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Theatre for **Young People**

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2021

# Theatre for **Young People**

Theatre for Young People in 2021 is our celebration of children, family and place; bringing people back together in shared experiences.

All year our foyers will be filled with activities to engage and embrace young children and families, with the alchemy of performing arts as a healer and community provider through engaging and playful art.

We hope you come play with us.

The AEC Team 

To register your interest in school bookings please email [marketing.aec@ptt.wa.gov.au](mailto:marketing.aec@ptt.wa.gov.au)  
or call us ph 9844 5000

This booklet is designed to present what is coming in 2021 for children and their families.  
On sale dates for 2021 shows vary. Please check our website [albanyentertainment.com.au](http://albanyentertainment.com.au)  
or call the box office for times of performances or more information.

 **Jan- Feb**

From the makers of the hit show **TRASH TEST DUMMIES**

# SPLASH TEST DUMMIES

"Circus and acrobatic show perfect for families"



Edinburgh Festival ForKids.com

Rub-a-dub-dub, Splash Test Dummies are here with some splish splashing circus set to drown you in tears of laughter

"Adept, unadulterated mischief."



Times

**21 Feb**

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Children        | \$25 |
| Adults          | \$25 |
| Family          | \$90 |
| (any 4 tickets) |      |

\*See back page for Pricing and Transaction Fee Information

**4pm**  
**Sunday 21 February 2021**  
[albanyentertainment.com.au](http://albanyentertainment.com.au)

Suitable for all ages 5+ Duration 60 min



# CIRCUS

 **March**



# HOUSE

By Dan Giovannoni

**When you lose something, you gain something else**

Cathelijan is completely and undeniably alone: no friends, no family, no-one to turn to. All by herself in the centre of a dark forest, she tries to be strong, like a Viking. And that's when she sees it – the house. A higgledy-piggledy mess of a place as tall as the trees. Inside, she finds Piotr, a small boy who never stops talking, and Elka, a grey-haired explorer who insists they keep the curtains closed tight.

When they suddenly launch into the air and set off across the sky, Cathelijan learns that this is no ordinary house: it's a Rescue House, and it rescues the Loneliest Child in the world.

70 min Ages 8+

**Special Schools Ticket Price - \$5**

**School Performance Times:**

**Wed 17 March 10am & 1pm**

**Thurs 18 March 10am**

**Fri 19 March 1pm**

**General Public Performance**

**Fri 19 March 4pm - Tickets \$15**

**Barking Gecko will spend a week in residency at Albany Entertainment Centre for school workshops, activities and performances.**

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Imagination Soaring  
Self-Determination  
Self-Realisation  
Journey  
Adventure  
MAGIC  
CONTEMPORARY FAIRYTALE

**Wed 17 - Fri 19 March**



**THEATRE**

 **May**



# PETE

## the Sheep

monkey  
baa theatre  
company

Adapted by Monkey Baa in 2014 from the picture book by Jackie French and Bruce Whatley, with foot-tapping music and lyrics by Phil Scott and comedic direction by Jonathon Biggins, Pete the Sheep is a lively and mischievous award-winning musical for young audiences and their adults.

Shaun isn't like the other Shearers in Shaggy Gully... he'd rather be styling than shearing and instead of 'sheep-dog', he has a 'sheep-sheep' named Pete. After being rejected by the shearers and their dogs, Shaun and Pete set up their own Shearing Salon in town and before long word is out and they are inundated with woolly clients and maybe a Ringer or two!

This hilarious show, imaginatively told by four performers playing shearers, dogs and sheep explores the challenges and rewards of being an individual and will be a lasting tribute to honoring your own spirit and strength, whilst working with the flock. Ages 4 - 9, 50 Minutes.

 Available for  
School Bookings

# Tuesday 11 May

11am & 4.30pm



# THEATRE



# June



# THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR

## Saturday 12 June

*“and – pop! – out of the egg came a tiny and very hungry caterpillar.”*

One of the most-read and famous children’s books of all time, The Very Hungry Caterpillar emerges off the page in a masterful theatrical experience for children 18 months+ and their adults. Created by Jonathan Rockefeller, the production features a menagerie of over 75 magical puppets, including the star of the show – The Very Hungry Caterpillar – and an Australian cast who bring these beloved books to life on stage.

Alongside The Very Hungry Caterpillar, the show features three other Eric Carle stories, including Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? The team behind the Australian tours of The Gruffalo, Spot, and The 13, 26, 52, 78 & 91-Storey Treehouses will excite, educate and entertain new readers and first-time theatre-goers, while those who grew up with these books will delight in experiencing one of the most popular children’s books ever written. Don’t miss out!

“Bedazzling! Will mesmerise audiences!” The New York Times

Recommended for children aged two years and older and their families. Duration 50 min



# THE MIDNIGHT GANG

a play by Maryam Master

based on the bestselling novel by David Walliams

Twelve year old Tom unexpectedly finds himself lonely and lost in the children's ward of St Crook's hospital, away from his family and at the mercy of evil Matron. Tom feels like he'll never leave, but his fellow young patients have other ideas. They might be stuck in hospital, but their imaginations can take them anywhere as The Midnight Gang.

Each night when the clock strikes midnight, The Midnight Gang go on a series of amazing journeys as they turn the hospital into the places they've always wanted to go and make dreams come true.

The team behind The 13-, 26, 52-, 78- and 91-Storey Treehouses, Mr Stink and Billionaire Boy bring David Walliams' bestselling book to life on stage in a celebration of friendship, love and the power of the imagination for children 6+ and their families.

 Available for  
School Bookings

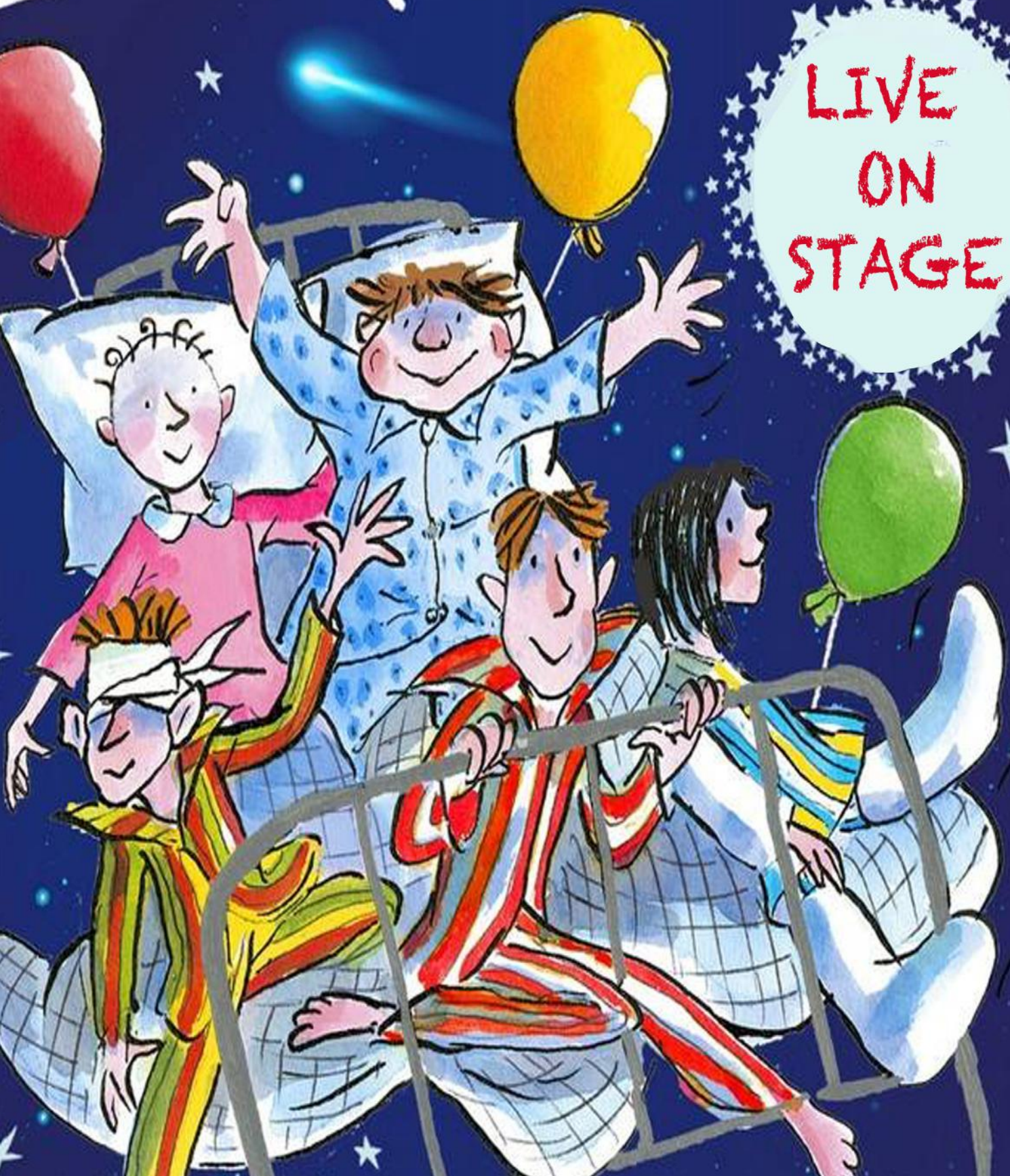
**Friday 25 June**  
10.30am & 4.30pm

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THEATRE  
PRODUCERS

from the NUMBER ONE bestselling author

# David Walliams

LIVE  
ON  
STAGE





# July

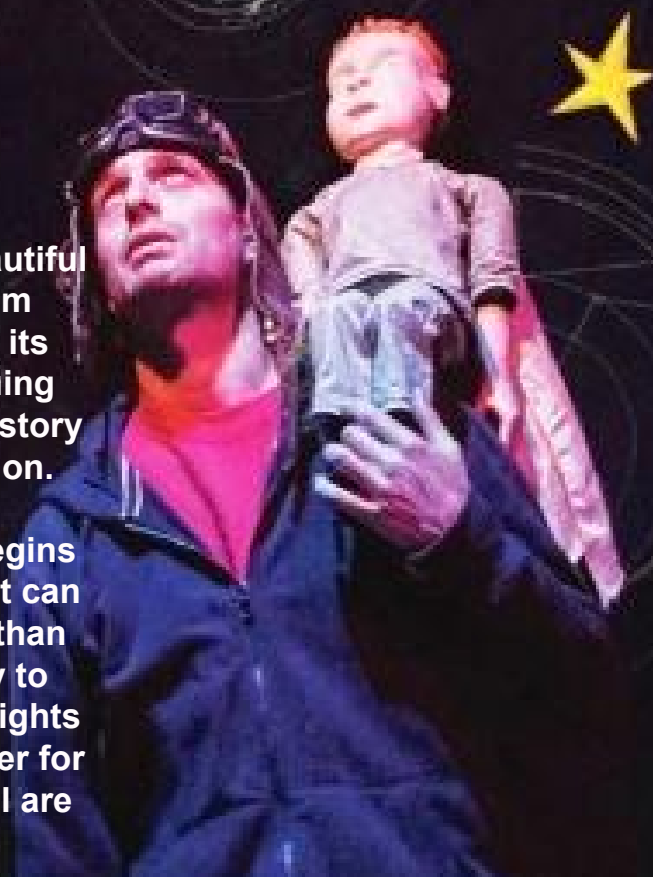
**SPARE  
PARTS**  
puppet theatre

# THE LITTLE PRINCE

Adapted from the book  
by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

Take flight with your imagination with this beautiful production of *The Little Prince* adapted from the book by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry. With its timeless message of the importance of forming friendships, *The Little Prince* is an adventure story that celebrates the strength of our imagination.

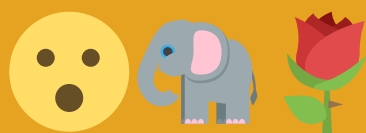
The Little Prince leaves his tiny planet and begins an adventure that reveals there are things that can only be discovered with the heart. For more than 70 years this timeless story has brought joy to adults and children alike with its beautiful insights and humour. Join the Little Prince and discover for yourself that those things which are essential are invisible to the eye.



Ages 4- 12 Duration 45 min

**Thu 15 July**  
**Fri 16 July**

School Holiday Fun!



**PUPPETRY**



# AUGUST



# ANIMAL FARM

BY GEORGE ORWELL  
CREATED BY SHAKE & STIR

Animal Farm, one of the most controversial and studied political commentaries now a multi-award winning, physical theatre production. George Orwell's simple yet intensely powerful fairy tale illustrates with stunning clarity and grotesque beauty how greed and power corrupts and with devastating consequences, can change the course of history.

Revolution has taken place at Manor Farm. The pigs have assumed control and under the principles of Animalism a better life free from human service is promised to all. Guided by a simple set of rules and an unrelenting respect for authority, it is not long until the rules that promised freedom become the chains that bind the animals once again.

Ages 12+ Duration 75 min no interval

**Wednesday  
4 August**



**THEATRE**

 **SEPTEMBER**

Combining old school whimsy with state of the art technology, ZOOM is an enchanting story of a child alone in her bedroom, unable to sleep and curious to understand.

She begins a transformational journey with light and discovers that the dark is a magical place.

Adventures happen and the audience gets involved to help the lost star find its way home.

Inspired by iconic children's book Harold and The Purple Crayon, ZOOM channels the same philosophy; a child who makes sense of their world through art. The show is driven by the power of 'child logic', combined with the magic of science.

45 min Ages 3- 10

# ZOOM

A lost star finds its way home

BY PATCH THEATRE

Concepts based on the book: Harold & the Purple Crayon

Mon 30 August 6.30pm

Tues 31 August 10.30am

 Available for School Bookings



**INTERACTIVE**

# FOLLOW M—E HOME

Australian  
Theatre  
for Young People

Telling the truth and sharing your story takes guts. Real guts. Told with honesty, heart and humanity Follow Me Home reveals the astonishing strength and resilience of young people who have experienced homelessness in this country. Inspired by real life stories this thought-provoking work from Australian Theatre for Young People (ATYP) is a must see for audiences aged 14 and over.

**Friday 10 September**



**THEATRE**

 Available for  
School Bookings

Seven acrobats & 30 metres of rope...

# BY A THREAD

*"intricate and mesmerising  
piece of art"*  
— ArtsHub

*"Damn brilliant Show"*  
— The Music



— The West Australian



— ArtsHub



— The Music



**By a Thread offers rich  
visuals of inventive aerial  
acrobatics from some of  
Australia's best emerging  
circus artists.**

**All ages 5+ 60 min**

**Wed 22 September**


**7.00pm**



@onefellswoopcircus



# CIRCUS

 **OCT-NOV**

THE LISTIES

# HAMLET

## PRINCE of SKIDMARK

'In short,  
it's hilarious'

SYDNEY  
MORNING HERALD



Hamlet: Prince of Skidmark is a side-splitting extravaganza that shatters the fourth wall and glues it back together with turbo-charged story-telling and silliness. Featuring ninjas, ghosts, swords, dinosaurs, zombies and supersonic gags, this is a very cheeky, utterly irreverent riff on Hamlet created especially for kids.

Spoiler alert: everyone dies at the end – including the audience!

Ages 5 - 500 Million Duration 55 min

**Wed 13 October 4.30pm**



# THEATRE

Ted Prior  
**Gruug**  
and the rainbow



**WINDMILL  
THEATRE CO**





Grug began his life as the top of a Burrawang tree that fell to the ground. Fascinated by the world around him and full of determination, Grug embarks on an epic journey to reach the rainbow that always seems just beyond his grasp.

Will our grassy little friend find what he's looking for? And what fun and adventure will he have along the way?

Featuring exquisite puppetry, plenty of surprises and more of the gentle storytelling that has delighted audiences around the world, this show has been especially created for our littlest theatregoers (and Grug fans of all ages).

**Age 2-6 Duration 35 min**

# Friday 5 November

**10am & 4pm**

 **Available for  
School Bookings**





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On sale dates for each show vary. Please follow us on Facebook, subscribe to our website or for school bookings register your interest at [marketing.aec@ptt.wa.gov.au](mailto:marketing.aec@ptt.wa.gov.au) so that you don't miss out.

We are so thrilled to present Theatre for Young People 2021. We hope you enjoy the incredible array of talented artists and Company's from around our country showcasing the best in performing art.

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#### \*Pricing and Transaction Fee Information

Transaction fees for ticket purchases differ depending on the sales channel you choose. Web: \$3.95 if cart values is \$36 or less, \$5.95 if cart value is more than \$36. Phone: \$6.95. In person: \$0. Group bookings: \$8.95.

Subscription bookings: \$6.95 Add \$2 for postage by Standard Mail or \$4.40 for Registered Mail.

All tickets/items prices include GST if applicable and are quoted in Australian dollars.

Ticket prices can be dynamically adjusted, either up or down, based on real-time market demand, and without notice.

**Bookings**  
**AEC Box Office 9844 5005**  
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**On Sale Dates Vary**



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