE WITCHES BY ROALD DAHL

When a little boy unwittingly stumbles into the annual meeting of witches, he hears their nasty plan to get rid of the children in the world-by turning them into mice! It is going to take smarts and sneakiness to stop them and not get squished in the process.

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Subjaco Arts Centre



MARCH - APRIL

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Daniel Townes

DANIEL TOWNES CRASH AND BURN

Daniel Townes returns with a laid-back and hilariously honest take on some big questions about morality, hypocrisy, and the unwelcome realities of life.

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Century Entertainment

TIEN TRAN MOLOTOVS ON OLD STREET

Enter the world of Tien Tran, where absurd social comedy and wry storytelling collide. Nominated for 2014 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Best Newcomer, Tien was one of five comedians chosen for The Comedy Zone.

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Mark David Management

CAM KNIGHT ALMOST BULLETPROOF

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Covering masculinity, femininity, gender equality, his own body image problems, growing up, moving on and what kind of world we're leaving behind, let Cam take you on an exhilarating ride with an hour of punchy standup filled with pep and cheek!

Subiaco Arts Centre



APRIL - MAY

Century Entertainment

1 MAY

PERTH COMEDY FESTIVAL SHOWCASE

The Perth Comedy Festival is back with an awesome line-up of the hottest international and local comedians from the 2015 Festival!

With a cavalcade of comedians that will tickle everyone's funny bone, this is the best value ticket in town, so don't miss out!



Token Events

LUKE McGREGOR I WORRY THAT I WORRY TOO MUCH

This is your last chance to see the show that sold out Melbourne and Adelaide and won Luke Best Newcomer at the Sydney Comedy Festival last year. Now he comes to the Perth Comedy Festival with his award-winning show exploring his OCD, life's fears, failures and awkwardness.

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A-List Entertainment

JOEL OZBORN BE HERE NOW

Award winning comedian Joel Ozborn has toured the globe with his "funny and spontaneous comedy" (The Age), sharing the stage with the biggest names in comedy. "Joel's style of comedy is in a category not occupied by any other comedian; the spontaneous standing ovation said it all. Outstanding!" (Rip It Up)

7 MAY

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Mark David Management

SUNS OF FRED ALCOPOP

Do you like to drink? Do you like to dance? Do you like a bit of pop music on the d-floor? Well, you're going to love our new show: *ALcoPOP*! It's about one of Australia's favourite past times performed by one of Australia's favourite musical comedy trios... Suns of Fred!

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More Comedy Pty Ltd

JACQUES BARRETT CONFIDENT PROFILER

After 10 years of bartending and 12 years of stand up (some overlap) Jacques has weaponised his ability to sum people up on sight. His policy? Always judge a book by its cover; that's the whole point of a cover. In just 60 minutes Jacques will show you how to transcend the stigma of being

"judgmental" and become The Confident Profiler.

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Newman College

ALADDIN BY LES WINSPEAR

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The wicked Magician is seeking the magic lamp that contains the all-powerful Genie. A quick-witted local lad, Aladdin and his newly found friend, the Genie are ready to intervene and save the day!

This snappy, slightly twisted version of the old tale is suitable for all ages and will have you in stitches and joining in (literally!)



Midnite Youth Theatre Company

ASSASSINS

13 MAY

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23 MAY

The Midnite Youth Theatre Company is delighted to present the Ensemble production of the musical Assassins, written by Stephen Sondheim (Into the Woods, Sweeney Todd) and John Weidman. Assassins takes aim at the American Dream. It explores the lives, loves and lunacy of nine American assassins, including John Wilkes Booth, John Hinckley, Lee Harvey Oswald and Sarah Jane Moore.



Higgledy Piggledy Enterprises

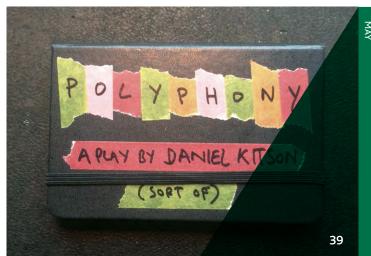
POLYPHONY A PLAY BY DANIEL KITSON (SORT OF)

Daniel Kitson has written a Play. It is, frankly, a real humdinger. Unfortunately though, it's a script so ambitious, actors cannot be trusted to perform it live. So, he has pre-recorded each actor onto a separate tape that will, when played back in precise unison, form a glorious theatrical polyphony. He just needs enough people to press play. That's all.

16 MAY

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18 MAY



Lockwood Productions

HORSEHEAD INDEPENDENT THEATRE FESTIVAL

3 JUN

to

6 JUN

In the ground-breaking film *The Godfather*, the head of a prize horse is savagely cut off and placed in the bed of a hotshot Hollywood film director for the refusal of a favour. *HorseHead* is the whip-cracking tale of two men (The Fonzie Brothers) given this viciously gruesome task to ensure their future with the mob.



Tomás Ford, Captain Of Industry

TOMÁS FORD; THE FINAL CHASE INDEPENDENT THEATRE FESTIVAL

Award-winning cabaret artist Tomás Ford will leave audiences shaken, stirred and thoroughly entertained in his hit Edinburgh Fringe spy thriller The Final Chase.

10 JUN

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13 JUN



Ellandar Productions

THE NIGHT GUARDIAN INDEPENDENT THEATRE FESTIVAL

Set in a dystopian world not unlike our own, The Night Guardian is an action-packed and unlikely romance between a superhero and her arch nemesis. **17 JUN**

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Ludicrous Displays

HOW WE RUINED MACARTHUR'S MARKERS to

24 JUN

27 JUN

An original musical comedy directed by Thomas Owen, follows the story of Felix MacArthur, a directionless young man who conceals his identity in order to work for his long lost brother, celebrity pen salesman, Marcus MacArthur, in a desperate bid to save his dying mother.

INDEPENDENT THEATRE FESTIVAL

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Happy Dagger Theatre

THE BOAT GOES OVER THE MOUNTAIN INDEPENDENT THEATRE FESTIVAL

The boat goes over the mountain is a mesmerising true tale of drinking the hallucinogen Ayahuasca in Peruvian shamanic ceremonies. Nine mindaltering trips are told with self-deprecating humour, sweet, subtle, interactive music, and an ingenious, dynamic set.

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Bunbury Young Voices

17 APR

DISNEY'S ALADDIN JR.

Aladdin Jr. is an electrifying and visually stunning production. The talent, cast, stage and Disney magic will never stop, even for a moment. You'll be singing along to every song! Especially adapted for ages 5-15 this is Disney magic at its finest!



22 APR

CAL WILSON & CLAIRE HOOPER LIVE

Fresh from the Melbourne International Comedy Festival, two of your favourite funny girls, Cal Wilson and our very own Perth born-and-bred Claire Hooper, are joining forces for one night only! They're at the top of their game and they're in Albany, so come and crack up with Cal and Claire!





23 APR

ANZAC CENTENARY MEMORIAL CONCERT

A community concert to commemorate the Anzac Centenary featuring music from the First World War era. It will be specifically directed towards recognition of Anzac history, and feature items that are particularly relevant to Australia.

Albany Entertainment Centre



APRIL

RSL Albany Sub-Branch in association with Albany Entertainment Centre

25 APR

ANZAC DAWN SERVICE SIMULCAST

This Anzac Day, the Albany Entertainment Centre (AEC) will again host a simulcast of the moving Dawn Service held at the Desert Mounted Corps Memorial on Mount Clarence. A Gunfire Breakfast will be held on the forecourt of the AEC following the screening. Free community event.

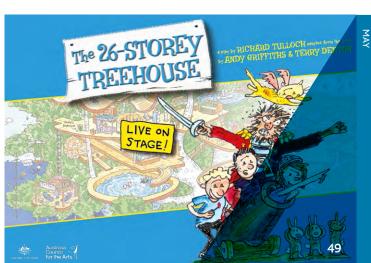


A CDP Production

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Grand International Concerts Pty Ltd

4 MAY

SLEEPING BEAUTY MOSCOW BALLET 'LA CLASSIQUE'

Moscow Ballet La Classique invites the whole family to an evening of spectacular ballet, bringing to life Tchaikovsky's fantastically popular score. In this 2 act fairytale performance La Classique will capture the imagination, the passion and the magic of Sleeping Beauty - ballet's most loved fairytale.



13 MAY

THE UMBILICAL BROTHERS KIDSHOW

The Umbilical Brothers are back with a brand new show, and it's a KIDS SHOW! It contains violence, sexual references, drug taking and frequent coarse language. It is absolutely NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN. Under 15's won't be admitted, but if you're an adult, bring your inner child along.



Onyx Productions

360 ALLSTARS

16 MAY

An exhilarating circus performance like nothing you have seen or heard before! Boasting a stellar international cast including world-class athletes, dancers and musicians, 360 Allstars reinvents the traditional circus in a fast, furious and astounding defiance of gravity and equilibrium that's perfect for both the young and young at heart!



17 MAY

DRUMSTRUCK

Billed as the first interactive drum-theatre experience, *Drumstruck* has won over audiences world-wide with its exhilarating presentation of African beats and explosive energy.



23 MAY

BLISS BRIDAL EXHIBITION

Everything bridal under one roof! Be inspired; get direct access to ideas, photographers, celebrants, stylists, fashion and more! Bliss Bridal Exhibition is like a 3D tangible bridal magazine where you can make personal connections and you'll remember those who made you feel special.



Albany Eisteddfod Inc in association with Albany Entertainment Centre

26 MAY

ALBANY MUSIC EISTEDDFOD

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The Eisteddfod continues to offer a program that encourages outstanding performances in all categories. Sessions for piano, strings, brass, woodwind, classical guitar, instrumental ensembles, bands and orchestras, vocals, piano accordion, choirs and folk will be held from Tuesday 26 May until Friday 29 May, with the Winners Concert to be held on Saturday 30 May. **30 MAY**



GOLD-THE ULTIMATE ABBA SHOW THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR

Don't miss your chance to unleash your inner dancing queen to all of ABBA's hits in this special two-hour concert production... it's time to bring out the flares and platform shoes and prepare yourselves for GOLD - The Ultimate ABBA Show - The 40th Anniversary Tour!



THE GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA HONOURING THE CENTENARY OF ANZAC

Featuring America's finest musicians together with the Moonlight Serenade Singers and The Broadway Swing Dancers, the concert will pay tribute to the spirit of Anzac including a special feature of music and songs from the years of the Great War, as well as all the famous Glenn Miller classics.

Albany Entertainment Centre



JUNE

KARISE EDEN 'THINGS I'VE DONE' TOUR

Karise Eden won The Voice in 2012, broke ARIA chart records, and had the biggest selling album for a local artist in Australia that year. She returns with her new album 'Things I've Done'.



THE ONE DAY OF THE YEAR BY ALAN SEYMOUR

The One Day of The Year raises poignant questions around class, education, inter-generational communication, free expression, respect for people and history, and our attitudes towards war. It is, above all, an excellent study of Australian character.



HARBOURSIDE CONCERT SERIES

Now in its fifth year, the popular Harbourside Concert Series returns with a rich experience that encapsulates amazing WA talent, stunning water views, award-winning food and wine and state of the art sound. Every Thursday evening the AEC's harbour side foyer will transform into an intimate, eye-catching acoustic music venue.

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HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE

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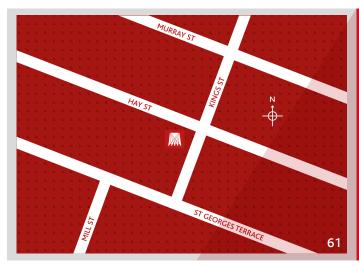
Phone: (08) 9265 0900 Website: ptt.wa.gov.au Email: hmt@ptt.wa.gov.au

Barre Lounge Café

Monday to Friday, 8am - 3:30pm

Phone: (08) 9226 1006

Pre-show dining bookings available



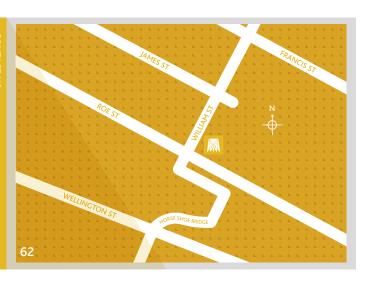


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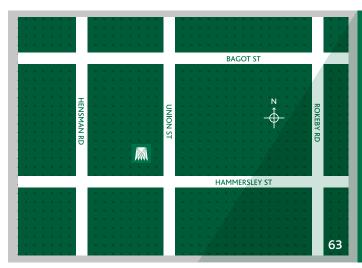




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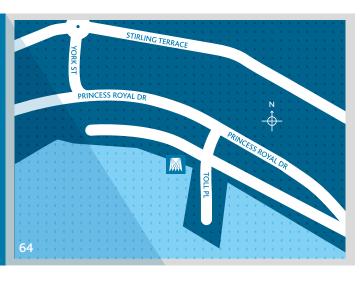
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Geoffrey Robertson Dreaming Too Loud 5 MAY

The Importance of Being Miriam 7 - 11 APR

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