# FRANKSTON **ARTS** CENTRE



April – June 2021 Tickets: 03 9784 1060 or thefac.com.au

# Frankston Arts Centre

Frankston Arts Centre is a landmark arts facility located close to public transport, shops, cafes and restaurants and is served by an underground car park.

### Frankston Arts Centre features:

- an 800 seat theatre
- a flexible function centre
- a 200 seat black box theatre
- six exhibition spaces
- and a variety of rooms and spaces available for workshops and functions.

Frankston Arts Centre's annual program features performances by national and international touring companies. The free exhibition program showcases local and international artists and most artwork is available for sale.

Frankston Arts Centre hosts events by local schools and community groups, offers a wide range of workshops and promotes accessibility through its Arts Access program. Frankston Arts Centre's facilities are hired by commercial clients and community organisations, making it one of Melbourne's busiest venues.

# **FAC Partnerships**

Frankston Arts Centre is proud to be associated with our Partners and is dedicated to providing them with unique and imaginative opportunities to support their marketing and business objectives.

Frankston Arts Centre believes in building long-term, meaningful relationships with its Partners to deliver mutual benefits which support the arts and engage the community.

"EastLink has supported Frankston Arts Centre since 2012 and in 2021 we are more aware and appreciative of the arts than ever before. We are delighted to commit our support to this industry. EastLink's motto "time better spent" is all about ensuring you can travel safely and quickly to those activities and people you love."

### **Douglas Spencer-Roy**

Corporate Affairs & Marketing Manager, EastLink

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# Are you passionate about the arts?

A donation to Frankston Arts Centre is an investment in the local arts community and artworks of the future. Together, with your philanthropic support, we can make Frankston a vibrant community renowned for its arts and culture. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

To make a contribution, contact the Box Office or go to: **thefac.com.au** 

### Don't miss a thing!

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### **Upcoming Shows**



### **Kids Promotions**

### Play School live in concert "Let's Play Together"

Thursday 8 April, 9.30am & 12pm

Play School live in concert 40 minutes of interactive fun featuring two presenters plus the toys from the ever popular television show.

Member / \$25, Under 12 months free on adult knee



### Play on Presents P/L Archie Roach: Tell Me Why

Saturday 10 April, 7.30pm SOLD TO CAPACITY Tell Me Why, the title of his new memoir, is an intimate, moving and often confronting account of his resilience and strength of spirit, and also of a great love story.

Member / \$42-\$52, Full / \$48-\$60, Concession / \$45-\$55, Under 30 / \$27-\$35





### Panorama Theatre Company

### **Chitty Chitty Bang Bang**

Friday 16 April, 7.30pm; Saturday 17 April, 5pm; Sunday 18 April, 1.30pm; Friday 23 April, 7.30pm; Saturday 24 April, 1.30pm; Sunday 25 April, 1.30pm

Come and see Caratacus, Truly, Jeremy, Jemima and Grandpa battle the evil Vulgarians to keep their magical car, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang.

Member / \$45, Full / \$47, Concession / \$42, Under 16 / \$37, Group 10+ / \$40, Family (2A+2Ch) / \$130



### Mellen Events **Eireborne**

Wednesday 28 April, 7.30pm

Eireborne returns with their 100% live rock-show. 15 world-class Irish dancers will be accompanied by a six-piece band performing hits from U2, The Cranberries, Van Morrison, Hozier, The Script, Enya, plus more.

Member / \$84.90, Full / \$89.90, Concession / \$84.90, Child U16 / \$84.90, Group 10+ / \$84.90



#### Ben Maiorana Entertainment

### **50th Anniversary QUEEN Bohemian Rhapsody**

#### Friday 30 April, 8pm - on sale 25 March

Following a hugely successful 2019 sell-out tour, Queen – Bohemian Rhapsody are returning with a Brand New show in 2021 combining Queens 'Greatest Hits' and a few of the most popular songs on their albums. Starring Internationally renowned Thomas Crane and Bohemian Rhapsody

Member / \$59.90, Full / \$69.90, Concession / \$64.90, Years 10-16 / \$49.90, Group 10+ / \$59.90



# Jeff Carter Promotions The Songs of Dolly Parton

Friday 7 May, 7.30pm This uplifting show celebrates the decades-long success of Dolly Parton, the most honoured female country performer of all time.

Member / \$54, Full / \$59, Concession / \$54, Under 16 / \$22, Group 6+ / \$54, Family (2A+2Ch) / \$135

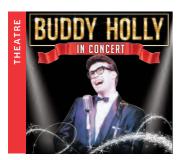


# The Harbour Agency The Australian Bee Gees

### Saturday 8 May, 8pm

After 25 years on the world stage and over 8,000 performances in over 60 countries, The Australian Bee Gees Show has evolved to become the definitive live celebration of the wonderful music written by the Brothers Gibb.

Full / \$57.50, Concession / \$52.50



### Ben Maiorana Buddy Holly In Concert: The Touring Years

Friday 4 June, 8pm Starring internationally renowned Scot Robin! Let's go back to where it all began – Rock'n'Roll at its very best! Over thirty of Buddy Holly's hit songs such as That'll Be The Day, Heartbeat, Peggy Sue and more.

Member / \$59, Full / \$65, Concession / \$62, Group 6+ / \$62

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COMEDY

# Melbourne International Comedy Festival Comedy Festival Roadshow

**Sunday 2 May** 8pm on sale 30 March

Member / \$42-\$52 Full / \$48-\$60 Concession / \$45-\$55 Under 30 / \$27-\$35

**Duration** 135 minutes, including interval

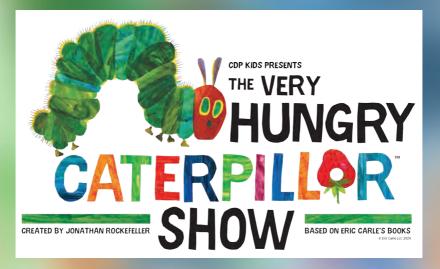
May contain coarse language, sexual referance, offensive material and smoke/haze. Recommended for 16+. Australia's favourite comedy convoy can't wait to visit Frankston once again!

Join the **Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow** in 2021 as it rolls across the country to home deliver the Comedy Festival vibe to every crack and crevice of Australia. More than any year before, Australian's funniest comedians are champing at the bit to break out from the barriers, shake off the seclusion and roll out the laughs.

With an all killer, no filler line-up of Australian stars and talented newcomers, buckle in for a night of stand-up, sketch, satire, silliness and song to satisfy all your comedy cravings!



FAMILY



### **CDP Kids**

# The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show

CREATED BY JONATHAN ROCKEFELLER. BASED ON ERIC CARLE'S BOOKS.

### Wednesday 5 May

11.30am & 1.30pm (11.30am is a Relaxed Performance) on sale 30 March

Member / \$23 Full / \$25 Family of 4 / \$95

#### Duration

50 minutes, no interval

**Age suitability** Suitable for ages 1-7.



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.

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.

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.



 Australian Government
 Restart Investment to Sustain and Expand (RISE) Fund

 RISE Fund
 – an Australian Government initiative.



"A deeply moving work that is both hopeful and compelling" Arts Review

DRAMA

### **Alternative Facts**

# **Grace Under Pressure**

BY DAVID WILLIAMS & PAUL DWYER IN COLLABORATION WITH THE SYDNEY ARTS & HEALTH COLLECTIVE

**Thursday 6 May** 7.30pm on sale 30 March

Member / \$42-\$52 Full / \$48-\$60 Concession / \$45-\$55 Under 30 / \$27-\$35

**Duration** 85 minutes, no interval

Some coarse language, description of a suicide attempt, sexual harassment and surgical procedures. Recommended for ages 15+.

### Post-show Q&A



Based on hours of in-depth interviews with health professionals about their experiences of working in hospitals, **Grace Under Pressure** is a surprising and deeply moving theatre experience that reveals the hidden stories of doctors and nurses in their own words. Ranging from dark humour to heartbreak, the stories within *Grace Under Pressure* will leave no audience member unaffected. Beautifully staged and disarmingly performed, Grace Under Pressure is a truly unique theatre experience.

Grace Under Pressure was co-commissioned by Seymour Centre and The Big Anxiety, and developed with the support of the Department of Theatre and Performance Studies, University of Sydney. The Big Anxiety was assisted by the Australian government through the Department of Communication and the Arts' Catalyst—Australian Arts and Culture Fund. This tour of Grace Under Pressure has been assisted by the Restart Investment to Sustain and Expand (RISE) Fund – an Australian Government initiative.









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\* \* \* \* "Bold... impressive athleticism and energy... has to be seen to be believed." The Sydney Morning Herald

DANCE

### **Sydney Dance Company**

# Impermanence

### CHOREOGRAPHED BY RAFAEL BONACHELA

**Saturday 15 May** 7pm on sale 30 March

Member / \$42-\$52 Full / \$48-\$60 Concession / \$45-\$55 Under 30 / \$27-\$35

**Duration** Approx. 65 minutes, no interval

Sneak Peek opportunity to experience behind-thescenes of rehearsals & engage in a Q&A on Saturday 15 May at 1pm.



Checkout the Sydney Dance Masterclass on Friday 14 May (See Page 19) A visceral and thrilling exploration of the juxtaposition of beauty and devastation, Sydney Dance Company's *Impermanence* is Rafael Bonachela's newest creation.

Contemporary composer, Bryce Dessner, has composed a new score full of emotional power. Best known as a founder of American rock band The National and for his film scores for *The Revenant* and *The Two Popes*, Dessner was initially inspired by the tragedy of the Australian bush fires and the Notre-Dame fire in Paris. With a score performed by the Australian String Quartet, and the full might of Sydney Dance Company's ensemble, this epic performance packs an emotional punch.

Bryce Dessner's music composition Impermanence is commissioned by the Australian String Quartet and Sydney Dance Company. This commission has been assisted by the Australian Government through the Australia Council for the Arts, its arts funding and advisory body.



Carmen is the femme fatale you can't forget.

OPERA

### **Opera Australia**



BY BIZET

### Wednesday 2 June 7.30pm

Member / \$67-\$75 Full / \$76-\$84 Concession / \$69-\$77 Under 30 / \$27-\$35

**Duration** 155 minutes, including interval

Adult themes. Recommended for ages 15+. Carmen will be sung in French with English surtitles.



In Bizet's famous opera, Carmen sings her sensual Habanera and lures Don José into her world. He gives up everything to follow her. But Carmen's wandering eye has already found a new lover: the dashing bullfighter Escamillo.

Don José's jealousy is fierce. Escamillo's passion is strong. In a gripping finale, Carmen must face her fate.

Be enthralled by the thrilling Spanish colour and rhythms of Bizet's vibrant score with Opera Australia's singers, live chamber orchestra and a children's chorus drawn from the local community. This new production includes gorgeous sets and vintage-inspired costumes. Experience classics such as the *Habanera* and the *Toreador Song* just as Bizet meant them — loud, live and completely unamplified.



FAMILY/YOUTH



# A Windmill Theatre Company Production **Amphibian**

### WRITTEN BY DUNCAN GRAHAM

Tuesday 8 June, 11am on sale 30 March

Chloe and Hassan are under suspicion for stealing money while feeding the class pet axolotl. Sent outside to work out who's responsible, the unlikely pair find they have something in common. Each of them has been forced by their parents to leave their respective homes and face life as the new kid at school. **Amphibian** is an epic story of displacement, loss, and adapting to different worlds.

A Windmill Theatre Company Production. Windmill Theatre Co is supported by the Government of South Australia and the Australian Government through the Australia Council for the Arts, its arts funding and advisory body.

Member / \$28, Full / \$30, Family of 4 / \$100

Contains adult themes and the use of theatrical haze. Post-show Q&A



### A Ten Tonne Sparrow production Love Song Dedications (Without Richard Mercer)

Tuesday 8 June, 7.30pm on sale 30 March

In 2013, after 17 years of being on air, late night radio legend, Richard Mercer, left his final Love Song Dedication. Now, two brave friends attempt to fill the void that 'The Love God' left behind.

Join Bonnie and Tom on their quest to find the perfect love song. After listening to literally thousands of dedications this hilarious duo are neck deep in the challenge. They seriously need your help. It's going to take all night! Actually, only about 70 minutes. You'll laugh, you might cry. And your heart will soar (secretly) at all those half-forgotten songs you're ashamed to know the lyrics to.

Member / \$35, Full / \$40, Concession / \$36, Under 30 / \$30



### Entertainment Consulting David Hobson & Colin Lane: In Tails

### Friday 11 June, 8pm

A comedian and an opera singer's worlds collide in a unique and hilarious experiment that promises to enthral and entertain.

Member / \$62.95, Full / \$69.95, Concession / \$64.95, Child U16 / \$34.95, Group 6+ / \$64.95



# Wizzbang Entertainment Dr Hook & The Medicine Show Tribute

Saturday 12 June, 8pm on sale 3 May

Re-live the era of Dr Hook with the band Hooked – Dr Hook and the Medicine as they take you back to the songs and antics which made Dr Hook one of the greatest bands in the world.

Member / \$62.90, Full / \$69.90, Concession / \$62.90, Child U16 / \$50.90, Group 10+ / \$58.90



### Victorian State Ballet **Don Quixote**

Sunday 20 June, 2.30pm

A spectacular rendition of this most festive and flamboyant of ballets. Considered one of the most exciting of ballets, its fiery passion and exciting musical score has audiences on the edge of their seats from beginning to end!

Member / \$50-\$60, Full / \$65-\$75, Concession / \$55-\$65, Child U14 / \$40-\$50, Group 10+ / \$45-\$55



### 3XY Top 40 Live

Friday 25 June, 8pm

Hosted by 3XY's former star radio announcer, John Peters, the show delivers top 40 hits from 40 years ago and features an amazing line-up of talent including Brian Mannix, Nick Barker, Bernard Curry and Nina Ferro.

Member / \$50, Full / \$55, Concession / \$45

# **DAYTIME MUSIC+THEATRE**



### Salute to the Anzacs: More Great Songs and Stories of the War Years Promac Productions

### Friday 9 April, 10.30am & 1.30pm

This production will feature many hit songs, stories and laughter that came from World Wars I and II and the Vietnam War, all with a backdrop of incredible images. With a stunning cast cast led by narrator Chris McKenna, tenor Roy Best, musical theatre star Jaz Flowers, international soprano Alison Jones and Opera Australia's Caroline Vercore, this production commemorates ANZAC Day.

Member / \$19, Full / \$21, Lunch at 12 noon \$23



### The Australian Ballet School The Australian Ballet School

### Friday 21 May, 1.30pm & 4.30pm

The Australian Ballet School is the national centre for elite ballet training. Witness the energy, athleticism and grace of the stars of tomorrow in a presentation of works celebrating the art of ballet. Prepare to be entranced by Paquita, as well as exciting new works by Stephen Baynes and Simon Dow. Don't miss this wonderful repertoire filled with energy, dedication and the refined skills of the School's young dancers.

Member / \$19, Full / \$21, Lunch at 12 noon \$23



### What's New Pussycat? Winding Road Productions

### Friday 4 June, 10.30am & 1.30pm

A joyous, foot stamping, hand clapping celebration of the swinging sixties. The hits of Tom Jones, Burt Bacharach, Petula Clark, Aretha Franklin, Dusty Springfield, Carole King and The Fab Four performed by Australia's favourite cabaret duo - Melissa Langton & Mark Jones. With 12 Green Room Awards between them, they have been blazing a cabaret trail around Australia and all across world!

Member / \$19 Full / \$21, Lunch at 12 noon \$23

### THEATRE

# Dion and Randall International Shake Rattle 'n' Roll

### Sunday 13 June 2pm

on sale 15 March

The music you loved, the music you grew up with... the only Rock 'n' Roll concert show of its kind in the world! Following sell out seasons at Her Majesty's Theatre Melbourne, **Shake Rattle 'n' Roll** is set to rock Frankston!

Cruise back to the rocking bopping 50's & 60's for an electrifying 2 hour party of your favorite jukebox hits with **Shake Rattle 'n' Roll's** cast of dynamic singers, award winning-world champion hottest ballroom dancers as seen on **Dancing With The Stars**, dazzling costumes and sizzling choreography. The music of Bill Haley, Chubby Checker, Bobby Darin, Elvis, Johnny O'Keefe, Ritchie Valens, Frankie Vali & The Four Seasons, Connie Francis, Bobby Rydell, the Big Bopper, Doris Day, Sam Cooke, Grease tribute & more is all brought to life by the stellar cast.

If you love Grease... you will love **Shake Rattle 'n' Roll**. So dust off those blue suede shoes and prepare to be Razzle-Dazzled!

Hurry and secure your seats... this show will sell out!

Full / \$79, Concession / \$75

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"...a funny and engaging treat that goes beyond simply putting a picture-book favourite on the stage. "

Alanna Maclean, SMH

FAMILY

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### **Monkey Baa Theatre Company**

# Pete The Sheep

ADAPTED FOR THE STAGE BY EVA DI CESARE, SANDRA ELDRIDGE & TIM MCGARRY. BASED ON THE BOOK BY JACKIE FRENCH AND BRUCE WHATLEY

### Friday 18 June

10.30am & 1.30pm (10.30am is Auslan interpreted) on sale 30 March

Member / \$28 Full / \$30 Family of 4 / \$100

**Duration** 50 minutes, no interval

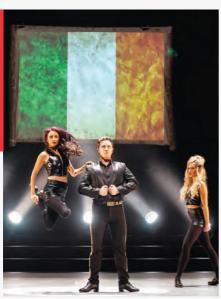
**Age suitability** Suitable for ages 4-9. Adapted by Monkey Baa in 2014 from the picture book by Jackie French and Bruce Whatley, with foot-tapping music and lyrics by Phil Scott and comedic direction by Jonathan Biggins, **Pete the Sheep** is a lively and mischievous award-winning musical for young 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!





*IHEATRE* 



# Pace Live A Taste of Ireland

### Saturday 26 June, 7.30pm

'A Taste of Ireland – The Irish Music & Dance sensation' will have you laugh, cry and jig into the night with a show that has entertained thousands. Starring dancers from the West End's Lord of the Dance, Riverdance & Gaelforce Dance, 'A Taste of Ireland' brings all new sets, costumes, tunes and effects hot off its premiere New York City run.

With revamped classics like 'Danny Boy' and ' Tell Me Ma', the show's live, energetic blend of jaw-dropping acapella tap battles, world-class dancing, melodic folk music mash-ups and craic galore transports you through the story of Ireland's tumultuous history.

VIP / \$109.90, Member / \$64.90-\$84.90, Full / \$74.90-\$94.90, Concession / \$69.90-\$89.90, Child U14 / \$59.90-\$79.90, Group 10+ / \$64.90-\$84.90



### CIRCA Contemporary Circus Wolfgang's Magical Musical Circus

Thursday 8 July, 11am & 2.30pm on sale 30 March

Wolfgang's Magical Musical Circus reinvents the composer's magical music in a skilful and illuminating show featuring Circa's dexterous daredevil artists and a live accordionist. Watch as the notes are physically lifted off the page as performers bring the renowned compositions to life amidst a storm of powder, tumbles and crashes, all under the eccentric swirl of the conductor's baton.

Straight from the score and onto the stage, the man known as Mozart appears amid a storm of powder, tumbling and twirling, as musical mayhem and movement fuse in this family show with a circus twist.

Member / \$23, Full / \$25, Family of 4 / \$95

### **Exhibitions**



### Morano **This town, My quarter** Ventana Arte

Friday 29 January to Saturday 1 May

Originally from Barcelona, Mornington Peninsula artist Morano paints large scale canvases inspired by colorful childhood memories of Spanish street culture and cityscapes that depict the moments of calm we can all find in the chaos of modern life.

*Artist:* Morano, Retrato con *luna creciente* (detail) #3. Mixed media on canvas. 126 cm x 195 cm.



### Osvaldo Civetta **Roots, Raíces** Ventana Arte

Friday 26 February to Saturday 17 April

A photographic glimpse of South American indigenous peoples in their native homes sharing with the world the roots of their culture, tradition and land that continues to persevere in the modern world.

Image: Osvaldo Civetta, Jujuy.



### Curator Florentina Caputo **Meanwhile within our Souls** Ventana Arte

Friday 26 February to Saturday 8 May

Paintings, collage and photography by the Latin community including lovers of Latin cultures - created during the pandemic. The art reveals the artistic expressions and changes that occurred within the artists during this time. The aim is to inspire the wider community and encourage a dialogue.

Artist: Dira Martinez Mendoza, Roce de vida.





### A Shrine of Remembrance touring exhibition CHANGED FOREVER Legacies of Conflict

### Thursday 1 April to Saturday 8 May

In Changed Forever, stories of migrants who have resettled in Australia from war-torn countries are presented beside those of recent veterans of overseas service in the Australian Defence Force. This moving exhibition explores the impacts of global and civil conflict in changing lives and shaping contemporary Australia.

**Exhibition Floor Talk /** Thursday 8 April, 5pm followed by launch 6pm to 7pm, Registration Essential 9784 1060



# This Time, Last Year

Featuring Lisa Atkinson, Jenny Rusby and the Frankston Community.

Thursday 13 May to Saturday 10 July Curved Wall & Glass Cube Gallery

This exhibition is a time capsule, celebration and memorial – all rolled into one. Take a step back to this time, last year and explore the creative exploits of our very talented community.

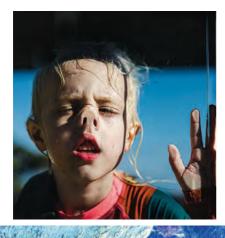
### All Dressed Up, Nowhere to Go

Lisa Atkinson

Thursday 13 May to Saturday 26 June Curved Wall

Put on your stilettos and strut in style with Lisa Atkinson through her series of works, 'All Dressed Up, Nowhere to Go'. A photographic series capturing the moments of backyard and driveway joy, in dressing up and heading out; in spite of an actual destination.





### The Year We Stayed at Home

### Jenny Rusby

Thursday 13 May to Saturday 26 June Curved Wall

'The Year We Stayed At Home' is a heartfelt photographic series by Jenny Rusby. The works explore the simple beauty and importance of family and connection, in a time of isolation.



# Lockdown Film Competition Screening

Friday 21 May, 6pm to 8pm Cube 37 Studio

Come enjoy a night of short films, created by our community for the 2020 Lockdown Short Film Competition. Entrants were asked to capture the time in our lives where we entered or emerged from shutdown and social isolation; through the medium of film. Registrations essential 9784 1060.



# Opening Event and Anthology Launch

Friday 14 May, 6pm to 8pm. Curved Wall & Glass Cube

Come celebrate the opening night of 'This Time, Last Year' and the launch of the community anthology, 'Stories at the End of the Line'. Registrations essential 9784 1060.



### The Iso-Lounge

(Open during Cube opening hours) Thursday 13 May to Saturday 10 July Glass Cube

In 2020, we were asked to stay at home... In 2021, we're asking you to come out, and hang in our Iso-Lounge! An immersive installation the Glass Cube – our living lounge room will be screening Lockdown Film Festival entries. Pull up a chair and read our Anthology – you never know who you might meet in the Lounge Room.

# The Iso-Lounge KIDS TAKEOVER!

Tuesday 29 June to Saturday 10 July Glass Cube

Dust off the doilies, the kids are taking over! In collaboration between the Iso-Lounge and Hot Arts for Cool Kids, the kids are taking over the Lounge Room to make and share their point of view... There'll be things to make and see, especially for the small ones in your family.





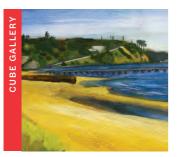


# Frankston Music Festival

Thursday 22 April to Friday 18 June

A selection of images by various photographers documenting the Frankston Music Festival, connecting the community through live music.

Image: Andrew Farrell, The Wizard

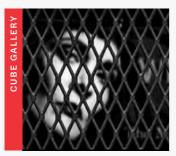


### Chisholm TAFE Little Landscapes 9x5

Thursday 13 May to Saturday 5 June A collection of 9"x5" paintings created by Chisholm art students *en plein air* (in the open air) workshops.

Image: Sharntel Ford, Untitled, Diploma of Visual Art

**Opening Event /** Thursday 13 May, 6pm-8pm. **RSVP /** Chisholm Tafe 03 9238 8216



### Peter Dwyer and Max Lane Themes in Photo-documentary and Nature Photography

Thursday 10 June to Saturday 19 June

Two local, award-winning photographers present dual themes in a photographic exhibition. Peter Dwyer explores the style of photo documentary in black & white and Max Lane presents a selection of wildlife Nature Photography from Australia and remote regions.

Image: Peter Dwyer, Behind the Mesh (detail)

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### **FAC Design Store**

Shop the FAC Design Store for unique gift ideas from Able and Game, Pop Jewels, earrings by Geline, vessels by Emma Davies and guest jewelry designers.

Image: Geline Design

### Pop Jewels



### Workshops & Classes



### Sydney Dance Company Masterclass

Friday 14 May, 5pm-6.30pm

Students will be guided through a contemporary technique warm up, learn Impermanence repertoire and be led through composition tasks utilised by Rafael Bonachela and the company dancers to generate new movement for Impermanence.

Students will be challenged to think innovatively and develop their own movement vocabulary and creative expression.

Dance experience required.

Photo: Daniel Boud

\$25 Limited Places. Ages 13+



### FAC and FCC Positive Ageing presents Comedy and Connection – A Workshop Series

Tuesdays, 23 March-27 April, 10am-12pm Cube 37 Studio

Calling all seniors! This is not stand-up comedy! This workshop is an exploration of physical comedy, collaboration and connecting to and leading from joy; specifically for seniors and all levels of experience. Expect movement, games, exercises, improvisation, laughter – and cake.

These sessions will be led by actor and comedian Laura Trenerry and are suitable for all levels of experience. The workshop will run as a theatre and movement style class and will be followed by morning tea.

For this workshop series, we ask if possible to please commit to attending the full 6 week series.

Only \$10 for all six sessions



### Artwell

Every Wednesday (except during School and Public Holidays), 10.30am-12.30pm

Artwell is a community Arts Program for people with, and in recovery from mental illness. The program aims to promote and enable Mental Health Wellness through Arts Practice. No experience is necessary – just a passion to be inspired and be creative.

\$6 Bookings required on 97841890 or artsaccess@frankston.vic.gov.au



### **Circus on Wheels**

Every Thursday (except during School and Public Holidays) Classes commence Thursday 22 April, 12.15pm-2.15pm

Circus on Wheels is a weekly inclusive circus class, catering for adults of all abilities, and welcoming people with physical and intellectual disability and acquired brain injury. Bring a friend, carer or family member and come learn some new skills, meet new people and of course, have fun!

\$12.50 per session, bookings required. Tickets available via Box Office CUBE 37 STUDIO



### **Hot Arts for Cool Kids**

Tuesday 29 June, Wednesday 30 June, Thursday 1 July, Friday 2 July Daily, 10am-12pm

Come be a part of Frankston's favourite arts and crafts wonderland. Cube 37 undergoes a transformation into a crafty kid's dream where anything is possible. Kids engage in fun art activities where they can let their imaginations run wild.

\$18 per child, Ages 4 – 12. Participants must be supervised by an adult.



CIRCA

### **Danger Club by CIRCA**

July School Holidays Workshop and Performance. Cube 37 Studio Calling young people aged 13-17. Come take a leap in a series of circus workshops! You will explore danger through Circus, create a performance with world-class artists and perform to family and friends. Places are limited!

\$75 Participation Fee. 20 participants only. Tickets available via Box Office. Book by Friday 21 May to secure this amazing opportunity.



# Food & Beverage

Savour our two course pre-show dining experience with a choice between two main courses and two desserts for \$55 per person. Look out for this icon:

Dinner commences two hours prior to each show to allow sufficient time to relax and enjoy your meal without feeling rushed. You'll be treated to a complimentary appetizer on arrival to get your night off to a flavourful start.

**For a quick bite or a drink** before the show, you can choose from our **bar menu**, ranging from mixed sandwich plates, seasonal antipasto to share, cheese platters and various faster food options.

**Avoid the rush!** Pre-order your interval drinks and snacks at the bar before the show starts.



# **Venue & Ticket Information**

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Live Theatre Open Captioning



Audio Described Performance Suitable for patrons who are blind or have low vision.



### Auslan Interpreted Performance Suitable for patrons

who are deaf or hard of hearing.

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**Relaxed Performance** Suitable for patrons with autism spectrum

conditions, sensory, communication or learning disabilities.

# **Interpreter service:** 131 450

Disclaimer: Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the details in this brochure, however the FAC reserves the right to withdraw, substitute or vary the details of performances and to rectify any errors at a later date. **Hours:** Please check our Box Office counter opening times on our website or by calling ahead as times may vary during this period.

Our Box Office opens one hour before performances.

**Tickets:** Booked tickets may be collected at the Box Office, downloaded to mobile, printed at home or can be mailed for a nominal fee.

**Concession:** Unless otherwise stated, concession includes Government Pension Card/Senior Card, full time student or person in receipt of unemployment benefits. Some performances may have limited concessions detailed.

**Children and Babies:** Unless otherwise stated, everyone attending a performance, including children and babies, must hold a valid ticket.

**Car Parking:** For undercover parking, enter from Young Street. Fees apply.

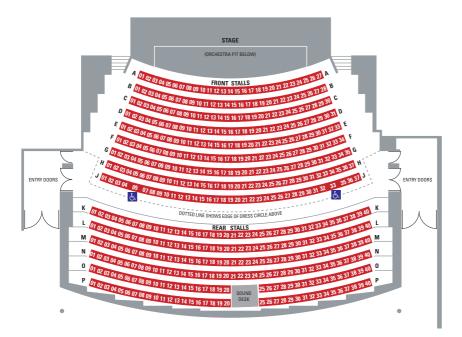
**Special needs:** We provide access for all abilities, subject to availability. Please advise the Box Office in advance.

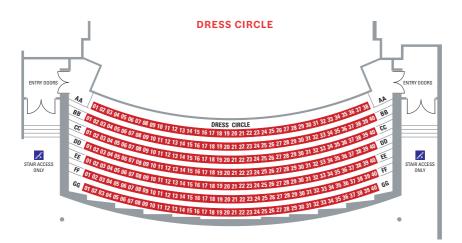
Hearing Assistance: Receivers are available for loan at the Box Office.

**Social Scripts:** Available for families and patrons with children on the autism spectrum. The stories have photographs and information about your visit to Frankston Arts Centre and are available to download from thefac.com.au or can be emailed on request.

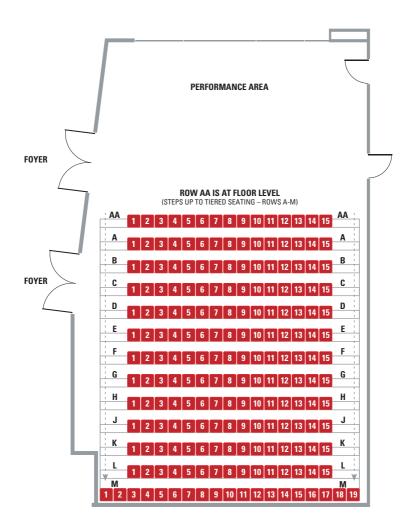
### **Theatre Seating Plan**

### **STALLS**





# **Cube 37 Seating Plan**



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