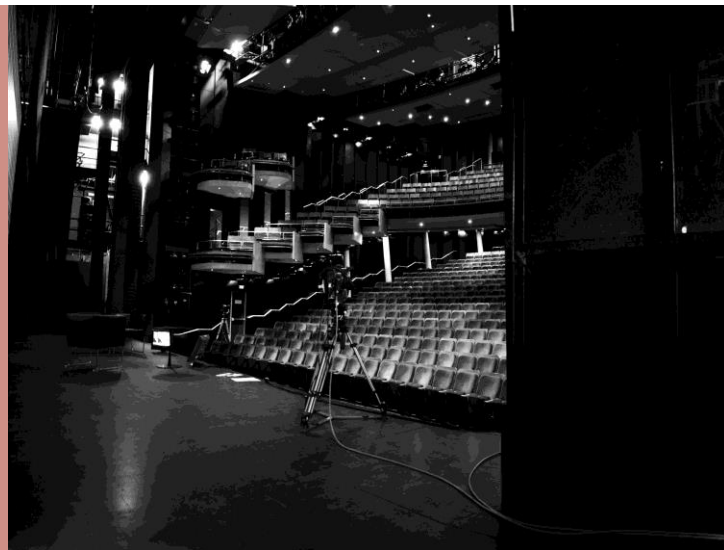


# THE PRESIDENT

ROSLYN PACKER THEATRE



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BY THOMAS BERNHARD

TRANSLATED BY GITTA HONEGGER

DIRECTED BY TOM CREED

AUSTRALIAN PREMIERE

**A theatrical masterpiece performed by two icons**

Hugo Weaving returns to the stage, joined by one of Ireland's greatest actors, Olwen Fouéré (*Terminus*). In a first-time co-production, Sydney Theatre Company will join forces with the renowned Gate Theatre, Dublin to mount this genius piece of twentieth century playwriting. For this rare and remarkable international collaboration, the cast and creative team will be drawn from the finest Irish and Australian theatre-making talents to create a unique, global theatrical event.

Weaving and Fouéré play the President and First Lady of a small, unnamed country, whose regime is under siege. Despite a revolution brewing right outside their front door, the couple seem frozen in time. What follows is a mysterious trip into a complicated marriage and an unravelling political system.

At the helm is Tom Creed, the award-winning Irish director behind critically-lauded productions at the Edinburgh International Festival, the Barbican Centre in London, and The Public Theater in New York City. With a creative team featuring world-class Australian talent, including Designer Elizabeth Gadsby (*Appropriate*) and Associate Director Ian Michael (*Constellations*), Creed will bring this searingly relevant story of ambition, power and change to an Australian audience for the very first time. Along with these two titans of acting, we are in for an extraordinary night of theatre.

**13 APR – 18 MAY | ROSLYN PACKER THEATRE**



# THE ROSLYN PACKER THEATRE EXPERIENCE



## BIG THEATRE

Watch some of our biggest shows in the proscenium arch 896-seat Roslyn Packer Theatre.



## STYLISH HERITAGE FEATURES

Entertain elegantly in our unique event spaces featuring exposed brick walls and polished wood floors.



## VIBRANT ATMOSPHERE

Be immersed in the social buzz of theatre-goers.



## END-TO-END EVENT SUPPORT

Assistance from our in-house theatre hospitality experts every step of the way.

# PACKAGE OPTIONS

## 01.

### PREMIUM TICKET PACKAGE

\$300pp + GST | Min. 10 patrons

#### **BEST SEATS IN THE HOUSE**

Have your guests seated front and centre with tickets reserved from our premium corporate allocation.

#### **A SIGNED PROGRAM FOR ALL**

Receive a program for each of your guests personally signed by the cast of the show.

## 02.

### PRIVATE FUNCTION PACKAGE

\$500pp + GST | Min. 20 patrons

#### **BEST SEATS IN THE HOUSE**

Premium theatre seating and a signed program for each of your guests.

#### **1.5HR CATERING PACKAGE**

Host a pre-show cocktail event with a beverage package and your selection of canapés.

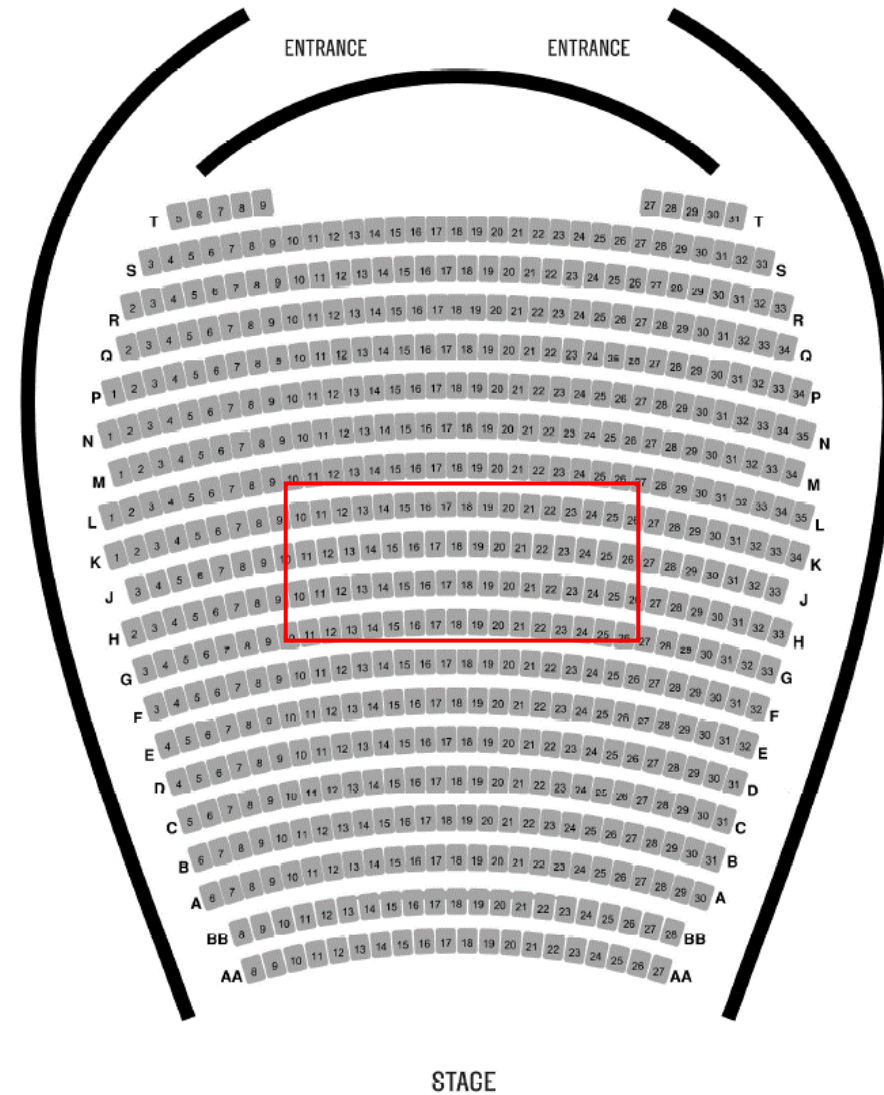
#### **DEDICATED EVENT SPACE**

Entertain in one of our private event spaces with venue hire and wait staff costs included.

# FIRST-CLASS SEATING

## ROSLYN PACKER THEATRE PACKAGE 01 AND 02

Premium theatre tickets are taken from our reserved corporate allocation. They are located in the centre of the stalls and are not available to the general public to purchase. These seats are considered the best in the house for optimal sound, visibility, and overall theatre experience.





# CATERING

PACKAGE 02 ONLY  
YOUR CHOICE OF EIGHT CANAPES  
+ ALL BEVERAGES

## BEVERAGES

Here and Now Sparkling, NSW  
Here and Now Sauvignon Blanc, NSW  
Here and Now Cabernet Merlot, NSW  
James Boags Premium Light  
Heineken Premium Lager  
Heaps Normal 'XPA' Non-Alcoholic Ale  
Lyres 'Classico' Non-Alcoholic  
Sparkling, AUS  
Soft drinks  
Orange juice  
Sparkling water

Upgrade options available on request

## HOT

Blue cheese & caramelised onion arancini with sugo sauce (gf)  
Chicken & shitake suimai, oyster sauce, coriander (df)  
Tofu, black sesame, snow pea sprout and togarashi (vg, gf, df)  
Mixed vegetable frittata with harissa (gf)  
Leek, thyme and cheddar quiche (Sv)  
Karaage chicken and pickled cucumber skewer with wasabi mayo (gf)  
Lamb kofta, smoked eggplant, cucumber yoghurt, sumac (gf)  
Roasted prawn, garlic, parsley, rosemary (gf,df)

## COLD

Duck, cucumber, shallots & hoi sin pancake (df)  
Scallop, date, cauliflower & pancetta (gf)  
Parmesan biscuit, chicken, mango salsa, coriander  
Beetroot, goat curd, candy walnut & olive tartlet (v)  
Tuna tataki, cucumber, ponzu & crispy garlic and shallot (gf,df)  
Potato, beef tartar, horseradish, gherkin, chives (gf)  
Betel leaves, pulled pork, ssäm sauce, kimchi & puff rice (gf,df)  
Heirloom tomato, olive crumb, stracciatella, aged balsamic and crispy basil (V)

## DESSERT

Coconut panna cotta, mango, passion fruit, blood orange (gf,df,v)  
Chocolate ganache tart & matcha (v)  
Selection of mini éclair with custard (v)  
Selection of macarons (gf)  
Orange almond cake, vanilla mascarpone (gf,v)  
Tiramisu (v)

**TAKE YOUR  
EVENT**

**TO THE NEXT  
LEVEL**

# ADD A CREATIVE TOUCH

## PRE-THEATRE WELCOME SPEECH | \$3,000 + GST

Receive a warm welcome by an STC Executive or Artist during your pre-show cocktail function.

## POST-SHOW ON STAGE TOUR | \$3,000 + GST

Have our stage manager take your guests on a guided tour of the set after the show. Get the professional scoop on what it takes to bring the show to life!







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