



MONCRIEFF

2021 AUTUMN EDITION

**Welcome
to Autumn.**

**A Season
to Fall in
love with.**

There's no need to revisit 2020. We all know how it unfolded. Here at the Moncrieff we've been polishing all the mirrors, touching every bit of wood, walking cautiously around ladders and befriending all the neighbourhood cats in the hope that 2021 is far nicer to us.

On the back of 2020, the national performing arts touring scene is, as you can well understand, a little unsettled (nothing like a good understatement!). While we launched a fabulous Season Booklet in 2020 with all the offerings at the Galleries and Libraries as well as the Moncrieff, this year we're having to play it a little cautiously and separate our program. It's a temporary measure until things get back on the straight and narrow. We are approaching this year in bite sized chunks; you know, just in case. We thought it was a great opportunity to structure our season a little differently, so this year we will present our program as four separate seasons, starting of course with Autumn.

Come and feast on a fresh season of entertainment.

Seasonal launches will be an exciting addition to our programming as each launch will be presented at a special event designed around feature artists from our 2021 calendar. We see Autumn in with Karen Jacobsen, the voice of Siri and will have another three equally inspirational artists to follow. We hope you can join us for these exclusive events. Tickets are limited and they offer the opportunity of an intimate afternoon in cabaret style, with gourmet catering on the Moncrieff's stage. Each will be a unique experience with the option to take advantage of reduced ticket prices for season events, so you can stretch your theatre-going a little further. We have a great range of groups booking prices, so think about booking in your family, your social clubs, school groups. The more you bring, the better the value.

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You'll notice an upgrade to our auditorium and the bar area. We're so excited to be bringing you the best possible experience at the Moncrieff in every way. We're all about making your time out the best quality we can and part of that is our friendly customer service, but also the range of refreshments on offer at the bar. Don't forget that Moncrieff Cinema Society events include one of our extraordinary gourmet food packs, too.

Lastly, as well as this beautiful season book, don't forget that we are just a phone call or click away. You'll find us at www.artsbundaberg.com.au, or like our Facebook page to keep up to date, if that takes your fancy. Sign up online for our regular e-newsletters or simply give us a call anytime. Our box office staff are a font of information on what's coming up and to help match your interests with our menu of delights.

Despite the last year, 2021 is shaping up to be an incredible year (did I say that out loud?). We hope you enjoy all the live events; the theatre, music, comedy, dance, circus and cinema events we have on offer. There's just so much packed into the next three months. We can't wait to share 2021 with you.

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Rod Ainsworth

Manager, Arts & Cultural Services



Mirusia

Saturday 6 March 2021

She's known to millions around the world as the 'Angel of Australia' – the name given to her by the famous Dutch violinist, André Rieu.

This concert is part of Mirusia's National Tour in 2021 saluting the music of The Seekers, performing the chart-topping hits including 'I'll Never Find Another You', 'A World Of Our Own', 'The Carnival Is Over', 'Georgy Girl' and more in a 2 hour show with band that will also include the classics she has performed with André Rieu around the world and her original songs.

'I'm proud to have been there from the start and to see her career take off.'

ANDRÉ RIEU

Tickets

ADULT \$69.95
CONCESSION \$64.95
CHILD U16 \$34.95
GROUP 6+ \$64.95

Time

7.30 PM

Event Information

120 MINUTES
INCLUDES INTERVAL

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Rams

Sunday 7 March 2021

In remote Western Australia, two estranged brothers, Colin and Les, are at war. Raising separate flocks of sheep descended from their family's prized bloodline, the two men work side by side yet are worlds apart.

When Les's prize ram is diagnosed with a rare and lethal illness, authorities order a purge of every sheep in the valley. While Colin attempts to stealthily outwit the powers that be, Les opts for angry defiance. But can the warring brothers set aside their differences and have a chance to reunite their family, save their herd, and bring their community back together?

Tickets

ALL TICKETS \$20.00

INCLUDES MINI
HAMPER BOX

Time

3.00 PM

Event Information

119 MINUTES

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The Art of the Piano

Thursday 11 March 2021

Join visiting pianist Alex Raineri and local skilled pianists for an open performance taking you through the art of the piano.

Whether you're a pianist yourself or just love to relax with some classical music, join us at the Moncrieff Entertainment Centre for a showcase of musical talent playing our extraordinary 1935 D Series Steinway piano.

Tickets

ALL TICKETS \$15.00

Time

7.30 PM



The Robertson Brothers

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Friday 12 March 2021

Don't miss The Robertson Brothers 60's Variety TV Show with special guest Simon Brook McLachlan, from the original cast of the hit musical Jersey Boys.

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

With a rockin' live band and an amazing multimedia presentation, expect to be entertained by many of the Classic Hits from the 60's. Through the prism of the Variety TV show format you'll travel back in time to embrace and celebrate the hits of these 60's Music Legends.

Tickets

ADULT \$69.00
CONCESSION \$65.00
CHILD U16 \$60.00
GROUP 6+ \$65.00
FAMILY 4 \$250.00

Time

8.00 PM

Event Information

150 MINUTES
INCLUDES INTERVAL


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Image: Stephen Henry, courtesy Opera Queensland

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Wonderland

Saturday 13 March 2021

Tumble down the rabbit hole with soprano Katie Stenzel and pianist Alex Raineri.

Fresh off the tail of a sold-out season at QPAC and the Brisbane Music Festival, 'Wonderland' features a vivid genre-encompassing selection from opera, art song, music theatre and a little bit of silliness to finish! From the intimate utterances of Hahn and Vaughan-Williams to the virtuosic coloratura of famous arias from Rossini's *The Barber of Seville* and Mozart's *The Magic Flute*, this program has a little something for everyone.

Tickets

ADULT \$35.00
CONCESSION \$28.00
GROUP 6 \$26.00
GROUP 10+ \$24.00
UNDER 20 \$20.00
UNDER 3 FREE

Time

2.00 PM



Melinda Schneider: A Farewell to Doris

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Friday 19 March 2021

Melinda Schneider has now announced the 2021 national tour *A Farewell To Doris*, a heartfelt tribute to Doris Day.

This nostalgic concert celebration will include such timeless hits as *Que Sera, Sera*, *Sentimental Journey*, *Everybody Loves a Lover* and *Secret Love* plus classic songs from the movies *Calamity Jane*, *Love Me or Leave Me* and *The Pajama Game*, as well as a number of Doris' big band standards.

'Whenever I revisit some of her old movies, I'm transported back to that place, a place of happiness and pure joy.'

MELINDA SCHNEIDER

Tickets

ALL TICKETS \$59.90

Time

8.00 PM

Event Information

120 MINUTES

INCLUDES INTERVAL



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Piece Of My Heart: Janis Joplin Experience

Saturday 20 March 2021

Piece of My Heart takes the audience on a psychedelic journey through the life and music of the legendary icon 50 years since her passing.

Janice Smithers is Janice by name & Janis by nature with an uncanny ability to deliver an accurate portrayal of Joplin's unique vocal style with songs like *Bobby McGee*, *Cry Baby*, *Get it While You Can* and many more delivered by a rocking all star band.

Tickets

ADULT \$49.00
CONCESSION \$45.00
CHILD U15 \$45.00
GROUP 8+ \$45.00

Time

7.30 PM

Event Information

120 MINUTES
INCLUDES INTERVAL

'This exciting show encapsulates the story, the music and the essence of the most influential woman in rock-n-roll on a psychedelic journey back to the age of Aquarius.'



There Once Was a Puffin

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Friday 26 March 2021

The greatest Puffin in the world is throwing a party and you're invited!

Get all puffed up for *There Once Was A Puffin*, a coming-of-age tale about sharing, friendship and generosity.

Join Puff on a musical adventure and party like it's your birthday!

Tickets

7+ \$5.00

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Time

10.00 AM

1.00 PM

Event Information

20 MINUTES

+ SELF GUIDED
ACTIVITIES

This project is supported by Queensland Government through Arts Queensland, part of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet.

First 5 Forever is an initiative of the Queensland Government, coordinated by State Library of Queensland.



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Good Morning Vietnam

Saturday 27 March 2021

The Vietnam War, aka the 'Rock and Roll War', generated some of the 20th Century's most iconic rock, country, folk, soul and pop songs. These are the songs of hope, courage, love, loss, anger, frustration, and resistance...most of all, these are the songs of connection.

This is a generation defined by its music: The Beatles, Bob Dylan, Aretha Franklin, James Brown, The Animals, Jimi Hendrix, Creedence Clearwater Revival, Johnny Cash, Peter, Paul and Mary...the list goes on, just like the beat!

Tickets

ADULT \$64.95
CONCESSION \$59.95
STUDENT \$49.95
CHILD U18 \$49.95
GROUP 6+ \$55.00

Time

7.30 PM

Event Information

120 MINUTES
INCLUDES INTERVAL



Mick Fleetwood & Friends

13

Sunday 28 March 2021

Mick Fleetwood has assembled a stellar cast of musicians to celebrate the music that established Fleetwood Mac as one of the biggest bands in the world – the music of Peter Green.

With a line-up featuring Neil Finn (Crowded House), Noel Gallagher (Oasis), Billy Gibbons (ZZ Top), David Gilmour (Pink Floyd), Kirk Hammett (Metallica), John Mayall, Christine McVie & Jeremy Spencer (Fleetwood Mac), Zak Starkey, Pete Townshend (The Who), Steven Tyler (Aerosmith) and Bill Wyman (The Rolling Stones), this once-in-a-lifetime concert event captured at The London Palladium on 25 Feb 2020 is an absolute must-see for any music fan out there.

Tickets

ALL TICKETS \$25.00

Time

3.00 PM

Event Information

140 MINUTES

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Image: Kai Leishman



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A Bee Story

Wednesday 7 April 2021

A buzzy and adventurous new physical theatre work for children and families exploring ways we can work together in sticky situations and celebrating native Australian flora and fauna.

Join Queen Bee and Worker Bee on a quest to rebuild a home after their hive is destroyed by bushfire. Merging circus, acrobatics, dance and live music, A Bee Story is an enchanting and educational show that explores issues surrounding sustainability, environmentalism and community.

Created and directed by Robbie Curtis (Cirque du Soleil, Circus Oz, the Australian Ballet), with co-creator, musician and performer Lizzie McRae as Queen Bee, A Bee Story was developed as part of Merrigong Theatre Company's independent artists' program, MerrigongX.

Tickets

ALL TICKETS \$15.00

Time

10.00 AM

12.00 PM

Event Information

45 MINUTES

Created by Arc Circus

Produced by Cluster Arts



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The Rubens

Friday 9 April 2021

The Rubens are extremely excited to announce their rebranded Australian tour 0202 Album Tour.

Following the second postponement of the band's 'Live In Life' tour due to COVID-19, their biggest headline tour to date, the tour will now be rebranded to the '0202 Album Tour' in celebration of the release of their much anticipated fourth album.

0202 is a forward-thinking album for a backward year which sees the band take the driver's seat and the result is their most assured album to date, and boasts a sound that effortlessly dances across genres – alt-rock, RNB, pop and hip hop all collide into something uniquely their own.

Tickets

ALL TICKETS \$55.20

Time

8.00 PM

Event Information

180 MINUTES

INCLUDES INTERVAL



Image: Raw Mint Studio

16

1954: Ella, Etta, Eartha

Saturday 10 April 2021

**Swinging jazz, powerful soul and cheeky kitsch
featuring Melissa Western and her world class band.**

It's the year 1954. Ella Fitzgerald, Etta James and Eartha Kitt are all at the dizzy heights of their careers.

These three women triumphed over adversity and broke new ground for all who followed after. Singer/actor Melissa Western and her all-female band pay tribute to this magnificent era and celebrate these three pioneering singers. 50s style abounds.

Tickets

ADULT \$35.00
CONCESSION \$28.00
GROUP 6 \$26.00
GROUP 10+ \$24.00
UNDER 20 \$20.00
UNDER 3 FREE

Time

7.30 PM

Event Information

80 MINUTES
+ 20 MIN INTERVAL

'Western's gorgeous singing voice serves her well'

THE AUSTRALIAN



Disco Rainbow Sparkle Dance Party

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Sunday 11 April 2021

Feel the beat of the bombastic drums, dance in the giant grooves of the electric bass and soul out to sensational synthesisers.

The Disco Rainbow Sparkle Dance Party crew are ready to ignite your feet and heartbeat with a high energy live music and dance set that leaves you jumping for joy! Hits such as Play That Funky Music, Blame it on the Boogie and Can't Stop the Feeling satisfy the young... and the not so young!

Audience members get involved every step of the way with call and response, beat making and dance off not to mention some fancy glow in the dark twirling tricks!

Tickets

ALL TICKETS **\$10.00**

Time

10.00 AM

Event Information

60 MINUTES

+ 15 MIN INTERVAL

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An Intimate Afternoon with Melissa Western

Sunday 11 April 2021

Get up close and personal with stories and songs of a life in the spotlight.

As a singer-actor Melissa has performed in festivals and venues around the world, received countless 5 star reviews for her original shows and has performed for high profile corporate clients including the Office of the Prime Minister and the Queensland's Premier's Department.

She moves between the worlds of music, cabaret and theatre featuring in projects as diverse as cutting edge theatre productions to large scale government events. Join Melissa and pianist Paula Girvan for an afternoon of music and conversation.

Tickets

ALL TICKETS \$55.00
INCLUDES
GOURMET HIGH TEA

Time

3.00 PM

Event Information

90 MINUTES

TICKETS ARE
STRICTLY LIMITED



H is for Happiness

19

Wednesday 14 April 2021

Based on the young adult novel *My Life As An Alphabet*, by Australian author Barry Jonsberg, adapted for the screen by writer/producer Lisa Hoppe, *H is for Happiness* follows Candice Phee, an unflinchingly honest and optimistic twelve year old who is determined to bring her dysfunctional family back from the brink.

Her exploits will inspire and delight anyone who has faced the trials of adolescence and the heartbreak of family tragedy.

Tickets

FREE EVENT
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Time

11.00 AM

Event Information

98 MINUTES
RATED PG

SENSORY SCREENING



20

John Williamson

Thursday 15 April 2021

In 2021 Australian music icon John Williamson will celebrate his 51st anniversary in the entertainment industry and foresee closing the book on his regular touring.

Half a century on, John Williamson has made an art of expertly capturing Australia in song. Painting lyrical pictures of our unique fauna and flora, landscapes and people, John has encapsulated the beauty, wonder and, sometimes, heartbreak of life Down Under.

Perhaps John's greatest legacy is making Australians proud of their country and of who they are. So, don't miss him, True Blue himself, in your town or city for what could be the final time.

Tickets

ADULT \$64.00
PENSIONER \$59.00
CHILD U14 \$35.00

Time

8.00 PM

Event Information

150 MINUTES
INCLUDES INTERVAL



21

Music of the Night

Saturday 17 April 2021

Following their sold out performance of 'You Raise Me Up', Soprano and Tenor vocal powerhouses and stars of the bestselling ABC production Scotland the Brave, Suellen Cusack-Greensill and Gregory Moore return to the stage with 'The Music of the Night'.

Accompanied by Christie McLucas on piano, and Kate Hardisty on the violin, Suellen and Gregory will entwine stories from their decade of performing around the world together as they sing the classics from the greatest stage shows and the silver screen in this 2 hour special concert.

Tickets

ADULT \$40.00
CONCESSION \$30.00
CHILD U12 \$30.00

Time

7.30 PM

Event Information

120 MINUTES

2021. The year ahead.

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| SATURDAY 6 MARCH | ● Mirusia A Salute to The Seekers & Classics |
| SUNDAY 7 MARCH | ● Rams MCS |
| THURSDAY 11 MARCH | ● The Art of the Piano |
| FRIDAY 12 MARCH | ● The Robertson Brothers 60's Variety TV Show |
| SATURDAY 13 MARCH | ● Wonderland |
| FRIDAY 19 MARCH | ● Melinda Schneider A Farewell to Doris |
| SATURDAY 20 MARCH | ● Piece of My Heart Janis Joplin Experience |
| FRIDAY 26 MARCH | ● There Once Was a Puffin |
| SATURDAY 27 MARCH | ● Good Morning Vietnam Music from the Vietnam War Era |
| SUNDAY 28 MARCH | ● Mick Fleetwood & Friends Cinema Presentation |
| WEDNESDAY 7 APRIL | ● A Bee Story |
| FRIDAY 9 APRIL | ● The Rubens 0202 Album Tour |
| SATURDAY 10 APRIL | ● 1954: Ella, Etta, Eartha |
| SUNDAY 11 APRIL | ● Disco Rainbow Sparkle Dance Party |
| SUNDAY 11 APRIL | ● An Intimate Afternoon with Melissa Western |
| WEDNESDAY 14 APRIL | ● H is For Happiness School Holiday Free Film |
| THURSDAY 15 APRIL | ● John Williamson The Winding Back Tour |
| SATURDAY 17 APRIL | ● Music of the Night |
| SUNDAY 18 APRIL | ● Never Too Late MCS |
| SATURDAY 1 MAY | ● James Morrison Quartet |
| SUNDAY 2 MAY | ● 42nd Street The Musical NTL |
| THURSDAY 6 MAY | ● Mission Songs |
| SATURDAY 8 MAY | ● Bones of Women The Documentary Screening |
| FRIDAY 14 MAY | ● Welcome to Fundaberg |
| SATURDAY 15 MAY | ● Leaving Jackson The Johnny Cash & June Carter Show |
| SUNDAY 16 MAY | ● Cavalleria Rusticana/Pagliacci Met Opera |
| WEDNESDAY 19 MAY | ● A Taste of Ireland |
| FRIDAY 28 MAY | ● The Owl and the Pussycat |
| SATURDAY 29 MAY | ● 50th Anniversary The Ultimate Eagles Experience |
| TUESDAY 1 JUNE | The World of Musicals |

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| WEDNESDAY 2 JUNE | ● High Ground Free Community Movie |
| SATURDAY 5 JUNE | ● Echoes of Pink Floyd |
| TUESDAY 8 JUNE | ● Jekyll & Hyde A Slightly Isolated Dog |
| THURSDAY 17 JUNE | ● Are You Lonesome Tonight |
| SUNDAY 20 JUNE | ● The Magic Flute Met Opera |
| TUESDAY 22 JUNE | ● The Tap Pack |
| SATURDAY 26 JUNE | ● Prada's Priscillas |
| SUNDAY 27 JUNE | ● Away Australia Theatre Live |
| TUESDAY 29 JUNE | ● Brass Monkeys |
| TUESDAY 6 JULY | ● Rovers |
| FRIDAY 9 JULY | ● Splash Test Dummies |
| SATURDAY 10 JULY | ● Yas Queen |
| SUNDAY 11 JULY | ● An Intimate Afternoon with Mel Lathouras |
| WEDNESDAY 14 JULY | ● Dirt Music Free Community Movie |
| 16 - 17 JULY | ● Oyster Boy |
| SUNDAY 18 JULY | ● The Gershwins' Porgy and Bess Met Opera |
| 13 - 14 AUGUST | ● Redfoot Cabaret |
| SUNDAY 15 AUGUST | ● Babyteeth MCS |
| TUESDAY 17 AUGUST | ● Pete the Sheep |
| THURSDAY 2 SEPTEMBER | ● Looby (+ Q&A with Producer) Free Screening |
| THURSDAY 2 SEPTEMBER | ● Games Boy Japan |
| SUNDAY 12 SEPTEMBER | ● Le Nozze di Figaro Met Opera |
| TUESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER | ● Daisy Quokka School Holiday Free Film |
| SATURDAY 25 SEPTEMBER | ● I've Been Meaning to Ask You |
| THURSDAY 30 SEPTEMBER | ● Failure to Launch |
| TUESDAY 12 OCTOBER | ● By A Thread |
| SATURDAY 23 OCTOBER | ● Queen Bohemian Rhapsody |
| SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER | ● The Dry MCS |
| WEDNESDAY 17 NOVEMBER | ● Bellbird Free Community Film |
| SUNDAY 5 DECEMBER | ● That's Not My Dog MCS |
| WEDNESDAY 15 DECEMBER | ● The Wishmas Tree School Holiday Film |



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Never Too Late

Sunday 18 April 2021

When a nursing home stands in the way of a 50-year courtship, four grumpy old Vietnam Vets unite to re-enact the great escape. They may have lost their memory and speed, but these renegades prove it's never too late for new adventures, even if you have to break rules to break free.

This riotous story of four heroic Vietnam veterans, famous for escaping from a POW camp find themselves sharing new prison Hogan Hills Retirement Home. Each of the men have unrealised dreams they want to achieve before it's too late. So once again, they band together to devise a plan to escape the nursing home from hell. After so many years apart these mates teach each other that it's never too late, no matter how old you are, to chase your dreams.

Tickets

ALL TICKETS \$20.00
INCLUDES
MINI HAMPER BOX

Time

3.00 PM

Event Information

98 MINUTES
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James Morrison Quartet

25

Saturday 1 May 2021

The James Morrison Quartet is one of the world's most in demand jazz ensembles.

Featuring Australian multi-instrumentalist James Morrison, the group has taken the international music scene by storm performing at major festivals such as BBC Proms with superstar Dianne Reeves, Melbourne International Jazz Festival with Patti Austin and performing at famous jazz venues including Ronnie Scott's in London. James Morrison is known throughout the world for his sheer brilliance as a jazz musician and an all-round entertainer.

Spend your long weekend with pure swinging jazz from the best in the business.

Tickets

ADULT \$35.00
CONCESSION \$28.00
GROUP 6 \$26.00
GROUP 10+ \$24.00
UNDER 20 \$20.00
UNDER 3 FREE

Time

7.30 PM



26

42nd Street The Musical

Sunday 2 May 2021

Telling the story of Peggy Sawyer, a talented young performer with stars in her eyes who gets her big break on Broadway, this is the largest ever staging of the Tony® Award-winning musical and it was filmed live at the magnificent Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, in the heart of London's West End.

Fresh off the bus from small-town America Peggy is just another face in the chorus line on Broadway's newest show. But when the leading lady gets injured, Peggy might just have the shot at stardom she's always dreamed of...

Tickets

ADULT \$25.00
CONCESSION \$20.00
CHILD U8 \$15.00
GROUP 10+ \$15.00

Time

2.00 PM

Event Information

155 MINUTES

**National
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Jessie Lloyd's Mission Songs Project

27

Thursday 6 May 2021

Searching for the secular songs that were sung after church, Jessie Lloyd explores the day to day life on the missions, settlements and reserves through music.

Presented as an acoustic trio, Jessie Lloyd takes audiences on a musical journey across Australia, through intimate storytelling, moving harmonies and historical insights.

From cultural identity to love and loss, these rare songs performed by an extraordinary trio of Indigenous musicians consist of almost forgotten stories that illuminate the history of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander elders, families and communities.

This project has been assisted by the Australian Government through the Australia Council for the Arts, its arts funding and advisory body, and the Indigenous Languages and Arts program.

Tickets

ADULT \$35.00
CONCESSION \$28.00
GROUP 6 \$26.00
GROUP 10+ \$24.00
UNDER 20 \$20.00

Time

7.30 PM

Event Information

60 MINUTES
AGES 12+



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Bones of Women

Saturday 8 May 2021

Life is about ups and downs.

And these defining moments of trauma can completely ruin us, or we can learn how to heal that trauma by tapping into the pain just briefly to set it free.

Bones of Women The Documentary by local filmmaker Sarah Tump is a story of just that. Liane Allison and Noni Croft met for the first time at Oodies Cafe. Together, these two women bare their souls, sharing their personal experiences.

Real women, unscripted, filmed with a blind audience who could only hear their conversation, **Bones of Women** will touch your heart and soul.

Tickets

ALL TICKETS \$20.00

Time

2.00 PM

Event Information

60 MINUTES

RATED R18+



Image: Paul Beutel

Welcome to Fundaberg

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Friday 14 May 2021

Bundy boy and local buffoon, Ashley Walmsley, presents a special experience in 'hyper-local comedy', celebrating everything that makes the town special.

From delighting in the culinary delicacy of Busy Bee chips to getting a good spot in the CBD shelter to wait for Centrelink to open, through to hoping OzRock Arcade will rise again, Ashley will take the audience on both a modern and nostalgic stroll through everything Bundaberg (and beyond), all in the comfort of a pair of Dunlop KT26s.

Through stand-up, video and music, get to know the "Aldi capital of Australia" a little better.

Ladies and gentleman... Welcome to Fundaberg.

Tickets

ALL TICKETS \$20.00

Time

7.30 PM

Event Information

60 MINUTES

SUITABLE FOR
ALL AGES



30

Leaving Jackson

Saturday 15 May 2021

Fall into the ring of fire in this unforgettable concert dedicated to the music, love and lives of Johnny Cash and June Carter.

For more than 40 years Johnny Cash and June Carter enthralled audiences around the world with their songs of life, love and heartache. A love story played out through some of the greatest songs ever written.

Now Jeff Carter together with Brooke McMullen bring to life a captivating and unforgettable musical concert.

This 2 hour live concert event Leaving Jackson The Johnny Cash & June Carter show will have you singing, laughing and crying for more.

Tickets

ADULT \$59.00
CONCESSION \$55.00
STUDENT \$22.00
CHILD U18 \$22.00
GROUP 6+ \$50.00

Time

7.30 PM

Event Information

140 MINUTES
INCLUDES INTERVAL

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Cavalleria Rusticana & Pagliacci

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Sunday 16 May 2021

Met Principal Conductor Fabio Luisi leads this immortal double-bill of one-act operas that teem with love, jealousy, despair, and murder.

Violeta Urmana is Santuzza in *Cavalleria*—pregnant and abandoned by the handsome and popular Turiddu. But their illicit dalliance is discovered by Santuzza's husband, Alfio, who challenges Turiddu to a duel, and kills him.

Marco Berti is Canio, the iconic clown in *Pagliacci* who must entertain the audience while his heart is breaking. Barbara Frittoli is his wife, Nedda, who plans to flee with her young lover, Silvio, after the performance. But when the action on stage too closely mirrors real life, Canio erupts and murders them both. George Gagnidze plays Tonio, a spurned suitor of Nedda's who gets his revenge by telling Canio of his wife's unfaithfulness.

Tickets

ADULT \$28.00
CONCESSION \$24.00
U18 \$15.00
GROUP 10+ \$15.00

Time

2.00 PM

Event Information

172 MINUTES

The Met
ropolitan
Opera



32

A Taste of Ireland

Wednesday 19 May 2021

'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.

Set to tour the USA, Canada and the UK, don't miss your chance to see 'A Taste of Ireland' in 2021. It's truly 'Celtic-for this decade'.

Tickets

ADULT \$74.90
CONCESSION \$69.90
CHILD \$59.90
GROUP 10+ \$64.90
VIP EXPERIENCE \$89.90

Time

7.30 PM

Event Information

120 MINUTES
INCLUDES INTERVAL

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The Owl and the Pussycat

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Friday 28 May 2021

In a pea green boat, an owl and a pussycat sail across the sea for a year and a day to fair Bong-tree Bay. Adventure calls, new encounters await and love conquers all in a nostalgic musical journey with an irresistible blend of romance and nonsense.

The Owl and the Pussycat is an enchanting and intimate theatrical experience for families. Be swept away in this all-new opera with stunning vocals, interactive theatre and a troupe of musical Puffins. Aboard a magical pea green boat, this charming work explores the universal themes of love, harmony and acceptance.

The Owl & The Pussycat is supported by APRA AMCOS Art Music Fund and Creative Sparks, a joint initiative of Brisbane City Council, and the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland. Tour supported by The Playing Queensland Fund and atTour, initiatives of the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland.

Tickets

SINGLE \$25.00
UNDER 25s \$20.00
GROUP 10+ \$15.00

Time

10.30 AM
1.00 PM
6.00 PM

Event Information

45 MINUTES



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The Ultimate Eagles Experience

Saturday 29 May 2021

50th Anniversary | The Ultimate Eagles Experience is a tribute show that delivers a captivating live concert celebrating the synonymous country/rock sound of the Eagles.

Performing all the classic Eagles hits including 'Desperado', 'Take It Easy', 'New Kid In Town', 'Take It To The Limits', 'Heartache Tonight' and the legendary 'Hotel California', amongst many more with a mix of solo hits from members Don Henley, Joe Walsh and the late Glenn Frey.

Get set to be entertained as the signature harmonies and musicianship of the Eagles are recreated to perfection.

Tickets

ADULT \$69
CONCESSION \$63
STUDENT \$63
GROUP 10+ \$63

Time

7.30PM

Event Information

150 MINUTES
INCLUDES INTERVAL

2021 Season.

It's time to come out and play.



**08
JUN**

Jekyll & Hyde



**17
JUN**

**Are You
Lonesome Tonight**



**29
JUN**

Brass Monkeys



**06
JUL**

Rovers



**09
JUL**

Splash Test Dummies



**10
JUL**

Yas Queen



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JUL** **An Intimate Afternoon
with Mel Lathouras**



**16-17
JUL** **Oyster Boy**



**13-14
AUG** **Redfoot Cabaret**



**17
AUG** **Pete the Sheep**

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**02
SEP** **Games Boy Japan**



**25
SEP** **I've Been Meaning
To Ask You**



**30
SEP** **Failure to Launch**



**12
OCT** **By A Thread**

Your visit.

MONCRIEFF BOX OFFICE

The Box Office is located at **177 Bourbong Street, Bundaberg** and is open 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday and an hour before show times.

Call **07 4130 4100** during Box Office operating hours. Tickets and subscriptions can also be purchased online at **artsbundaberg.com.au**.

It is essential that patrons present hard copy tickets for entry to events. Print at home tickets are no longer acceptable to be display on a digital device. Contact the Box Office for supply of printed tickets if required. Transaction fees apply per transaction to selected events.

A PERFECT GIFT

Gift Vouchers are available for specific events or customised to any value. They can be purchased online, over the phone or in person at the Box Office during operation hours.

CHILDREN AT MONCRIEFF PERFORMANCES

We're kid friendly. Children two years and under are welcome to sit on the lap of a paying patron, free of charge, at events where specified.

SEATING

Tickets are issued for assigned seats unless otherwise stated.

TICKET REFUND AND EXCHANGES

Refunds or exchanges are not permitted as per the terms and conditions of purchase.

VENUE HIRE

Please see our website **artsbundaberg.com.au**.

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FOOD + BEVERAGES SERVICES

The bar is open one hour prior to evening performances and during intervals at selected events. Why not make your experience complete and enjoy a Gourmet Hamper Pack. Pre-order and skip the queue (dietary options available). Purchase online, by phone or enquire at the Box Office.

ACCESS FOR ALL

Moncrieff Entertainment Centre ensures access to all patrons with side lane access and removable access seating. A hearing loop is installed in the venue auditorium. Ask at the Box Office. For assistance, please contact the Box Office prior to your visit. **07 4130 4100 | moncrieff@bundaberg.qld.gov.au**

PARKING

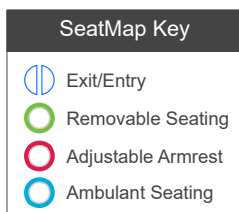
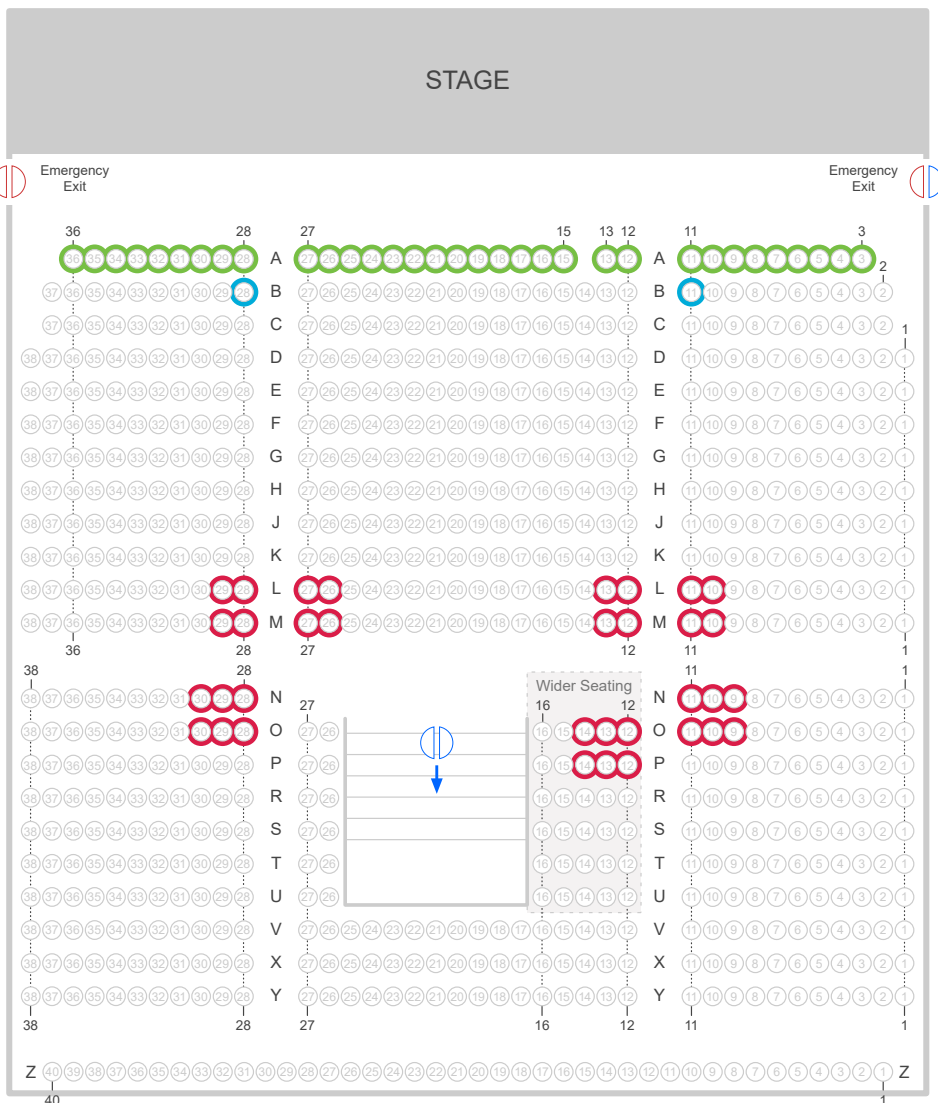
Long term street parking is available after 5pm. For more information about all day parking is available for at **artsbundaberg.com.au**.

COVID SAFETY

The Moncrieff Entertainment Centre operates under the approved COVID Safe Plan for Live Performance Venues/Theatres as approved by the Queensland Government. The Moncrieff operates to industry standards and is an active member of the state association of performing arts centres, Stage Queensland, and the national body PAC Australia, both of whom are playing a driving role in COVID Safety for live performance venues.

PLEASE NOTE

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The Owl and the Pussycat
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