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PERTH THEATRE TRUST



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DESPERATELY YOUNG AT HEART ROBERT HOFMANN

Compulsory cabaret starring burly baritone turned delicious diva Robert Hofmann, who is classically trained and now outrageously unchained. Enjoy spicy stand-up and musical perfection as award-winning Hofmann morphs into characters from his sell-out Fringe World Festival shows of 2014/15. Catch this high-energy cabaret on its last stop before Edinburgh Fringe.

3 JUL

to

4 JUL

Downstairs at the Maj His Majesty's Theatre



COMEDY LOUNGE

FROM

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!

10 JUL

Downstairs at the Maj His Majesty's Theatre West Australian Opera

THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO

Plot turns, trickery and mistaken identity all play a part in the game of love in Mozart's comic opera. Much like love, what appears to be simple is not and traditional ideas are turned on their heads in this much-loved classic opera. The beauty of Mozart's music ties it all together.

14 JUL

to

25 JUL

His Majesty's Theatre





DEDICATIONSJOHN O'HARA

20 AUG

to

MORNING MELODIES ALL THE WAY

26 AUG

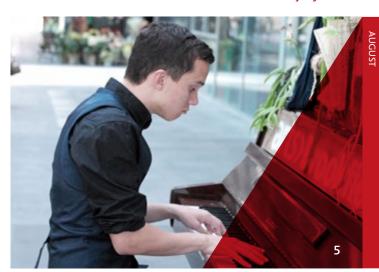
In a tour de force inspired by Australia's seminal late night radio program, John O'Hara inhabits multiple characters who confess and confide in the Love God. Experience the heartache and triumphs as they call in, request a song and share the stories of a nation in and out of love. Featuring classic love songs from Whitney Houston, Aerosmith, Lionel Richie, Michael Bolton, KISS, Cyndi Lauper, Leonard Cohen and more.

22 AUG

Downstairs at the Maj His Majesty's Theatre With Charlie-Moon Meader's smooth jazz vocals and a hint of swing, *All The Way* features wonderful arrangements by Luke Savage including old favourites by Frank Sinatra, Nat King Cole, Tony Bennett and modern tunes by Michael Bublé, Rod Stewart and Harry Connick Jr.

His Majesty's Theatre





THE GREAT VARIETY SHOW OF 2015 AN EXHIBITION

Variety's the word for this kaleidoscopic array of artifacts from the wonderful world of entertainment. Names such as George Wallace, Enid Bennet, Errol Flynn and Anna Pavlova are found amongst the displays. Most intriguing are the depression era movie posters from the Theatre Royal in Hay Street, covered up and out of sight since 1933.

UNTIL

28 AUG

Museum of Performing Arts His Majesty's Theatre West Australian Ballet

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11 SEP

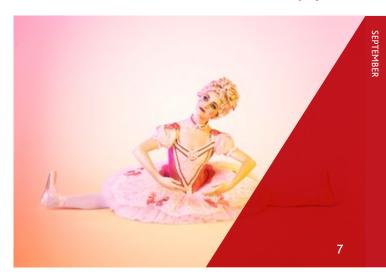
to

26 SEP

Two lovers, an eccentric doctor and an exquisite lifelike doll dance a merry pas de trois in this stunning new production of *Coppélia*. Set to the charming music of Léo Delibes, this much loved romantic classic, joyously refreshed by choreographer Greg Horsman is "...a wonderful experience for the whole family." - Limelight.

His Majesty's Theatre





ADOLESCENT MICHAEL GRIFFITHS

to

Michael Griffiths isn't going to let turning 40 stop his prolonged adolescence! Join him for an hour of glorious 80s pop and a celebration of teenage dreams. Winner Best Cabaret Adelaide Fringe Weekly Award 2015.

'a joyous refusal to grow old' - Sydney Morning Herald.

26 SEP

24 SEP

Downstairs at the Maj His Majesty's Theatre **CDP Theatre Producers**

THE GRUFFALO'S **CHILD**

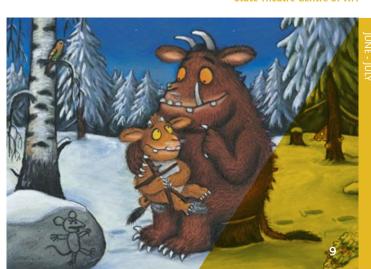
5 JUL

CDP presents Tall Stories' magical musical adaptation of The Gruffalo's Child based on the award-winning picture book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler, published by Macmillan Children's Books.

Recommended for ages 4+ and their adults.

Heath Ledger Theatre State Theatre Centre of WA





30 JUN

Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company

GUDIRR GUDIRR

Gudirr Gudirr calls a warning, the guwayi bird calls when the tide is turning — to miss the call is to drown. An intimate solo dance and video work performed by Dalisa Pigram, daughter of Broome. By turns hesitant, restless, resilient and angry, Gudirr Gudirr lights a path from a broken past through a fragile present and on to a future still in the making.

7 JUL

to I

9 JUL

Studio Underground State Theatre Centre of WA Smarter than Smoking Presents Barking Gecko Theatre Company & Sydney Theatre Company 's

STORM BOY BY COLIN THIELE ADAPTED FOR THE STAGE BY TOM HOLLOWAY

One of Australia's best loved stories is brought to the stage! Escape to a far-away windy beach to meet Storm Boy, Fingerbone Bill and Mr Percival the Pelican as you introduce a new generation to the wonder, sadness and hope of this home grown classic. 8 JUL

to to

11 JUL

Heath Ledger Theatre State Theatre Centre of WA





Black Swan State Theatre Company

NOËL COWARD'S BLITHE SPIRIT

Warring wives, laughter, magic and mayhem – you'll never get enough of it in this farcical play full of spectral action. A hilarious and fantastical comedy about 'astral bigamy', Blithe Spirit is a playful look at what lies beyond the grave, and what happens when love comes back to haunt us.

18 JUL

I to

9 AUG

Heath Ledger Theatre State Theatre Centre of WA St George's Anglican Grammar School and Flametree Theatre Company

POPSTARS! THE 90s MUSICAL

Packed with pop smash hits from the hyper-coloured 1990s. Set in a school, it's boy-band versus girl-band in this roaring homage to an under-appreciated decade. Can Mark vanquish his ex-girlfriend Shannon and take home the talent show prize? Who wins the recording contract? Will true love find a way? Should a group of boys really sing, Baby One More Time?

6 AUG

to

8 AUG

Studio Underground State Theatre Centre of WA





National Geographic and Sundance Company (Pty) Ltd

10 AUG

BELL SHAKESPEARE'S

12 AUG

ı to

MY NINE LIVES
WITH STEVE WINTER

Trek into some of the world's most remote locations with explorer Steve Winter as he tracks big cats. Share in his captivating stories live on stage, from the nocturnal adventures of a mountain lion in the Hollywood hills, being charged by rhinos, to narrowly avoiding becoming jaguar prey in Brazil.

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HAMLET

15 AUG

Welcome to Elsinore, a place threatened by secret tyranny where no one is safe from prying eyes and eavesdropping. All are under constant surveillance. Tormented by indecision and haunted by his mother's perceived crime, Hamlet knows that dark acts result in darker consequences. There is little that's darker than the act of revenge.

By William Shakespeare, Director Damien Ryan.

Heath Ledger Theatre State Theatre Centre of WA



AUGUST

STEVE WINTER

14

Tranby College

HAIRSPRAY THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

Hairspray The Broadway Musical continues to be one of the most widely produced musicals today, not only because of its humour and charm, but also because of the beautiful message of acceptance and love that it portrays. Be prepared to be entertained by the wonderfully talented students of Tranby College!

19 AUG

to

21 AUG

Heath Ledger Theatre State Theatre Centre of WA Midnite Youth Theatre Company

CLOUDSTREET

The Midnite Youth Theatre Company presents an abridged version of Nick Enright and Justin Monjo's adaptation of Tim Winton's best-selling novel. *Cloudstreet* aches with love and joy arising from the shadows of despair, confusion and fear. Don't miss this epic and unforgettable piece of Australian drama.

20 AUG

to

22 AUG

Studio Underground State Theatre Centre of WA





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Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts

THE MARS PROJECT

26 AUG

to

29 AUG

Wren is driven. Driven to be special. Driven enough to pack, leave and never come back — to Earth that is. From the frenzied world of celebrity to the rampaging cult of 'self-fulfillment', *The Mars Project* looks to unravel the absurdities of our Me-First age. It explores what it takes to be super-human. And asks whether in those efforts we risk becoming sub-human.

Rehearsal Room 2 State Theatre Centre of WA Black Swan State Theatre Company

EXTINCTIONBY HANNIE RAYSON

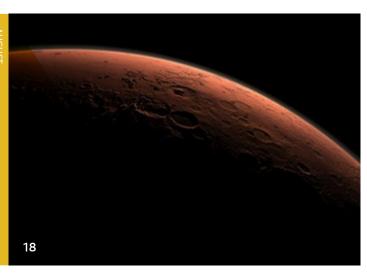
How do we choose what's worth saving? Andy Dixon believes in preserving the environment. When his lover accepts funding from a mining company, he questions her motives. However little does she know that Andy's life is in as much danger as the species she is trying to save.

19 SEP

to

4 OCT

Heath Ledger Theatre State Theatre Centre of WA





City of Subiaco

NOW

to

THE MOUNTAIN INDEPENDENT THEATRE FESTIVAL

Happy Dagger Theatre

THE BOAT GOES OVER

The boat goes over the mountain is a mesmerising

4 JUL

1 JUL

23 AUG

Subjaco Arts Centre

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.

selection of music including world music from Salma Gundi, rockabilly by Shotdown from Sugartown, classical pop from Arco Duo and jazz and soft rock 70s and 80s covers from Some Like It Yacht. For the full program and ticket information, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/concerts

Free concerts running through till 23 August with a

SUNDAY@SUBI 2015

Subjaco Arts Centre





Peter Combe Music P/L

17 JUL

PETER COMBE WASH YOUR KIDS IN ORANGE JUICE!

Legendary children's singer/songwriter Peter Combe returns with the Fringe World show he performed at the Spiegeltent in February. Sing your hearts out with Newspaper Mama, Spaghetti Bolognaise, Quirky Berserky the Turkey from Turkey, Juicy Juicy Green Grass, Mr Clicketty Cane, Tadpole Blues, Jack & the Beanstalk, Red Balloon...and many more.

Subiaco Arts Centre



Act-Belong-Commit

ACT-BELONG-COMMIT YOH FEST 2015

31 AUG

to

3 SEP

Act-Belong-Commit YOH Fest (Youth on Health Festival) is one of Australia's biggest celebrations of youth creativity. Through the creation of drama, dance and visual art, young people are asked to explore, construct and perform their piece in front of Act-Belong-Commit YOH Fest judges, based around the 2015 annual health theme of "Equality".

Subjaco Arts Centre



Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company

THE FEVER AND THE FRET

Life for Lizzy, will never be the same when unseen events tear her family's world apart. Spanning over more than a decade, we follow the life of young Lizzy and her grandparents Iggy and Ruby. We share in all their defining moments that will change the course of their lives. It will buoy you up and drag you down with the same frantic 'rollercoaster ride' that is life.

10 SEP

to

24 SEP

Subiaco Arts Centre



KEP KAATIJIN

29 SEP

to

2 OCT

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.

Subiaco Arts Centre





SEPTEMBER

2 JUL

Bendigo Bank Albany Branch

9 JUL

HARBOURSIDE CONCERT SERIES

HI-JINX: Australian vocal quartet Hi-Jinx won their first National Contest just four months after forming in 2012, and they've taken gold at the event every year since.

KING GEORGE SOUNDS: This local six piece a capella group will perform a range of original compositions and arrangements of well-known songs.

Albany Entertainment Centre



HARBOURSIDE CONCERT SERIES

ROSS VEGAS: Renowned beatboxer and rapper Ross Vegas samples his own voice live on stage to create multi-layered a cappella compositions. Impressive, playful and immensely entertaining. THE ANATOMICALLY INCORRECT GENTLEMEN: These two dapper gents delight with their amusing banter and jaunty melodies.



16 JUL

HARBOURSIDE CONCERT SERIES

SPARROW: A collaboration between Albany and Perth musicians, Sparrow is a superbly played and sung celebration of Irish traditional music and contemporary folk songs.

ISLA IMOGEN AND CARLA GENEVE: The Albany locals created history when they took home the major awards from Fairbridge Festival's renowned Quest song writing competition in April this year.

Albany Entertainment Centre



Artist Network

ADAM HARVEY, THE SUNNY COWGIRLS & CHELSEA BASHAM

With a career spanning almost 20 years, half a million album sales, gold and platinum albums and eight Golden Guitar Awards, Adam Harvey is one of Australia's most popular and enduring recording artists. Joining Adam on his *Family Life Tour* are The Sunny Cowgirls and WA Golden Guitar winner Chelsea Basham.

22 JUL



23 JUL

HARBOURSIDE CONCERT SERIES

KATIE J WHITE: Sensuous and skilled song writing and seriously good bass playing define Katie J White as an extraordinary young artist.

CRAIG SINCLAIR: With a finely-honed sense of how to craft the perfect marriage of lyric, melody and instrument, Craig Sinclair is a force of song writing, guitar skill and performance.

Albany Entertainment Centre



A Critical Stages and The Shift Theatre Production Presented with the assistance of Lotterywest

25 JUL

THE GIRLS IN GREY BY CAROLYN BOCK AND HELEN HOPKINS

WWI is dynamically re-imagined in this compelling fusion of contemporary theatre and history. *The Girls in Grey* is a stunning Australian play that brings to life the story of three Australian Army Nurses. In a story woven from diaries and eyewitness accounts, we share their lives in this candid retelling of life on active service.



30 JUL

A Production by Christine Harris & HIT Productions

1 AUG

HARBOURSIDE CONCERT SERIES

AUSTRALIA DAY WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY JONATHAN BIGGINS

RUTH ROSHAN AND TANGO NOIR: Australian classical mandolinist Ruth Roshan returns to Harbourside for another sensuous and bittersweet hour of Argentinean tango inspired music.

THE MYRIAD ENSEMBLE: The very first

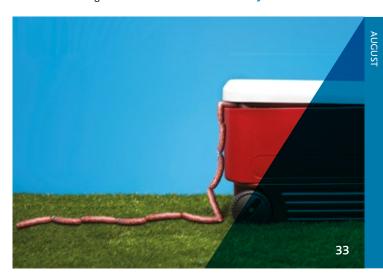
THE MYRIAD ENSEMBLE: The very first performance by this newly formed local trio will feature works by Villa-Lobos, Astor Piazzola and Brazilian jazz legend Antonio Carlos Jobim.

Albany Entertainment Centre

The Australia Day committee is gearing up to put on their country town's biggest bash – but everyone wants a piece of the party pie. Will the day be fair dinkum after all? Or are there too many 'roos loose in the community hall? A thoroughly modern ripper of a comedy, by acclaimed satirist Jonathan Biggins.

Recommended for ages 15+.





Abstract Entertainment

2 AUG

6 AUG

THE RAT PACK **FROM VEGAS**

'Frank Sinatra' (David deCosta), 'Dean Martin' (Johnny Edwards) and 'Sammy Davis Jr' (Nicholas Brooks) recreate the Vegas shows with their own six piece swing band as they bring back the grand old days of those classic crooner hits that we all know and love, along with the humour and wit that made this trio the 'Kings of Las Vegas'!

Albany Entertainment Centre



BELL SHAKESPEARE'S HAMLET

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By William Shakespeare, Director Damien Ryan.

Albany Entertainment Centre



AUGUST

Opera Australia

13 AUG

The Harbour Agency

16 AUG

THE MAGIC FLUTE

The Magic Flute is a quest for wisdom and true love. Taking inspiration from the movies, director Michael Gow and designer Robert Kemp have set their new touring production of Mozart's final work for the stage as a rollicking Indiana Jones style adventure in 1930s Egypt! Sung in English, performed with a chamber orchestra.

Albany Entertainment Centre

THE AUSTRALIAN BEE GEES SHOW

The Australian Bee Gees Show returns to Australia for the 'The Past and Present' tour, a brand new show for 2015. This new show is a retrospective look at the amazing career of the Brothers Gibb and will be presented in two parts with costume changes defining the eras. The show will feature all of their greatest hits.

Albany Entertainment Centre





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Presented by Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts in association with Albany Entertainment Centre

RADIO ACTIVE

WAAPA

21 AUG

Radio Active features a diverse repertoire covering all musical bases from pop to rock, R'n'B to soul and funk classics in a spectacularly produced concert with a huge cast of talented young musicians and singers from the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts, Albany Senior High School and Great Southern Grammar.

Albany Entertainment Centre



Peace Train Entertainment

22 AUG

PEACE TRAIN A TRIBUTE TO CAT STEVENS I **INTIMATE & ACOUSTIC**

Peace Train - A Tribute To Cat Stevens, starring Darren Coggan, is a night of music and story-telling; recreating Cat's timeless songs as they were originally written - on an acoustic guitar and piano, seeking out the man in the music and telling the story behind the songs.



25 AUG

ACT-BELONG-COMMIT YOH FEST 2015 GREAT SOUTHERN HEATS

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Albany Entertainment Centre



A-List Entertainment

ARJ BARKER

4 SEP

Arj Barker is arguably Australia's favourite American comedian. In recent years, he's spent more time in our country than his own and has come to understand our culture perhaps better than we understand it ourselves. His stand-up is insightful and pointed, like a mind-reading thumb tack, if there was one of those.



Albany City Wind Ensemble

5 SEP

Merrigong Theatre and Richard Jordan Productions

9 SEP

G'DAY AUSTRALIA

to

DYLAN THOMAS RETURN JOURNEY

Celebrating all things Australian. Musicians, dancers, actors, vocal soloists and mass choirs will come together for another of ACWE's immensely popular Gala Family Variety Concerts! Compere and crowd favourite Toby Leach will guide the audience through an emotionallycharged performance that is visually captivating and musically inspiring.

6 SEP

Heralded by critics worldwide as a tour-de-force, don't miss Bob Kingdom's electrifying performance as he brings Dylan Thomas' last lecture tour to life in Anthony Hopkins' celebrated directorial debut. Recommended for ages 10+.

Albany Entertainment Centre





Albany District Primary Music Teachers' Network

10 SEP

Jarrah Records

THE WAIFS

13 SEP

ALBANY DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL

The annual Albany District Primary Schools' Music Festival brings together hundreds of talented primary school aged performers from primary schools in or close to Albany for a very special evening's entertainment. The audience can expect an eclectic mix of choral, instrumental, dance and musical theatre items.

Albany Entertainment Centre

The Waifs' trademark honesty, passion and humour shines through their musical offerings. With a brand new album due to be released very soon, The Waifs return to their hometown of Albany this September for a special performance.

Albany Entertainment Centre





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Albany Schools Music

14 SEP

Great Southern Grammar

16 SEP

ALBANY SCHOOLS MUSIC SHOWCASE

The Albany Schools Music Showcase will be a demonstration of the talents of Albany's young music makers at ASHS, NASHS and some of our primary schools. A highlight of the Albany musical calendar, come and see the next generation of musicians in action in this eclectic and exciting night of musical fun.

Albany Entertainment Centre



KINGFISHER CONCERT

Great Southern Grammar's annual gala performance, the Kingfisher Concert, celebrates the incredible talents of 200 school students from years one to twelve. Performing in choirs, string ensembles, rock bands, guitar ensembles and concert bands, our showcase will leave you astounded. The GSG Pipe and Jazz Bands are always a highlight of the Kingfisher Concert.

Albany Entertainment Centre



SEPTEMBER

Macro Music & Salt X Records

XAVIER RUDD & THE UNITED **NATIONS**

Fronting a band aptly named The United Nations, Xavier Rudd has assembled a line-up of musicians from around the world as a one-people musical force. Xavier Rudd & the United Nations finds the iconic Australian solo artist in full band mode for the first time, and introduces new album Nanna to Xavier's diverse and acclaimed discography.

25 SEP

Albany Entertainment Centre



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SEPTEMBER



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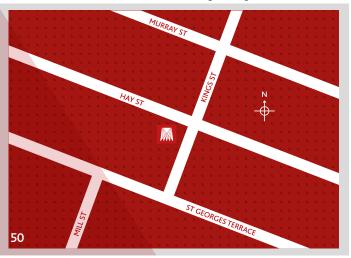
Monday to Friday, 10am - 4pm

Barre Lounge Café

Monday to Friday, 8am - 3:30pm

Phone: (08) 9226 1006

Pre-show dining bookings available



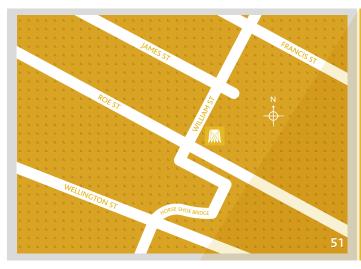


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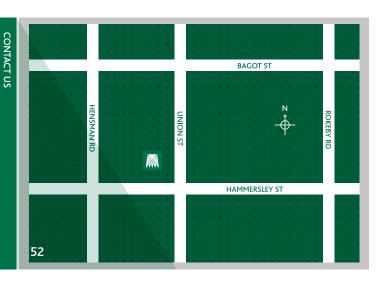
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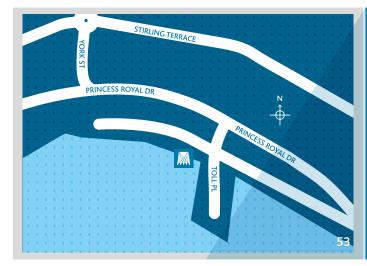
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