

FRANKSTON ARTS CENTRE

2026 SEASON

A photograph of a man and a woman. The man, on the left, has short, light-colored hair and is smiling broadly, wearing a dark suit jacket over a dark shirt. The woman, on the right, has long, wavy blonde hair and is smiling gently, wearing a black lace dress and large, ornate earrings. The background is solid black.

**DAYTIME  
MUSIC &  
THEATRE**

# WELCOME TO A NEW YEAR OF DAYTIME MUSIC & THEATRE AT FRANKSTON ARTS CENTRE!

For 30 years, we've been proud to present high-quality performances for the daytime theatre-goer, showcasing some of Australia's finest talent.

We invite you to explore this year's thoughtfully curated program and hope you can join us for some - or all - of these incredible performances, with morning and afternoon shows, lunch options, and complimentary refreshments.

**DAYTIME MUSIC &  
THEATRE IS PROUDLY  
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**FRANKSTON ARTS CENTRE ACKNOWLEDGES  
THE TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS OF THE LAND,  
THE BUNURONG AND BOON WURRUNG PEOPLES  
OF THE KULIN NATION, AND PAY OUR RESPECT  
TO ELDERS BOTH PAST AND PRESENT  
AND, THROUGH THEM, TO ALL ABORIGINAL  
AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLE.**



## AN AUDIENCE WITH GERRY CONNOLLY

Prepare for a day of wit, music and masterful performance with legendary Australian entertainer Gerry Connolly. Best known for his satirical impressions, Gerry has delighted audiences for over 40 years on stages from the Edinburgh Fringe to Australia's biggest theatres.

Enjoy his razor-sharp comedy, dazzling piano, and original cabaret creations in this unforgettable Daytime Music & Theatre experience.

**FRIDAY  
13 FEBRUARY**

**10.30AM  
& 1.30PM**

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PROMAC  
PRODUCTIONS**



## OH, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL MORNIN': RODGERS, HAMMERSTEIN & HART

Celebrate the golden age of musical theatre with timeless songs from *Oklahoma!*, *The Sound of Music*, *Carousel* and more.

Starring audience favourites Ian Stenlake, Michelle Fitzmaurice and pianist Kym Dillon, this uplifting Daytime Music & Theatre production honours the genius of Rodgers, Hammerstein and Hart with soaring melodies and unforgettable classics performed by an acclaimed trio.

**FRIDAY  
13 MARCH**

**10.30AM  
& 1.30PM**

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PROMAC  
PRODUCTIONS**

## SILVER SCREEN: SOUNDTRACKS & SERENADES

Step into the magic of the movies with unforgettable themes and songs by Burt Bacharach, Elton John, John Williams, Henry Mancini and more.

Featuring acclaimed pianist William Schmidt, international soprano Alison Jones and host Christopher McKenna, this spectacular production blends breathtaking music, fascinating stories and iconic film imagery for an unmissable celebration of cinema's greatest moments.

**THURSDAY  
30 APRIL**

**10.30AM  
& 1.30PM**

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PRODUCTIONS**



## A CELTIC MUSIC FESTIVAL

Following the success of the inaugural tour, *A Celtic Music Festival* returns in 2026 for a Daytime Music & Theatre celebration. Featuring Ghosts of Erin and award-winning trio Apolline, enjoy foot-stomping tunes, rich harmonies, whistles, reels and jigs.

Bring your friends, wear something green, and experience a lively, unforgettable day of Celtic music and culture!

**FRIDAY  
29 MAY**

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**10.30AM  
& 1.30PM**

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PRODUCTIONS**

## THROUGH THE YEARS: PROMAC CELEBRATES 40 YEARS

Celebrate 40 years of unforgettable Morning Music with highlights from Promac's most beloved productions.

Enjoy show-stopping moments from *The Broadway I Love*, *The Great Tenors*, *50 Years of Lloyd Webber*, and more, performed by Christopher McKenna, Michelle Fitzmaurice, Roy Best and pianist William Schmidt in a dazzling tribute to music, memories and four decades of excellence.

**FRIDAY  
4 SEPTEMBER**

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**10.30AM  
& 1.30PM**

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PRODUCTIONS**



## TRIBUTE TO BARBER, BALL & BILK THE SYNCOPATORS

The Syncopators return to celebrate the Three B's of British Jazz! Experience the swing and energy of Chris Barber, Kenny Ball and Acker Bilk, brought to life by Melbourne's acclaimed jazz band.

With pumping rhythms, hand-shaking dances and 1950s flair, this high-energy tribute is a musical time machine not to be missed.

**THURSDAY  
8 OCTOBER**

**10.30AM  
& 1.30PM**

**PRESENTED BY  
THE  
SYNCOPATORS**

## SIMPLY STREISAND QUEENIE VAN DE ZANDT

International cabaret sensation Queenie van de Zandt delivers a powerful tribute to Barbra Streisand, performing timeless hits like *The Way We Were*, *People* and *Evergreen*.

Blending stunning vocals, witty storytelling and heartfelt reflections, Queenie explores Streisand's artistry, courage and legacy in a moving celebration of music, individuality and the strength to defy expectations.

**MONDAY  
16 NOVEMBER**

**10.30AM  
& 1.30PM**

**PRESENTED BY  
WINDING ROAD  
PRODUCTIONS**



## A GLORIOUS CHRISTMAS MICHAEL CORMICK & RACHAEL BECK

Celebrate the festive season with two of Australia's most beloved musical theatre stars, Rachael Beck and Michael Cormick.

Reunited on stage, they bring warmth, charm and dazzling talent to a joyful program of Christmas favourites, including *White Christmas*, *Silent Night* and *Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas* - a heartwarming celebration of music, laughter and holiday cheer.

**FRIDAY  
18 DECEMBER**

**10.30AM  
& 1.30PM**

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PRODUCTIONS**

## TICKETS

Tickets on sale from **Tuesday 21 October, 10am**.  
Book online, by phone, or at the Box Office.

### Performance Tickets

Full	\$27
FAC Member	\$24
Groups (10+)	\$24ea

Complimentary refreshments are served in the foyer one hour prior to each performance.

### Want more time to pay?

Call or visit our Box Office counter to reserve single show tickets and lunches now and pay later! Payments for performances and lunches are due one month in advance. Tickets not paid for by this time will be released for sale.

### Series Packages: More Shows, More Savings!

Enjoy the best value, and the joy of live entertainment all year long with one easy booking!

6 Shows	\$141 (save \$21)
7 Shows	\$161 (save \$28)
8 Shows	\$176 (save \$40)

Select 6, 7 or 8 shows for 2026 and receive discounted tickets. Full package payment is due one month before your first performance.

### Make a day of it!

Join us for lunch at noon in our Function Centre for a delicious, chef-prepared, two-course lunch before or after the show.

Two-course lunch	\$38
Two-course lunch with glass of wine on arrival	\$44

# VENUE INFORMATION



**Inclusive Venue** We provide access for all abilities. Enquire at the Box Office.



**Hearing Assistance** Receivers are available for loan. These portable, personal devices enable patrons with hearing difficulties to sit anywhere within the theatre. Enquire at the Box Office.



**Parking** is located undercover at the Centre, enter via Young Street. Elevator access and ticket machines are located on all levels.

## FRANKSTON ARTS CENTRE

### TICKET SALES AND ENQUIRIES

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