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**WHAT'S
ON**

July – December 2021

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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.

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Douglas Spencer-Roy
Corporate Affairs & Marketing Manager, EastLink

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Upcoming Shows



Rokitz Entertainment

World of Musicals

Tuesday 6 July, 7.30pm

This musical gala, with an international cast, brings London's West End and New York's Broadway to Australia with a brand new show and all your favourite musical theatre hits.

A Reserve Full / \$89.90, Concession / \$79.90, Child U15 / \$59.90, Family (2A+ 2Ch) / \$279.60, B Reserve Full / \$84.90, Concession / \$74.90, Child U15 / \$54.90



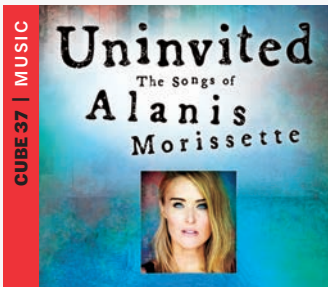
Ben Maiorana

Quiet Please – Celebrating The Music Of Peter Allen & Judy Garland

Friday 9 July, 8pm

From the Wizard of Oz to The Boy From Oz... Get your maracas out as we celebrate two of the world's most iconic artists of all time - the legendary Judy Garland and the incomparable Peter Allen. Quiet Please stars two of Australia's finest, Naomi Evers (The Fabulous Singlettes) and Greg Gould (Australia's Got Talent).

Member / \$59.90, Full / \$69.90, Concession / \$64.90, Group 10+ / \$59.90 each



The Marrollo Project

Uninvited: The Songs of Alanis Morissette

Saturday 10 July, 8pm

Featuring Melbourne's own Katie Weston supported by her incredible live band, "Uninvited" is a concert celebrating the music of Alanis Morissette in an unforgettable 90-minute show. Performing all your favourite tracks from the Grammy award winning album Jagged Little Pill, complimented with stand-out songs from Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie this is a concert any Alanis fan will not want to miss.

Member / \$65, Full / \$69.90, Concession / \$65



Mellen Events

The TEN Tenors

Thursday 15 July, 1pm & 7.30pm

Australia's premier vocal group The TEN Tenors are bursting back onto stages across Australia this July with a special 25th Anniversary tour - their biggest one ever. The song list will feature all the favourites plus their three most requested medleys.

A Reserve / \$95, B Reserve / \$85

★★★★ "... more feats of gymnastics, acrobatics and balance than you can shake a baton at."

The Wee Review, UK

FAMILY / CIRCUS

CIRCA Contemporary Circus

Wolfgang's Magical Musical Circus

CREATED BY YARON LIFSCHITZ WITH BENJAMIN KNAPTON AND THE CIRCA ENSEMBLE

Thursday 8 July
11am & 2.30pm

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

Duration
60 minutes,
no interval

Age suitability
Suitable for ages 3+.

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.

Commissioned by The Art House Wyong. Circa acknowledges the assistance of the Australian Government through the Australia Council, its arts funding and advisory body and the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland.

CIRCA



Photo: Kate Hoimes

"I remain gobsmacked, with lingering scenes, words and music still rattling around my brain. I want to witness it all over again!"

Australian Stage

DRAMA

Belloo Creative and Critical Stages Touring

Rovers

WRITTEN BY KATHERINE LYALL-WATSON. DIRECTED BY CAROLINE DUNPHY.

Tuesday 13 July

7.30pm

(Audio Described)

Member / \$42-\$52

Full / \$48-\$60

Concession / \$45-\$55

Under 30 / \$27-\$35

Duration

60 minutes,
no interval

Recommended for ages 14+.

Post-show Q&A



If you've ever faced a seemingly insurmountable obstacle, had to keep a family secret or said yes to a crazy dare in a bar, then this funny, heart-warming and crackling ode to Australia, and the daring women she breeds, will be just your cup of tea.

Intrepid performers Roxanne McDonald and Barbara Lowing get behind the wheel and navigate audiences into risky terrain, journeying through the heart-lines of their lives and into the hilarious, fun-loving misadventures of the women who made them who they are today.

MUSIC

★★★★ HOTEL CALIFORNIA ★★★★★

The Eagles Experience



Showtime Australia

Hotel California: The Eagles Experience

Wednesday 14 July, 8pm

It's time to check-in to Hotel California The Eagles Experience – the captivating live concert and stage show saluting the extraordinary talent and timeless catalogue of The Eagles. Hear all the classic tracks that topped the charts and tested the boundaries of Rock and Country including Hotel California, Desperado, Take It Easy, One of These Nights, Tequila Sunrise, Heartache Tonight, Life in the Fast Lane, Take it to the Limit, Witchy Woman, New Kid In Town, Lyin' Eyes, Get Over It, Love will Keep Us Alive, Best of My Love and more.

Member / \$67.95, **Full** / \$72.95,
Concession / \$62.95, **Child U13** / \$38.95,
Group 6+ / \$67.95 each

MUSIC

INVINCIBLE



Ben Maiorana

Invincible – The Helen Reddy Story

Friday 16 July, 8pm

Hailed as the 'Queen of 70's Pop', Helen Reddy was Australia's first international superstar and the first Australian to win a Grammy Award. Starring internationally acclaimed Nikki Bennett, and featuring all the hits including the iconic I Am Woman, this show tells the story of an incredible trailblazer, the music she made and music that made her.

Member / \$59.90, **Full** / \$69.90, **Concession** / \$64.90,
Group 10+ / \$59.90 each

MUSIC



Mellen Events

Coal Miner's Daughter

Saturday 17 July, 7.30pm

Multi awarded, look-alike songstress, Amber Joy Poulton, brings us Coal Miner's Daughter - the mega-hits and stories of inspirational pioneer and superstar Loretta Lynn.

Member / \$78.85, **Full** / \$81.90, **Concession (FT Student & Pensioner only)** / \$78.85, **Child U16** / \$78.85,
Group 10+ / \$78.85 each



MUSIC

Jally Entertainment

Margaret Fulton The Musical

Sunday 18 July, 5pm

Margaret Fulton reigned supreme on our country's cooking scene, awarded an OAM in 1983 and later identified as a National Living Treasure. The Margaret Fulton Cookbook encouraged Australian housewives to experiment with more interesting ingredients, straying from the old tradition of meat and three veg.

Member / \$55, Full / \$65, Concession / \$59, Child U16 / \$49, Group 10+ / \$59 each



CUBE 37 | MUSIC

Infinite Productions and Promotions

Hit Parade: Hits of the 50's and 60's

Friday 23 July, 2pm

The Hits of the 50's and 60's literally comes alive in this interactive live show. Glenn Starr and band takes you on a journey through the greatest era of music and tests your knowledge for a chance to win \$500.

Member / \$59, Full / \$65, Concession / \$59



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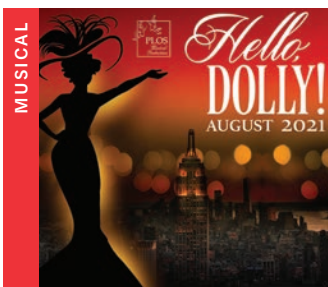
DAPS Entertainment

The Cocker Ronstadt Experience

Saturday 24 July, 8pm

Two of the greatest vocalists of all time... together for the first time! 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.

Member / \$55, Full / \$59, Concession / \$55, Child U16 / \$49



MUSICAL

PLOS Musical Productions

Hello Dolly

Friday 30 July, 7.30pm; Saturday 31 July, 7.30pm; Sunday 1 August, 1.30pm; Tuesday 3 August, 7.30pm; Wednesday 4 August, 7.30pm; Thursday 5 August, 7.30pm; Friday 6 August, 7.30pm; Saturday 7 August, 1.30pm

PLOS Musical Productions presents the classic musical Hello Dolly!. Expect it all - the big orchestra, magnificent costumes and spectacular sets that this classic deserves! Bringing quality theatre to the Frankston stage.

Member / \$50, Full / \$55, Concession / \$50, Child U16 / \$39, Group 10+ / \$50 each, Family (2A + 2Ch) / \$164



Photo: Luke Stambouljian

"I've never told my friends about my story... being homeless, you can't talk about it."

YOUTH / DRAMA

Australian Theatre for Young People (ATYP)

Follow Me Home

WRITTEN BY LEWIS TRESTON. CREATED BY AUSTRALIAN THEATRE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (ATYP) IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE ADVOCATE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE (ACYF)

Thursday 12 August
7pm

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

Duration
90 minutes,
no interval

Strong themes and language.
Recommended for 14+.

Post-show Q&A

Follow Me Home is an insightful new theatre production by award-winning playwright Lewis Treston. Presented as a series of vignettes, the play reveals the real stories of a group of extraordinarily strong, resilient and courageous young people from across Australia.

Telling the truth and sharing your story takes guts. Real guts. How do you tell your friend she can't sleep over anymore? Can you help a parent when she's lost all hope? How can you strive for independence when the system is working against you? And what if just being honest means you're out on the street?

Inspired by the real life stories shared by homeless young people across NSW, this thought-provoking work from Australian Theatre for Young People (ATYP) is a must see.



Daytime Music + Theatre & Lux Radio Theatre

Gone with the Wind Radio Play

On sale 21 June

Friday 13 August, 10.30am & 1.30pm

A group of distinguished actors double roles, create live sound effects and perform classic soap commercials in this delightful performance loved by audiences. The audience is a part of the action - playing the guests at a ball and applauding on cue.

Member / \$19, Full / \$21

Lunch at 12pm an additional \$23 (available to 10.30am audiences only)



HCC Entertainment

Neil Diamond Super Hits Show

Friday 13 August, 8pm

Steve Cummins masters the feel of Neil Diamond's music and performs a brilliant tribute to the man and the songs that embraced the world.

Member / \$55, Full / \$59.90, Concession / \$55, Child U16 / \$45, Group 6+ Full / \$55 each, Group 6+ Concession / \$52 each



The Harbour Agency

Damien Leith - A Tribute to Roy Orbison with Strings

Saturday 14 August, 7.30pm

To celebrate the golden anniversary of legendary Roy Orbison and Joe Melson's classic hit, *Only the Lonely*, Damien Leith will perform a strictly limited run of his stage show, Roy – A Tribute to Roy Orbison with Strings.

All Tickets / \$60



Mellen Events

Eireborne

Wednesday 1 September, 7.30pm

Fresh from sold out shows across Australia and Europe, Eireborne returns with their highly fuelled 100% live rock-show production which celebrates the rebirth of Irish dance with a contemporary twist like you've never seen before.

Member / \$84.90, Full / \$89.90, Concession (FT Student & Pensioner only) / \$84.90, Child U16 / \$84.90, Group 10+ / \$84.90 each, B Reserve / \$79.90

"Do whatever you can to get a ticket"

The Courier-Mail

DRAMA

Shake & Stir Theatre Co

Animal Farm

WRITTEN BY GEORGE ORWELL. CREATED BY SHAKE & STIR THEATRE CO.

Friday 27 August
7.30pm

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

Duration
90 minutes, no interval

Haze, smoke, strobe effects and loud music. Recommended for ages 12+.

Post-show Q&A

George Orwell's powerfully potent and profoundly popular allegory returns in a multi-award winning theatre production - served fast, furious and full of grunt.

Revolution has taken place at Manor Farm. The animals have overthrown their human masters and assumed control of the farm. Led by the charismatic porker Napoleon and fuelled by enthusiastic camaraderie, a prosperous future free from the self-serving greed of humans is theirs for the taking. However, it is not long until the principles that promised equality become the shackles that bind the animals once again.

This project has been assisted by the Australian Government through the Australia Council for the Arts, its arts funding and advisory body. Tour supported by arTour an initiative of the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland.

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MUSIC / OPERA



Daytime Music + Theatre & Promac Productions

The Best of the Best of Gilbert and Sullivan!

On sale 21 June

Friday 3 September, 10.30am & 1.30pm

Featuring a great cast, led by Chris McKenna, and including Roy Best, Caroline Vercoe and Alison Jones, you can expect to enjoy the hits and highlights of *Pirates*, *Pinafore* and the *Mikado*, as well as some classics from other hit Gilbert & Sullivan musicals.

Member / \$19, Full / \$21

Lunch at 12pm an additional \$23 (available to 10.30am audiences only)

MUSIC



Entertainment Consulting

Mirusia 'A Salute to The Seekers'

Friday 3 September, 8pm

A salute to the music of The Seekers, Mirusia performs their chart-topping hits including *I'll Never Find Another You*, *A World Of Our Own*, *The Carnival Is Over*, *Georgy Girl*. Mirusia will also perform the classics she sang with André Rieu around the world and her original songs.

**Member / \$59.95, Full / \$69.95, Concession / \$64.95,
Child U16 / \$34.95, Group 6+ / \$64.95 each**

COMEDY



A-List Entertainment

Ross Noble – 2021 Comeback Special

Saturday 4 September, 8pm

COVID19 forced Noble off the Road for the first times in years. He's chomping at the bit, he's raring to go. Get your tickets now for his Comeback Special.

"Brilliantly inventive, quirky stand-up...see him and marvel."
The Sun

Member / \$49.90, Full / \$54.90, Group 10+ / \$49.90 each

MUSIC



Line 5

Robertson Brothers 1960's Variety TV Show

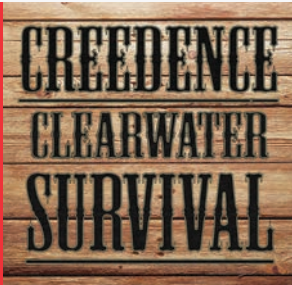
On Sale 24 July

Sunday 5 September, 3pm

Take a trip down memory lane with this amazing interactive live TV Variety Show featuring the hits of The Seekers, Bee Gees, Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons, Neil Sedaka and The Everly Brothers!

**Member / \$64, Full / \$69, Concession / \$64, Child U16 / \$64,
Group 10+ / \$64 each**

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DAPS Entertainment

Creedence Clearwater Survival

On sale 19 July

Sunday 5 September, 4pm

Creedence Clearwater Survival recreate the atmosphere and energy of a real 'LIVE' John Fogerty / CCR concert. Playing all the hits everybody has come to know and love including Green River, Born on the Bayou, Proud Mary, Bad Moon Rising, Fortunate Son, Old Man Down The Road.

Member / \$55, Full / \$59, Concession / \$55, Child U16 / \$49

MUSIC



The Melbourne Creative Music Company

Songs & Times of Sam Cooke

Saturday 11 September, 7.30pm

Australian soul singer and performer, Gary Pinto will perform the unforgettable music of Sam Cooke featuring his best known hits including A Change Is Gonna Come and Twistin' the Night Away.

Member / \$56-64, Full / \$71-79, Concession / \$61-69, Group 10+ / \$61-69

BALLET



The Victorian State Ballet

Anastasia: Victorian State Ballet

Sunday 12 September, 2.30pm

Created in 2021, this new work in the Victorian State Ballet's repertoire follows the narrative based predominately on the story by Hans Christian Andersen.

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

MUSIC



Melbourne Creative Music Company

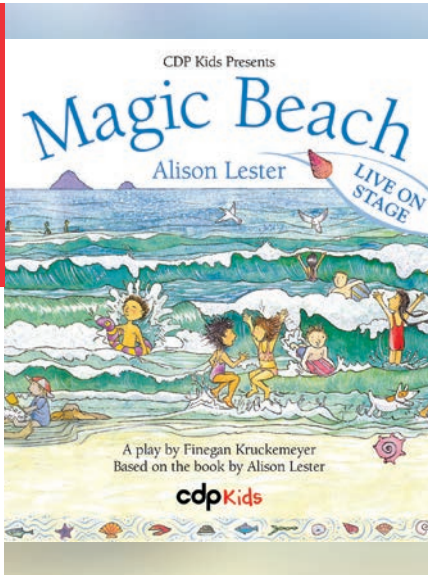
This is my Life! - Silvie Paladino

Saturday 18 September, 7.30pm

Join Silvie Paladino and the 50 piece Melbourne Opera Orchestra for a concert spectacular celebrating Shirley Bassey, Barbra Streisand, Judy Garland & Liza Minnelli.

Member / \$69, Full / \$69-89, Concession / \$69

DRAMA



CDP Kids

Magic Beach

Monday 27 September, 12pm

Every year, an everyday family go on a beach holiday. This isn't just any beach - it's **Magic Beach**, where everything you can imagine becomes real. But this year is different. As the eldest child begins to grow up, does she have to leave the magic behind?

Alison Lester AM's classic book comes to life on stage in a wonderful world of text, song, light, shadow and movement.

From the team behind *The Gruffalo* and *The 13-, 26-, 52-, 78- and 91-Storey Treehouses*, this new Australian adaptation from multi-award winning playwright Finegan Kruckemeyer is a celebration of the power of the imagination and the differences that make every child special.

Member / \$23, Full / \$25, Family of 4 / \$95
Suitable for ages 4-12.

CUBE 37 | CIRCUS



Circus Trick Tease

Brass Monkeys

Wednesday 29 September, 11am & 2pm

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!

Expect an action-packed, super exciting circus spectacular 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.

Member / \$23, Full / \$25, Family of 4 / \$95
Suitable for ages 3-10.

"Wallflowering leaves us with the feeling that loving in an ordinary way may be quite an extraordinary gift after all."

The West Australian



DRAMA

Christine Harris and HIT Productions

Wallflowering

Thursday 30 September
8pm

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

Duration
90 minutes,
no interval

Some adult themes.
Recommended for 15+.



Wallflowering, by award winning Australian playwright Peta Murray, is a delightfully amusing and poignant play about the nature of marriage, the pursuit of happiness and the perfect foxtrot!

Peg and Cliff Small are an ordinary, suburban, middle aged couple who were once prize-winning ballroom dancers. Cliff now has dreams of becoming a writer but can get no further than writing lists of clever book titles; Peg on the other hand is no longer content to quietly and unquestioningly follow her husband. She wants to lead and sees the possibilities and excitement in change. These changes cause them to be out of step with each other and threaten their marriage.

HIT
PRODUCTIONS



"With its wonderful balance of music, truth, and a message to share, *Mental as Everything* is simply necessary viewing."

Tulpa Magazine

CUBE 37 | MUSIC / COMEDY

Under The Microscope

Mental as Everything

Friday 8 October

7.30pm

Member / \$35

Full / \$40

Concession / \$36

Under 30 / \$30

Duration

60 minutes,
no interval

Potentially triggering content or themes, including mental health. Recommended for 15+.

Recognising Mental Health Week

Mental As Everything is a raw and honest cabaret performance that explores the multifaceted nature of mental illness. Creator and performer, Damon Smith, will take you on a journey exploring his deeply personal experience of living with obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD) and bipolar disorder, backed up by his anxious musical cohort Adam Coad. In this two-man show, Damon and Adam will invite you inside their own minds and take you on an often-awkward journey of hilarious onstage buffoonery and original songs pertaining to mental illness.

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The CELEBRATION of SWING

MUSIC

ATA Allstar Artists

The Celebration of Swing

Sunday 10 October, 3pm

Nostalgic, unforgettable music from the most famous big bands of the 1940s.

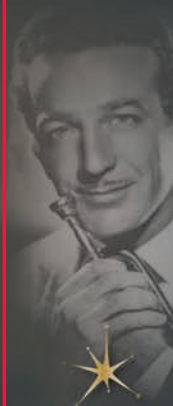
This Concert Spectacular will feature 15 Australian musicians and singers, plus showcase two esteemed singers, Gregg Arthur and Jackie Cooper and Australia's top instrumental jazz soloists.

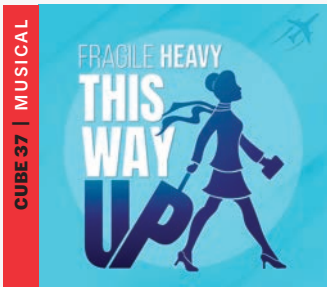
Musical Director, John Morrison is recognised as one of our nation's leading jazz drummers, band leader and educator.

The concert's music repertoire will highlight the greatest Big Band hits of the 1940's, featuring the music of Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Harry James, Benny Goodman and more.

This music is still recognised after 85 years...timeless icons of our culture.

**Member / \$74.90, Full / \$84.90, Concession / \$79.90, Youth U25 / \$54.90,
Group 10+ / \$79.90 each**





Matthew Bertram

Fragile Heavy This Way Up

Sunday 19 September, 4pm

A fun, light-hearted tale of airports, baggage and the flightpath of love. This preview presentation of a new musical will feature live actors, pre-recorded songs and your imagination.

Member / \$22, Full \$30, Concession / \$25, Child U16 / \$20, Family (2A + 2Ch) / \$90



Daytime Music + Theatre & B# Big Band

B# Big Band

On sale 21 June

Friday 1 October, 10.30am & 1.30pm

B# Big Band are back providing another swingin' taste of the '30s, 40s, 50s swing era. Featuring one of Australia's favourite crooners - Jefferson Smith - fans can expect a fabulous taste of tunes made famous by Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Bobby Darin plus other big names from the original swing era.

Member / \$19, Full / \$21

Lunch at 12pm an additional \$23 (available to 10.30am audiences only)



The Music Group

Queen Forever – Break Free Tour

Saturday 2 October, 8pm

The essence of Queen is captured perfectly by QUEEN FOREVER fronted by a stunning portrayal of Freddie Mercury by the very popular Gareth Hill. Combined with Brian May's unique guitar solos performed superbly by Scott Bastian, rich sounding rock harmonies and authentic costumes, this highly entertaining stage show with state-of-the-art sound and lighting production will blow you away.

Member / \$58, Full / \$60, Concession / \$55, Child / \$55, Group 8+ / \$55



A production by Silvia Gabriela I am Tango. Presented by Ventana and Frankston City Council Ageing Positively

Tango and Wine

Sunday 17 October, 5.30pm

Enjoy a relaxed evening of local wine tasting and live music with multi-award winning singer Silvia Gabriela and a tango ensemble led by Elian Sellanes, with Fabio Robles on the dance floor.

Tickets / \$30

Tickets include show, wine and two optional dance lessons on Monday 4 & 11 October, 6-7pm at Cube 37.



"...just as clever as it was
mesmerizing."

GLAMADELAIDE

CIRCUS

One Fell Swoop Circus

By a Thread

Friday 22 October
7.30pm

Member / \$30-\$39
Full / \$35-\$45
Concession / \$31-\$40
Under 30 / \$27-\$35

Duration
50 minutes,
no interval

Long spools of white rope run through pulley sheaves and wrap around bodies, explicitly connecting the artists' movements above and off the ground. The actions of one acrobat affect and implicate the movements of others in a mesmerising negotiation of cause and effect.

Circus, by the nature of its physicality and risk, necessarily develops high levels of trust and communication within ensembles. By a Thread brings a new dimension to these 'acrobatic' relationships and the parallels they draw to our everyday interactions. Virtuoso acrobatics and intricate choreography weave through moments of confusion, hilarity, romance, playfulness, fear and friendship.

"Bangarra's most perfect show"
THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD

DANCE

Bangarra Dance Theatre

Ochres

Wednesday 27 October
7.30pm

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

Duration
60 minutes,
no interval

Haze and smoke effects.

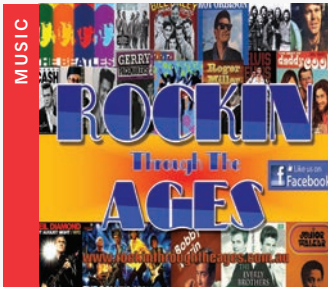
Bangarra is a leading Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander performing arts company, widely acclaimed nationally and around the world for its powerful dancing, distinctive theatrical voice and utterly unique soundscapes, music and design.

Ochres, first performed in 1994, became a watershed production for Bangarra leading to sold out shows around the country.

Ochre is a clay substance that represents a huge part of Aboriginal life. It is used for rituals and ceremonies, visual arts and healing... it is also a symbolic way for Aboriginal people to tell their stories through body painting while celebrating the spirit of these stories through dance. Ochre comes in four major colours: yellow, black, red and white.

Don't miss this opportunity to see Bangarra during this very limited tour of Victoria.





HCC Entertainment

Rockin Through The Ages

Saturday 16 October, 7.30pm

This is the greatest musical/visual show from the 50s, 60s, & 70s that sparks the memories of days gone by, a must see for all Baby Boomers.

**Member / \$55, Full / \$59.90, Concession / \$55,
Child U16 / \$45, Group 6+ / \$55 each**



Dionysus Theatre

Arete: ZETA

On Sale 13 September

Friday 22 October, 8pm; Saturday 23 October, 8pm

An innovative annual One-Act Play, Performance and Visual Arts Festival where all artistic works respond to a set quote; "If you sit and wait to feel like you are the most confident person in the room, you are probably going to be left by yourself"

Member / \$28, Full / \$34, Concession / \$28, Group Full 5+ / \$30 each, Group Concession 5+ / \$20 each
Not suitable for U15 years



The Resilience Project

The Resilience Project: Hugh van Cuylenburg

Saturday 30 October, 7pm

Hugh van Cuylenburg, founder of The Resilience Project, has partnered with elite sports teams, 1000+ schools and 500+ workplaces - teaching simple and practical mental health strategies. He's also a best-selling author and co-host of popular podcast, 'the imperfects'.

Tickets / \$40.90



Rokitz Entertainment

Vanessa Amorosi

Tuesday 2 November, 7.30pm

This far into her stellar career, Vanessa Amorosi remains one of the most exciting singers on the planet. She has released six commercially and critically acclaimed studio albums, received sixteen ARIA and APRA nominations, and stopped the world in its tracks with Absolutely Everybody at the Sydney Olympics watched by over 3.7 billion people.

Tickets / \$74.90

**MUSIC****Ostavocal**

The King of Rock & The Prince of Pop

Friday 17 December 8pm

They were the biggest rock stars on the planet; over 60 hits combined. ELVIS was so BIG he was the KING! Cliff Richard was knighted, but the KING had been crowned, so he became the PRINCE.

Marty Rhone performs Cliff and world-renowned **Mark Andrew** as Elvis bring you a night of magic; every song a mega hit swathed in gold.

Never on the same stage together in a musical spectacular you will never forget.

Suspicious Minds, Viva Las Vegas, Devil Woman, Young Ones, oh, and a couple of bonus tracks called Denim & Lace and a Mean Pair of Jeans.

Member / \$68, Full / \$75, Concession / \$69, Child U12 / \$59, Group 10+ / \$69 each, Family / \$246



Daytime Music + Theatre & Falcon Class Entertainment

The Three Tenors Tribute Show

On sale 21 June

Friday 19 November, 10.30am & 1.30pm

The Three Tenors Tribute Show has performed Australia wide and in New Zealand. The show includes a huge repertoire of Arias, classical songs in English, Italian, Neapolitan and Spanish, and special favourite melodies.

Member / \$19, Full / \$21.

Lunch at 12pm an additional \$23 (available to 10.30am audiences only)



Base Entertainment

Celtic Illusion Reimagined

Tuesday 23 November, 7.30pm

Immerse yourself in the Irish Dance and Grand Illusion sensation that has taken the world by storm. With new spellbinding illusions, entrancing music, and choreography, Celtic Illusion Reimagined is the must-see family event of 2021.

Full / \$89.90, Concession / \$84.90, Child U16 / \$79.90, Group 10+ / \$84.90 each, Family / \$320



Daytime Music + Theatre & Promac Productions

A Very Merry Christmas Variety Special

On sale 21 June

Friday 3 December, 10.30am & 1.30pm

Featuring a stellar cast led by Chris McKenna as compere, along with music theatre star Ian Stenlake, tenor Roy Best, Michelle Fitzmaurice and the wonderful Frankston Ladies Choir - this show will be just the ticket to get you into the true Christmas Spirit.

Member / \$19, Full \$21

Lunch at 12pm an additional \$23 (available to 10.30am audiences only)



PLOS Musical Productions

Beautiful – The Carole King Musical

On Sale 30 September

Friday 31 December, 5pm; Sunday 2 January, 1.30pm; Tuesday 4 January, 7.30pm; Wednesday 5 January, 7.30pm; Thursday 6 January, 7.30pm; Friday 7 January, 7.30pm; Saturday 8 January, 1.30pm

PLOS Musical Productions presents the inspiring true story of Carole King's remarkable journey from teenage songwriter to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. Bringing quality theatre to the Frankston stage.

Member / \$50, Full / \$55, Concession / \$50, Child U16 / \$39, Groups 10+ / \$55ea, Family (2A + 2Ch) / \$164.

Exhibitions

CUBE GALLERY



COLOUR of HOPE

Life-Gate Inc.

Thursday 24 June to Saturday 24 July

There is ALWAYS Hope! is the theme of works produced by Frankston youth in the 9th Annual COLOUR of HOPE Youth Exhibition. An uplifting visual display of the power that hope – a positive expectation of good – has in the lives of those who cultivate it.

Artist: Braiden Sommers-Palmer,
Mountains (detail)

FAC ATRIUM



Vanessa White

Budgie Nation

Thursday 24 June to Saturday 25 September

Budgie Nation is a melding of the joyous spectrum of Abstract Expressionism, the decorative formalism of Pop-Art, and the wit and humour of a knowing artist working with the imagery of the conundrum of the exotic-ordinary, in this case, rare breeds of common pet birds, the Budgerigar.

Artist: Vanessa White,
Ettore's Yellowface (detail), acrylic on poly cotton

MEZZANINE



Namatjira School of Art

Mparra Karrti (Us mob belong to the Country)

Thursday 1 July to Saturday 2 October

Iltja Ntjarra / Many Hands Art Centre is Aboriginal owned and directed with a special focus on supporting the 'Hermannsburg School' style watercolour artists. Mparra Karrti is an exhibition of work in which the camera-less lumen-print technique is used to cite and expand upon Albert Namatjira's likely relationship to the photographic medium.

Artist: Vanessa Inkamala, Rutjipma (Mt Sonder), NT

CURVED WALL GALLERY



Baluk Arts

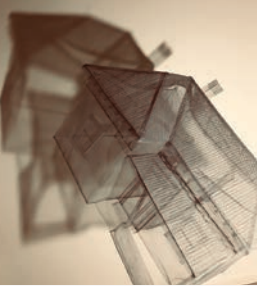
Heal Country

Thursday 1 July to Saturday 28 August

Baluk Arts celebrates NAIDOC week 2021 – *Heal Country, Heal Our Nation* with a selection of artist work detailing the innate connections shared with Country.

Morning tea Opening event: Friday 9 July, 11am to 1pm.
Online Registration Essential or 03 9784 1060

Artist: Ashleigh Pugh, Desert Emu, Pyrography on red gum, pencil, acrylic. Image courtesy of Baluk Arts and the Artist

GLASS CUBE AND
ART AFTER DARK

Emma Ikin

Pockets of Permanence

Thursday 15 July to Sunday 29 August

Pockets of Permanence is a project about finding, recording and mapping the memories held in small urban spaces that have remained unchanged throughout the history of Frankston.

The project was proudly supported by an Artist Grant as part of Frankston City Council's Relief and Recovery package.

Artist: Emma Ikin,
Archetctural Spectre 1 - Nepean Highway Cottage

FAC ART + GIFT BOXES



Not For Profit Boutique

Revamped Jewellery

Thursday 1 July to Saturday 23 October

Raising funds for women's charities by revamping and recycling donated jewellery. Funds will support The Good Shepherd Foundation.

GLASS CUBE AND
ART AFTER DARK

Psyche Seas

Fiona Haasz

Tuesday 31 August 6pm to 11pm One night only

A sea-inspired durational performance interweaving video projection, light and movement, exploring myths, perception and place. To be viewed from outside the Glass Cube, with a selection of contrasting soundtracks accessible on your own devices.

The project was proudly supported by an Artist Grant as part of Frankston City Council's Relief and Recovery package.

Image: Fiona Haasz

FAC ATRIUM



Nina Bové

Musical Marks: The Stringed Series of Painting to West African classical music

Thu 30 Sep to Sat 22 Jan 2022

Melbourne artist Nina Bové paints in response to music as a mindful practice of being in the moment. Her art is based on immersion in West African rhythms, with instinctive brushwork marking her responses in abstracted notational form.

Artist: Nina Bove,
In The Garden of Musical Delight, acrylic on cotton canvas

CUBE 37



Change

FAC Open Exhibition

Friday 30 July to Friday 3 September

The FAC Open Exhibition is a call out for submissions across all visual arts mediums to explore the theme of Change. Inspired by recent pivotal global events, the theme is open to broad artistic interpretation and may be approached from a personal, social, historical, aesthetic or climatic perspective.

The winning artist is awarded \$1,000 and an FAC Exhibition and Opening Event opportunity in 2022.

Entry \$16. Online applications at thefac.com.au and close Sunday 11 July. Opening Event Friday 30 July 6pm

Online Registration Essential or 03 9784 1060

CUBE 37



The Still Life

FAC KidsFest Competition

Thursday 9 September to Saturday 2 October

Do you have a newfound perspective on slow living and inanimate objects in your life that once appeared ordinary? Enter your still life artwork on A3 paper in the frame supplied and have it hung on the wall for all to see in our Cube Gallery. Don't miss the drawing workshop with Kenny Pittock – see page 25

First prize \$150 and highly commended \$50 for each age category 4-6, 7-9, 10-12 years

People's Prize: Family of 4 pass to see a FAC Season family show Brass Monkeys or Magic Beach.

Entries open from Tuesday 25 May to Saturday 4 September. Forms can be downloaded from thefac.com.au. \$20 fee payable and frames collected at Box Office. Celebration event and prizes announced Saturday 11 Sep 3pm-4.30pm.

Online Registration Essential or 03 9784 1060

Artist: Kenny Pittock

CURVED WALL GALLERY



Peter Biram

Only when the last tree has died, we will realise we cannot eat money...

Thursday 2 September to Saturday 30 October

Artist: Peter Biram. Approaching fire storm with dead tree, oil on canvas (detail)

Artist Talk

Peter Biram and Professor David Karoly
Thursday 9 September, 7pm to 8.30pm
Cube 37 Main Studio

Peter Biram talks about his FAC Curved Wall exhibition with an introduction by climate change scientist Professor David Karoly of CSIRO exploring current environmental concerns including indigenous and non-indigenous fire management.

FREE / Online Registration Essential
or 03 9784 1060

GLASS CUBE AND ART AFTER DARK



Kenny Pittock

The Frankston Line

Saturday 4 September to Saturday 2 October

Kenny Pittock is an interdisciplinary artist and his artwork offers a sentimental yet refreshing and humorous perspective of Australian contemporary culture and a celebration of the seemingly mundane. The Frankston Line is a playful exhibition of line drawings celebrating Frankston.

Drawing everyday objects with Kenny Pittock!

Saturday 21 August, 2pm 4-7 years, 3pm 8-12 years
Cube 37

Bring along your everyday object and join Melbourne artist Kenny Pittock for a lesson in still-life drawing and share in his playful perspective of the seemingly mundane. Full of fun tips, techniques, and activities for people of all skill levels.

\$10 per child
Duration: 45 minutes / **Bookings Essential**
thefac.com.au 03 9874 1060

Artist: Kenny Pittock, The Frankston Line

GLASS CUBE

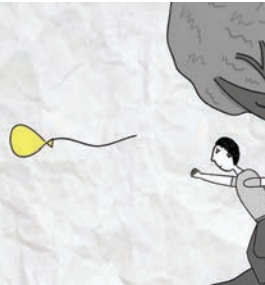


Artwell

Framing my Experience

Thursday 7 October to Saturday 6 November

Out the window, on our walls, through our eyes... we frame our ideas, values and life experiences. Come on a journey into our collective imagination.

CUBE 37 –
ART AFTER DARK

Peninsula Film Festival

Shorts Selection

Thursday 7 October to Saturday 6 November

Peninsula Film Festival (PFF) screens a selection of short films from PFF 2021 on the street front from dusk.

Artist: Flynt Robbins,
Yellow (Video Still)

CUBE GALLERY



Artisan Society

Creative flow – when time disappears

Thursday 7 October to Wednesday 3 November

This exhibition celebrates the value of creativity, its role in wellbeing, and explores the themes of creative flow, time and positive mental health. Artisan Society supports creators to promote their wellbeing and recognise their contribution to society.

Opening Event: Thursday 7 October 6pm.
RSVP Essential 9784 1060

FRANKSTON ARTS CENTRE

HATCH

CREATIVE ARTS INCUBATOR

CUBE 37 MAIN STUDIO



HATCH Workshop Series for Artists: **Writing Life, Writing Self**

Thursday 22 July 2021, 7pm to 9pm

Writers are often told to 'write what you know', but finding an authentic voice to tell personal stories can be a challenging task. In this intensive workshop, freelance writer, appearance activist and feminist Carly Findlay shares practical tips and personal advice about life-writing.

Artist / \$15, Full / \$20 *Please specify if you have requirements for Auslan interpretation when purchasing tickets for this session.

ONLINE



HATCH Workshop Series for Artists: **Money is Not a Dirty Word**

Thursday 26 August 2021, 7pm to 9pm

Money is the lifeblood of any creative business, but financial literacy can be a real struggle for creatives. This workshop outlines some of the basics of money – with jokes, flair, and pictures! We also look at how to navigate the inevitable famine and feast of creative money, manage cash flow, make budgets, manage our unicorns (huh?), find help, and so much more.

Artist / \$15, Full / \$20

CUBE 37 MAIN STUDIO



HATCH Workshop Series for Artists: **Social Media Marketing**

Thursday 23 September 2021, 7pm to 9pm

Anthea Riskas is a digital content and small business specialist who has built her career supporting creatives. In this workshop, Anthea will cover content planning and strategy for your social media channels. Learn how to engage your audience with great content and analyse your results.

Artist / \$15, Full / \$20

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS WORKSHOPS FOR ARTISTS

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.

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

**HOT
ARTS**
FOR COOL KIDS

CUBE 37



Artwell

Tuesdays (except for school and public holidays)

Artwell is a community Art program, which aims to provide a safe, creative, and friendly space for people experiencing mental health concerns, including those living with, or in recovery from mental illness.

\$6 at the door or book online at thefac.com.au. All materials included plus tea & coffee. Reservations essential, email artsaccess@frankston.vic.gov.au

CUBE 37



Circus on Wheels

Thursdays (except for school and public holidays)

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

\$12.50 – Book online at thefac.com.au. For all enquiries contact artsaccess@frankston.vic.gov.au



Frankston City Council Frankston's Christmas Festival of Lights

Saturday 27 November,
Davey Street and surrounds

Frankston's Christmas Festival of Lights will be back in 2021. Like all the best presents, it's under wraps for now. Please visit discoverfrankston.com/frankstonevents for more details as the event gets closer. **FREE**



Membership

Become a member and show your support for the local arts and theatre scene while receiving amazing benefits!

18 Month Membership Opens on July 1.

Individual \$60, Joint \$120. Enjoy it all until December 31, 2022

Individual members are eligible to purchase one discounted ticket per performance and joint members are eligible to purchase two discounted tickets to performances where membership prices are available.

As a member, you will receive exclusive benefits, including:

- Member discounts to FAC Program shows and other nominated shows
- Priority bar service – walk the red carpet and skip the queues
- Advance copy of FAC Program booklet
- Invitation to the FAC Program launch party to preview upcoming shows
- Deferred payment to FAC Program shows – book now and pay later!
- Pre-sale booking opportunities
- Exclusive offers

Join online at thefac.com.au or phone Box Office on **03 9784 1060**.



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



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.



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.

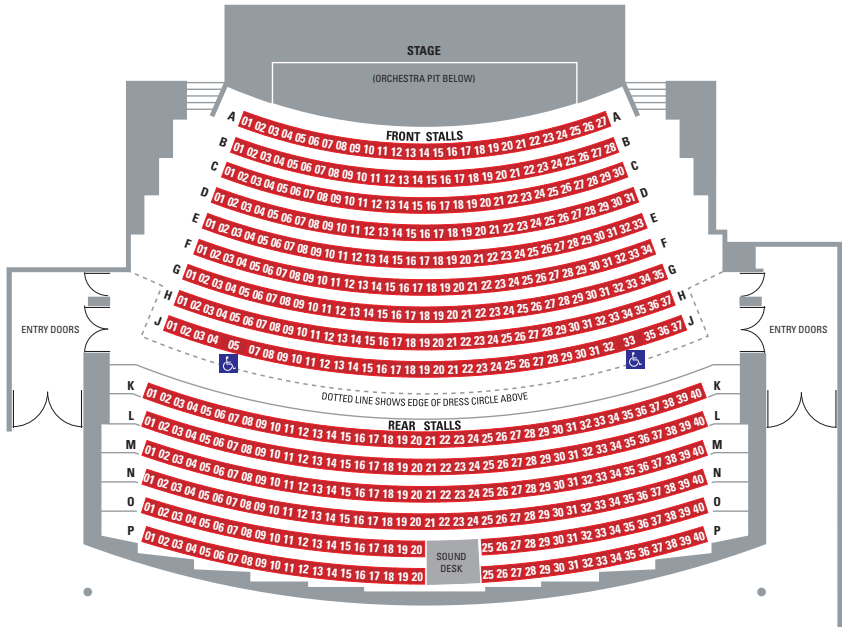
Special needs: We provide access for all abilities, subject to availability. Please advise the Box Office in advance.

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

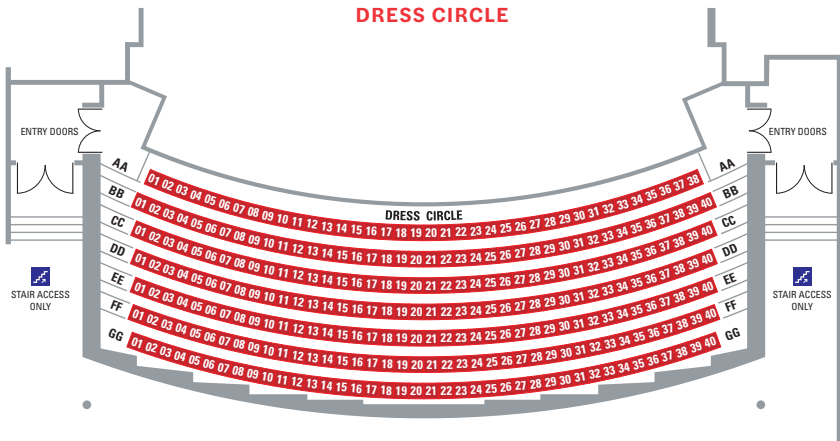
Social Scripts: Available for families and patrons with children on the autism spectrum. The stories have photographs and information about your visit to Frankston Arts Centre and are available to download from thefac.com.au or can be emailed on request.

Theatre Seating Plan

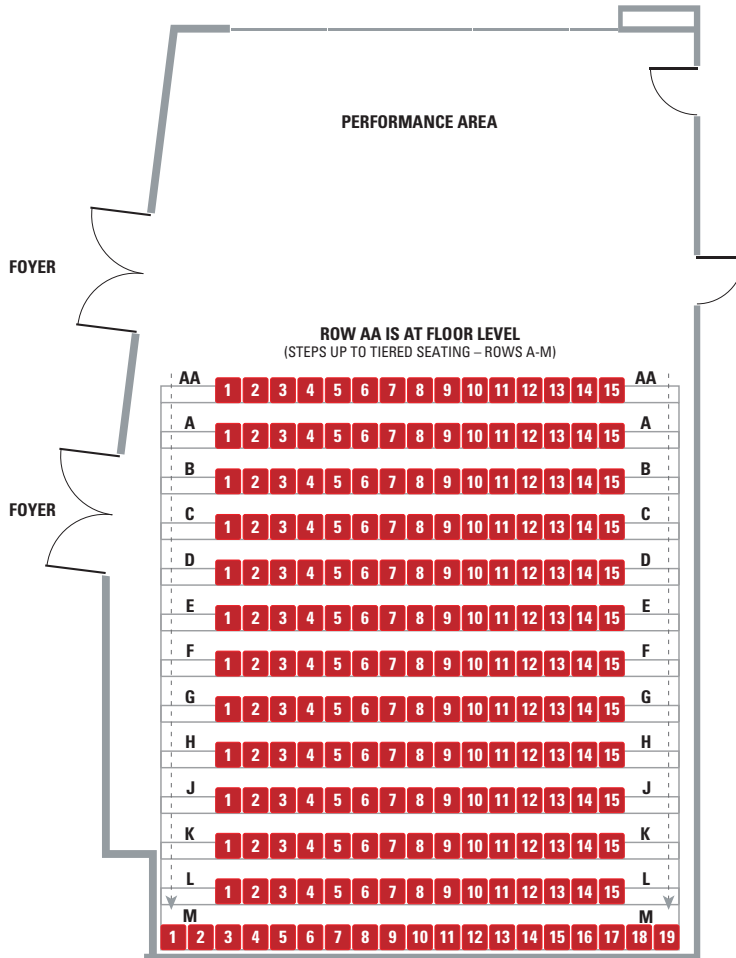
STALLS



DRESS CIRCLE



Cube 37 Seating Plan





Time Better Spent

Brass Monkeys, Wednesday 29 September, 11am & 2pm

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