

DRUM THEATRE



Drum THEATRE

2022 Season
July - December

WELCOME TO SEASON 2022 (JULY - DECEMBER)

REDISCOVER LIVE PERFORMANCE

Greater Dandenong City Council acknowledges the traditional owners and custodians of this land, the Bunurong People, and pay respect to their Elders past, present and emerging. We recognise and respect their continuing connections to Climate, Culture and Country.

We welcome you back to the beautiful Drum Theatre for part two of Season 2022. We are excited to bring you more exceptional events, experiences, and entertainment to connect with friends and your community in 2022.

If you made it to one of our 17 season program performances in the first half of the year or visited one of the many activities that are run by the community in the venue, you will have noticed a buzz of excitement in the air! Live performance is back and it brings people together. If you haven't been to the Drum for a while, you are bound to find a reason to pop in and explore, catch up with friends or bring the family for school holiday activities.

This season (July - December 2022) brings more professional live performances with national tours by leading performance companies, comedy, music and shows for children and families. The 2022 City of Greater Dandenong's Children's Festival will host a variety of workshops and performances at the Drum, much of which will be free!

The Drum's initiative to showcase artists, *Our Beat*, is gathering momentum with not-to-be-missed performances by local artists from the South East including dancers, singers, hip hop artists and poets. It is an experience you will not get anywhere else and it's on every month. It's free so come and support these local artists and be a part of this unique event.

The Drum is your local theatre – here to support you and the local creative community. You are invited to join us as a casual visitor or as a member. Our members get great discounts to many performances – look for the member ticket price. We express our gratitude to our membership partners: Beletti Restaurant; and Ettamo Eatery, all offering generous discounts to our members and patrons. Keep an eye out for other local businesses, offering discounts for Drum patrons.

We look forward to seeing you, your friends and family at The Drum.

The Drum has clear COVIDSafe protocols in place and the latest updates about what you can expect is on our website. Our friendly staff are happy to answer any questions you may have.





OUR BEAT

A MONTHLY OPEN STAGE NIGHT FOR ALL PEOPLE AND ALL ART FORMS

The Drum is a home for local artists and supports them to create new work and networks. Our Beat sessions bring together this community to showcase local artists across all artforms including spoken word, dance, DJs, hip-hop, and a range of music and visual art.

This event is what you make it. Our Beat is now collaborating with local artists, producers and collectives to take over the Drum for a night and their own Our Beat.

Every month is something new, and the vibe is always the something else!

If you want to be a part of it email drumtheatre@cgd.vic.gov.au, call us up on 8571 1666 or just come down on the night. drum.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/

**FROM 6.30PM
THIRD THURSDAY
JULY - NOVEMBER**

Duration: Until 10pm

Price: Free

BRASS MONKEYS

FROM AWARD-WINNING CIRCUS TRICK TEASE

The creators of *Children are Stinky* bring you an all new, action-packed, super exciting circus spectacular. *Brass Monkeys* celebrates kids who march to the beat of their own drum. Bursting with high calibre acrobatics, a ton of comedy, live music and high-flying tricks, this show is perfect for little kids and grown-ups who like a big brass belly laugh!

Performed by powerhouse duo Kyle Raftery and April Dawson (Lunar Circus, Circus Oz) and directed by Malia Walsh (Circus Trick Tease). This trio of artists are famous for combining circus skills of epic proportion and comedy for all ages.

“Brass Monkeys is a highly entertaining, charming and wacky show for kids, but us adults will appreciate the sheer talent and complexities of the tricks and tongue in cheek comedy aimed purely at the older crowd.”

Theatre Travels 2020

“S Club 7 dialled up to eleven buffoonery that makes this show stand out from the crowd.”

The Hook (NZ)

SATURDAY
2 JULY 2PM

Duration: 50 minutes

Price:

All tickets: \$18

Family (4+): \$14 pp

Please note: Recommended for children between 3-10 and grown-ups who like a laugh



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CIRCLING TIME: SONGS AND STORIES

SINGING UP COUNTRY WITH KUTCHA EDWARDS

From the wings of a darkened stage drifts the evocative, slightly haunting sound of clap sticks. A stoically paced figure slowly emerges singing in his traditional language. This mesmerising introduction heralds a performance by renowned Aboriginal singer/songwriter and proud Mutti Mutti, Yorta Yorta and Nari Nari man, Kutcha Edwards.

The show explores Kutcha's life through the themes of Country, Birth, Youth, Politics, Love, Culture, Healing and Hope. Each theme is bathed in individualised colours and enhanced by stunning projections that amplify the poignancy of Kutcha's original songs and stories.

Kutcha's new album *Circling Time* features songs chosen to complement each segment of the show, culminating in a finale in which the audience is invited to participate, raising their voices in a unified song of hope.

People are enriched by their encounter with Kutcha and left with a broader understanding of Aboriginal culture and how the policies of yesterday have impacted and continue to do so. Without a doubt Kutcha leaves audiences enthralled with his performance, his beautiful voice, charismatic stage presence and with a deeper understanding of Australia's first people.

FRIDAY
8 JULY 7.30PM

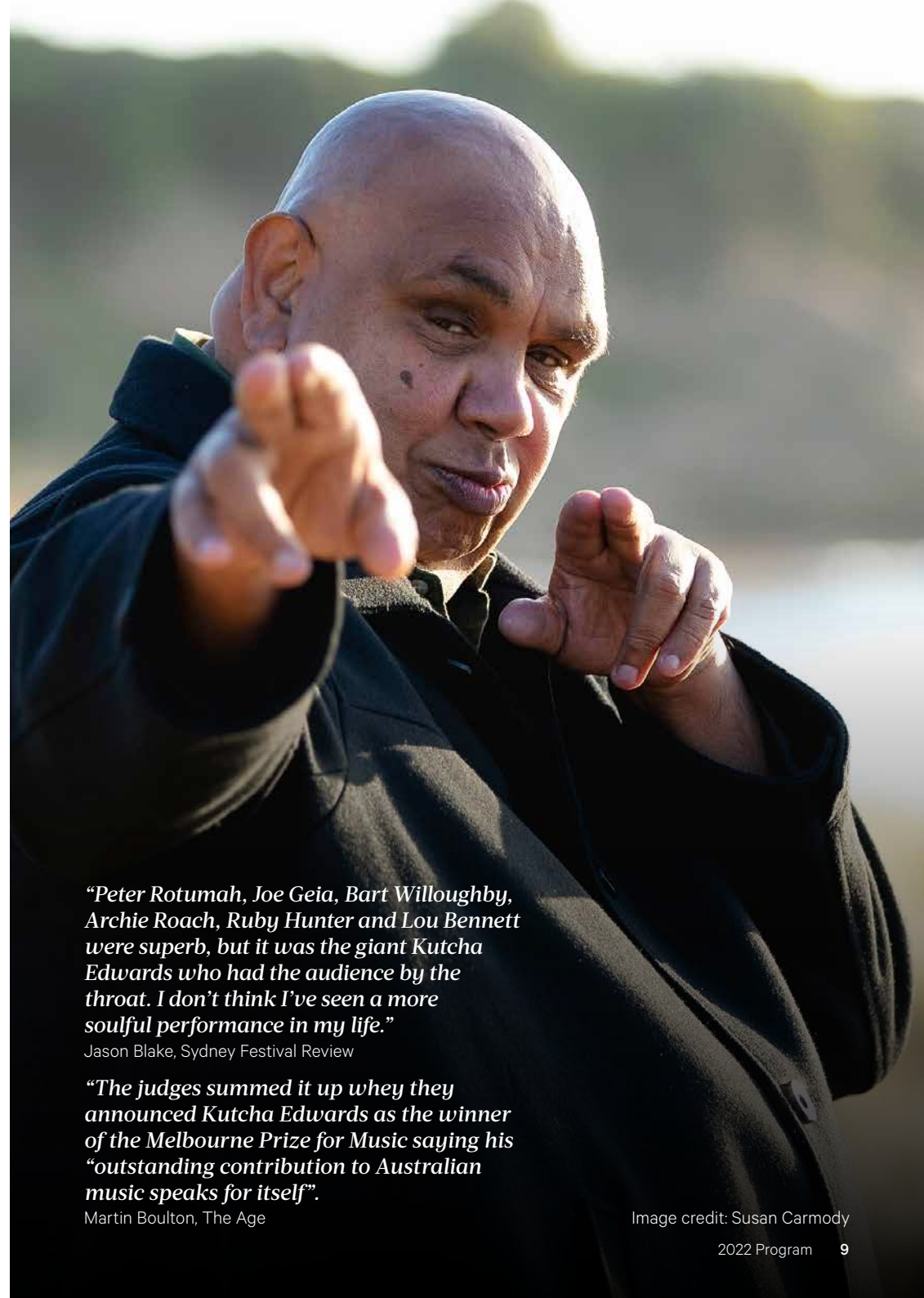
Duration: 75 minutes
no interval

Price:
Full price: \$36
Concession: \$33
Groups (8+): \$30pp
Members: \$28
Youth (under 30): \$18

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"Peter Rotumah, Joe Geia, Bart Willoughby, Archie Roach, Ruby Hunter and Lou Bennett were superb, but it was the giant Kutcha Edwards who had the audience by the throat. I don't think I've seen a more soulful performance in my life."

Jason Blake, Sydney Festival Review

"The judges summed it up when they announced Kutcha Edwards as the winner of the Melbourne Prize for Music saying his 'outstanding contribution to Australian music speaks for itself'."

Martin Boulton, The Age

Image credit: Susan Carmody

THE BARBER OF SEVILLE

OPERA AUSTRALIA PRESENTS ROSSINI'S POPULAR OPERA

Beyond haircuts and beard trims, this canny barber is the city's matchmaking maestro!

Almaviva is wealthy, stealthy and head over heels. Smitten Rosina is witty and pretty with razor-sharp smarts. She's also inconveniently betrothed. They need a plan. Time to call on: Fi-ga-ro! Figaro! Figaro!

The stage is set for comic chaos. Our enterprising barber Figaro has wits and tricks as sharp as his scissors. It takes all of his clever disguises, subterfuge and scheming to wrangle a romantic encounter for the would-be lovers.

The Barber of Seville fizzles and pops with lyrical acrobatics and irrepressibly funny characters. Rossini's most famous 'opera buffa' is a musical masterpiece with a storyline that would be equally at home in a Hollywood rom-com. Opera Australia's finest voices and a live orchestra deliver a score that is instantly familiar from renditions in movies, cartoons and commercials. Here, the frothy humour is intoxicating and the chorus revels in every uproarious escapade.

Delight in a riotous romp along the road to true love! This is opera at its light-hearted, effervescent best.

Featuring a local children's chorus from the Keerthana Music School in partnership with Sangam.

**FRIDAY
15 JULY AND
SATURDAY
16 JULY 7.30PM**

Duration: 125 minutes
including interval

Price:

A-Reserve
Adult: \$75
Concession: \$65
Group (10+): \$65 pp
Drum Members: \$60
Under 30: \$30

B-Reserve
Adult: \$65
Concession: \$55
Group (10+): \$55 pp
Drum Members: \$50
Under 30: \$25

Please note: Sung in Italian
with English surtitles
Performed with a Live Chamber
Orchestra

Directed by Priscilla Jackman



NATIONAL TOUR PARTNERS

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OPERA
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OPEN HOUSE MELBOURNE

TAKE A PEEK BEHIND THE CURTAIN

The Drum Theatre opens its doors and its arms to the community

Whether you are a regular theatre-goer, attended a dance at the old town hall back in the day or just curious, come on in and discover what's inside the façade on the corner of Lonsdale Street and Walker Street, Dandenong.

The Drum Theatre was realised in 2006 when Williams Ross architects breathed new life into the iconic Dandenong Town Hall. It is a post-colonial landmark within a modern multicultural community. The traditional custodians of this land are the Bunurong People and we recognise and respect their continuing connections to climate, Culture and Country.

Now a theatre and creative centre, the Drum plays a role in how live performance shapes lives and connects people.

Join us for:

- Venue and backstage tours presented by Drum Theatre
- Heritage tours presented by the Dandenong & District Historical Society

SUNDAY 31 JULY 10AM – 4PM

Drop in at your leisure

Tours:

10.30am, 12pm, 1.30pm, 3pm

Bookings required

Duration: 60 minutes

Maximum 15 people per tour

Price: Free



THE LITTLE MERMAID

VICTORIAN STATE BALLET

The Victorian State Ballet proudly presents *The Little Mermaid* in a full length magical classical ballet production!

This widely known and much-loved story by Hans Christian Andersen brings to life an underwater world inhabited by myriad sea folk and lively characters.

Featuring internationally recognised artists in leading roles in a rich display of outstanding skill, one of the world's favourite fairy tale classics is retold through a superb classical ballet production that honours the spirit of this magical work.

Come and see the magnificent costumes full of vibrant colour, sets and props accentuating the beauty and splendour of this magical place, together with the outstanding skill and artistry of the Victorian State Ballet. An inspiring, entertaining and memorable experience for the whole family!

"I adored every second and was completely overwhelmed"

Dance Informa

"Passion, energy and elegance, a sheer delight! Well-crafted and beautifully choreographed by Michelle Sierra"

SATURDAY
20 AUGUST 7.30PM
AND SUNDAY
21 AUGUST 2.30PM

Duration: 120 minutes
including interval

Price:

Full: \$39.50

Concession: \$35

Group (10+): \$34pp

Drum Members: \$33

Child (under 15): \$34

Please note: Suitable for
all ages. Mild smoke and
haze effects.

*"Every aspect of the performance
excelled, a work to remember for
years to come"*

Dancetrain Magazine



NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LIVE MUSIC TRIBUTES



SONGS IN THE KEY OF MOTOWN

Abstract Entertainment presents

Songs in the Key of Motown, the most outstanding live show in Vegas, will be returning to our shores in August 2022. This all-singing, all-dancing show tributes the greats of Motown. Eight international award-winning soul singers will transport you back to an era where music was life. Hear the harmonies of The Temptations and The Four Tops. Experience the incredible choreographed dance moves of The Jackson 5 and The Supremes. Feel the soul of Stevie Wonder, Smokey Robinson and Marvin Gaye.

FRIDAY
5 AUGUST 8PM

Duration: 120 minutes
including interval

Price:
Full: \$65
Concession: \$59
Drum Members: \$59
Group (10+): \$50pp
Child (under 16): \$39

THE AUSTRALIAN BEE GEES SHOW

A Tribute to the Bee Gees

From their first shows in 1996, *The Australian Bee Gees Show* has conquered Las Vegas and has played to capacity houses around the world, cementing their reputation as an exceptional live concert act and the world's leading Bee Gees Show. This new show will be presented in two parts and feature all of the hits in a nostalgic trip down memory lane in a multimedia concert event.

FRIDAY
26 AUGUST 8PM

Duration: 120 minutes
including interval

Price:
Full: \$57.50
Concession: \$52.50
Drum Members: \$52.50
Group (10+): \$50pp

THE COCKER RONSTADT EXPERIENCE

A Tribute to Joe Cocker and Linda Ronstadt

Join us as two of the greatest rock vocalists of all time come together for the first time for *The Cocker Ronstadt Experience*. Re-live an amazing era of music as acclaimed performers and entertainers, Susie Davies-Splitter and Phil Splitter, pay tribute to two powerhouse vocalists, Joe Cocker and Linda Ronstadt.

All the hits you know and love, backed by an incredible live five-piece band featuring some of Australia's most respected musicians. With colour, costumes, cabaret and charisma, this is a show not to be missed.

SATURDAY
27 AUGUST 7.30PM

Duration: 145 minutes
including interval

Price:
Full: \$52
Concession: \$44
Drum Members: \$44
Group (10+): \$42pp
Child (under 15): \$39

GREATER DANDENONG CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL 2022

INTO THE WILD

Drum Theatre is again participating in the Greater Dandenong Children's Festival. This year the theme is nature and sustainability. Enjoy two weeks of exciting activities over the spring school holidays. There will be fun arts and crafts, writing workshops, theatre, music, dance, circus, science and conservation, bush craft and bush food walks, sports and so much more.

The headline event is once again Little Day Out back at Ross Reserve, Noble Park on Sunday 18 September from 11am -4pm: a fun free family day packed with activities, performances, rides, wildlife displays and food and market stalls.

Calling all little and big kids to come on an adventure into the wild this school holidays and discover the natural spaces and places of Greater Dandenong and the exciting flora and fauna who live there.

17 SEPTEMBER – 2 OCTOBER

Duration: A wide range of activities on various days and times – check the website

greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/childrens-festival

Price: Most activities are free but some have a small entry charge

Please note: Suitable for Children up to 12 years and their families



"This is one of the best children's shows I have seen; not only is it fun, well-produced, exciting and educational, it doesn't talk down to children and keeps everyone from 5 to 105 engaged, learning and laughing."

Stage Whispers

"A must see show that sets the standard for educational family fringe entertainment"

Adelaide Advertiser

Best children's event

weekly award, 2019 Adelaide Fringe



THE ALPHABET OF AWESOME SCIENCE

AWESOME SCIENCE! AWESOME FUN!

A scientific race through the alphabet

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.

And if things weren't exciting enough, every show is completely different, with audiences determining the order in which the letters are revealed and explored.

Plus, did we mention, this is a race? The plucky pair of professors have just 52 minutes to complete their alphabetical, scientific countdown. That's just 2 minutes per experiment!

Will they make it in time...?

MONDAY
19 SEPTEMBER
2PM AND 6PM

Duration: 60 minutes

Price:

All tickets: \$18

Family (4+): \$14 pp

Please note: Suitable for kids aged 5-12 and their families



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ESCAPE FROM TRASH MOUNTAIN

PERFORMANCE AND WORKSHOPS

An epic tale of trashy proportions!

A puppet show with sustainability at its heart, *Escape from Trash Mountain* is a poignant look at how good relationships and fervent optimism are the key to saving our planet. Watch in amazement as a large mountain of trash transforms into a cave and becomes the epic playground for our heroes to fight trash bats, navigate treacherous ravines and outwit hideous trash monsters!

Children of all ages will be captivated as two performers operate 17 different puppets and a transforming trash mountain to bring the show to life. *Escape From Trash Mountain* is fun for the whole family!

The show is accompanied by engaging Trash Puppets workshops where kids make their own puppet guided by experience puppet-making experts. There are two workshops of up to 90 minutes on Thursday 22 September that are free but bookings are essential.

...an endearing work of children's theatre which is irresistibly engaging... The use of recycled materials... is stylishly executed and the underlying message of sustainability is ever-present without feeling forced or over-indulged

Heath McIvor (Sammy J & Randy) ABC Radio

WORKSHOPS:
THURSDAY
22 SEPTEMBER
11AM – 12.30PM;
2PM – 3.30PM

PERFORMANCE:
MONDAY
26 SEPTEMBER 11AM

Duration: 60 minutes followed by puppet making in the foyer

Price:
All tickets: \$18
Family (4+): \$14 pp

Workshops are free but bookings are essential

Please note: Suitable for kids aged 4-12 and their families



The performance was superb, the kids were totally engaged from beginning to end, and the message was pertinent and clear.

Glam Adelaide



Five Stars!

Auckland Live



Finucane & Smith's travelling

DANCE HALL

Every Body Dance!



Dance Hall is a supper dance like no other! It's a place where international stars and local artists mix it up with dance tunes to die for.

After touring fire hit communities from small halls to big cities, the beloved "what a blast" "wonderful revelation" "genuine community spirit" *Dance Hall* comes to Dandenong, with new stars and new acts.

From a background in creating world famous cabarets, playing for more than 600,000 people in 15 countries with 13 variety awards under their belt, and with their smash hit *Caravan Burlesque* holding the record for the longest tour of Variety since the gold rush, Finucane & Smith dreamed up *Dance Hall*.

Bursting at the seams with global talent, lifting up and showcasing local stars, transforming venues from tin sheds to grand old halls, performing arts centres into salubrious speakeasies, *Dance Hall* is a celebration, a whole of community shindig, a night to remember. Complete with twinkling lights, velvet drapes and toe-tapping tunes to get everybody up and on their feet!

When the last bit of bunting is packed and the glitter is all that's left, *Dance Hall* leaves behind a community that has seen its own bounty in a new light.



Seductive, utterly subversive and bursting at the seams with monstrous talent

The Age



I can not express how exhilarating and uplifting this show is

Planet Arts



Sheer variety and changes of pace that ensure there is something to enthrall all

Time Out

FRIDAY
14 OCTOBER 8PM

Duration: 110 minutes
including interval

Price:

Full: \$28

Concession: \$25

Group (8+): \$22 pp

Drum Members: \$22

Youth U30: \$18

Please note: Recommended 15+
May contain traces of partial
nudity, haze, loud music and
ABBA!



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SOUND OF YOUR TOWN

MAMA KIN SPENDER

A joyous and uniquely soulful experience featuring a local choir

This soulful collaboration will unearth and renew your town's passion for music and connection through community and voice. ARIA-nominated Mama Kin, producer Dingo Spender, Choir Master Virginia Bott and a local choir will share a residency and live performance experience to create the *Sound of Your Town*.

Mama Kin Spender's songs rattle, roll and tremble, from block party to heart rending ballad. With a sound that is as raw as it is joyful, Mama Kin Spender is an openhearted burst of sincerity, wonder and adventure.

This once-in-a-lifetime experience is unmissable for music fans, local choirs and their families! *Sound of Your Town* will take your town's passion for music, storytelling and community to new heights through this joyous collaborative experience.

"Earthy, Rousing and Universal."

The music

"They breathe soul and vitality."

Rolling Stones Magazine

**SATURDAY 29
OCTOBER 7.30PM**

Duration: 120 minutes
including interval

Price:

Full: \$28

Concession: \$25

Group (8+): \$22 pp

Drum Members: \$22

Youth U30: \$18

Please note: Recommended 12+

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MAMA KIN
SPENDER



These songs are not only funny, but also infinitely better composed than many of the songs on commercial radio.

AU Review

One of the most genuine, honest feeling performers going around



Theatre People

Jude, you made me laugh, cry and then do that weird laugh-cry thing where you aren't exactly sure what emotions you're feeling but snot and tears are dribbling down your face and yet you're still laughing.



AU Review

Image credit: Nick Manuell

JUDE PERL: PARTICIPATION AWARD

AS SEEN AT THE MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL COMEDY FESTIVAL

A musical comedy that asks the question - why does school suck so much?!

An entertaining musical comedy exploration of bullying and our school system, featuring Jude Perl's unique brand of stream-of-consciousness style song writing, *Participation Award* presents a historically accurate (*citation needed) show, which begs the age-old question – why does school suck so much?

Is it the compulsory sporting events? The one size fits all grading methods? Maintaining your precarious position in a volatile social food chain? Or is it just the arbitrary bullying?

Delivered with her signature high-energy, high-awkward, vulnerable-when-no-one-asked-her-to-be musical storytelling, Jude explores confrontation through the ages (her ages).

Jude Perl is a multi-award winning singer, songwriter and comedian based in Melbourne. In her hometown, she has created a name for herself by writing and performing hilarious, yet brutally honest, stream-of-consciousness style lyrics, set to undeniably catchy and well-crafted songs.

**SATURDAY 5
NOVEMBER 8PM**

Duration: 60 minutes

Price:

Full: \$28

Concession: \$25

Group (8+): \$22 pp

Drum Members: \$22

Youth U30: \$18

Please note: Recommended 15+

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ENCORE PROGRAM

SEASON TWO

FULL: \$22
GROUP (8+): \$20
MEMBER: \$18

Includes complimentary morning tea
 Up to 75 mins unless specified



THE BARBER OF SEVILLE - SPECIAL OPERA AUSTRALIA PRESENTATION

THURSDAY
14 JULY 10.30AM

Beyond haircuts and beard trims, this canny barber is the city's matchmaking maestro!

The Barber of Seville fizzles and pops with lyrical acrobatics and irrepressibly funny characters. Rossini's most famous 'opera buffa' is a musical masterpiece with a storyline that would be equally at home in a Hollywood rom-com. Opera Australia's finest voices and a live orchestra deliver a score that is instantly familiar from renditions in movies, cartoons and commercials. Here, the frothy humour is intoxicating and the chorus revels in every uproarious escapade.



BALKAN ELVIS: ALOHA FROM DUBROVNIK

THURSDAY
18 AUGUST 10.30AM
90 MINUTES

This hunka-hunka Balkan love puts an inspired spin on the King of Rock'n'roll

Aloha from Dubrovnik reimagines how Elvis's life would have played out had he been born in Yugoslavia in the 1970s. With rock'n'roll illegal in communist Eastern Europe, the Balkan Elvis flees his war-torn homeland to build a new life in Australia. As Johnny Presley, the Balkan Elvis, Michael Simic presents a highly original and deeply personal production infused with humour, emotion and great music.

Photo image: Claudio Raschella



ESCAPEES THEATRE COMPANY SHOWCASE

THURSDAY
15 SEPTEMBER 10.30AM

A theatrical concert of highlights, original and re-imagined classics.

The Escapees Theatre Company presents an entertaining variety show set to inspire and dazzle. Showcasing their dramatic flair for both original and re-imaginings since 2007, the inclusive and unique Escapee cast will hand pick the best and brightest!



UP, UP AND AWAY

THURSDAY
20 OCTOBER 10.30AM

Time to fly

Travel with *Up, Up & Away!* in this riotous dance cabaret on a once-in-a-lifetime journey around the world. The sassy stewardesses are your LIVE In-Flight Entertainment System which features more than enough razzle-dazzle from the Swing and Retro eras to keep you occupied during your fabulous journey.

Join the tipsy mile-high shenanigans through spectacular dance numbers and captivating harmonies as the crew from First Class, Business Class and Economy demonstrate what NEVER goes on at 39,000 feet.



PIAF AND AZNAVOUR - BACK IN TIME

THURSDAY
17 NOVEMBER 10.30AM

A Theatrical Experience

Embark on a journey into the fascinating world of French popular music where the real stars are the famous songs of Edith Piaf and Charles Aznavour. *Milord, No Regrets, Yesterday When I Was Young, She.....*

Piaf and Aznavour are the embodiment of French artistry and their songs continue to captivate audiences worldwide. *Back In Time* is a window into the brilliance and artistic legacy of these legendary artistes.



DENISE DRYSDALE

THURSDAY
8 DECEMBER 10.30AM
65 MINUTES

Denise Drysdale is an entertainment phenomenon not to be missed.

Known for her wicked and quick sense of humour, two-time TV Week Gold Logie winner and Australian entertainment icon Denise Drysdale has been entertaining audiences for over five decades. This legend of Australian show business is rated as one of the best entertainers in Australia. Denise's show includes great songs such as Vince Gill's *Look At Us*, *Being Green*, and a Dusty Springfield medley intermingled with some entertaining comedy and patter.

OUR VENUE



GETTING THERE

The Drum Theatre is at 226 Lonsdale Street, corner of Lonsdale and Walker streets in Dandenong. Located in central Dandenong, Drum Theatre is very easy to get to by car or public transport.

By Public Transport: jump on either the Pakenham or Cranbourne line and get off at Dandenong Train Station. The station is just a 10-minute walk away from the theatre. Alternatively, you can get on Bus 861 or 862 to the Langhorne Street Stop which is located directly behind the Drum Theatre.

By Car: visit us via major road networks including the Princes Highway, Monash Freeway and Eastlink.

PARKING OPTIONS

- Walker Street Multi-deck Car Par, 35-37 Walker Street, Dandenong
- Thomas Street Multi-deck Car Park, 250 Thomas Street, Dandenong
- Council carparks at 28 Langhorne Street and 56-60 McCrae Street, Dandenong
- On-street parking on Lonsdale and neighbouring streets
- The Drum Theatre is pleased to provide free parking vouchers for patrons attending Encore Program's matinee shows. Please enquire when you purchase your Encore Program tickets for further details.

FOOD AND DRINK

Located in the foyer, The Drum Cafe and Bar is fully licensed, serving a range of hot and cold beverages, snacks, confectionary, ice cream, muffins and biscuits.

The bar is open one hour before every performance held in the theatre. You can avoid the queues at interval by pre-ordering your interval drinks and snacks before the performance. Simply visit the bar before the performance and place your order. Your requested items will be available immediately for collection from the bar at the start of interval. No waiting, no hassles – just the way a night at the theatre should be.

ACCESSIBILITY

The Drum Theatre is proud to be a fully accessible venue with:

- A flat floor foyer
- Separate accessible toilet
- Wheelchair access and recharging station
- Lift to dress circle
- Flat floor access to rows AA in the dress circle and row C in the stalls

For patrons requiring wheelchair seating, companion card tickets or any other assistance, please call the Box Office on 03 8571 1666.



DRUM MEMBERS

LIFT YOUR THEATRE EXPERIENCE TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Become a Drum Member to enjoy a range of benefits that let you enhance your theatre experience and show your support for the arts. It's a great way to be a part of the Drum Theatre!

To become a member, simply call the Box Office on 03 8571 1666

Membership Cost: \$25 (includes a \$20 credit towards a performance at the Drum Theatre)

drum.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/drum-members

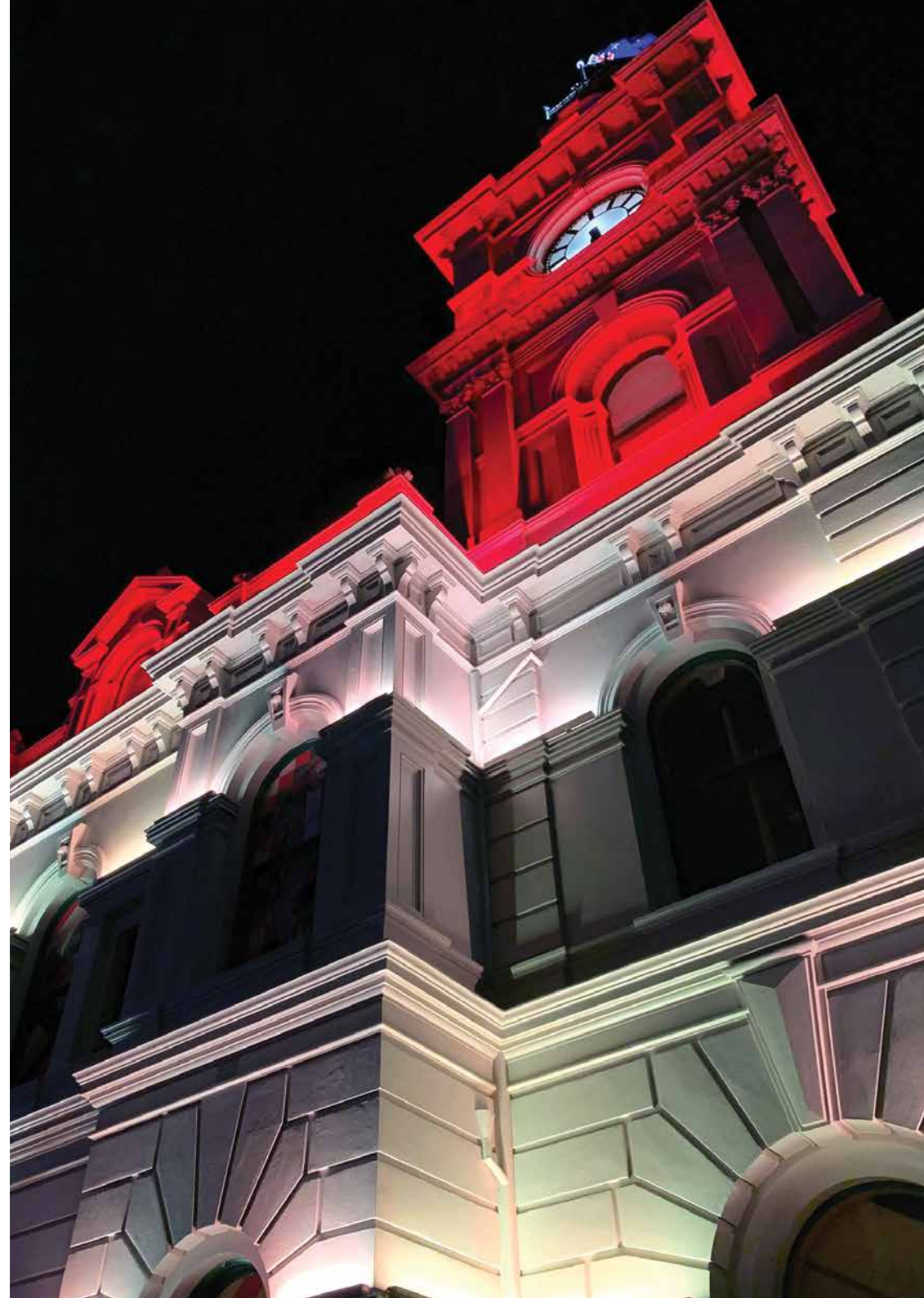
MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

1. Complimentary access to the Drum Theatre Digital programs
2. Discount tickets available for selected theatre programs
3. Enjoy no-fee refunds and exchanges up to 48 hours before a show
4. Invitations to the Season Launch and other special events
5. Exclusive offers and pre-sale booking opportunities
6. Enjoy benefits provided by our partner businesses*:
 - 10 per cent off the cost of pre-show meals at the Beletti Restaurant Café Bar
 - 10 per cent off the cost of pre-show meals at Ettamo Eatery.



* To redeem the benefits provided by our partner businesses, please book directly with the businesses. You may be asked to present your membership card or number to verify.

The Drum Theatre is a member of the two peak organisations for performing arts centres





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Walker streets, Dandenong
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