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2024 SEASON Sydney Theatre Company acknowledges the Gadigal of the Eora nation who are the traditional custodians of the land and waters on which the Company gathers. We pay our respects to Elders past and present, and we extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with whom we work and with whom we share stories.







Our STC Angels have provided funding to underwrite the upfront costs of the 2024 Season. We thank and applaud them for their generosity.

# ARTISTIC DIRECTOR KIP WILLIAMS

Hello and welcome to this exciting first look at Sydney Theatre Company's 2024 Season! This year my team and I have gathered a collection of incredible plays that showcase the amazing range and variety that the theatrical form has to offer. It is a program that takes in everything, from the hilarious to heartrending, the intimate to operatic, and the international to homegrown.

# "It is a program that takes in everything, from the hilarious to heartrending, the intimate to operatic, and the international to homegrown."

Australian plays have always been the lifeblood of STC and this year we continue this tradition with the world premiere of four brand new Australian plays; Van Badham's hilarious love-farce A Fool in Love, Anchuli Felicia King's electrifying one-performer show American Signs – both directed by our newest Resident Director Kenneth Moraleda – and the latest addition to Angus Cerini's ongoing fascination with the Australian landscape and character Into the Shimmering World, directed by our Director

of New Work and Artistic Development, Paige Rattray. In addition to these, I am thrilled to be writing and directing the climactic part of the cine-theatre trilogy, *Dracula*, adapted from Bram Stoker's classic novel, which follows on from *The Picture of Dorian Gray* and *Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*.

As well as premiering these brand-new works in 2024, next year will see three recent new Australian plays cement their position in the canon with encore seasons. I am delighted to share that in 2024 we are mounting the much-anticipated return seasons of Julia by Joanna Murray-Smith and directed by Sarah Goodes, RBG: Of Many, One by Suzie Miller and directed by Priscilla Jackman and No Pay? No Way! by Dario Fo, adapted by Marieke Hardy and directed by Sarah Giles. We are thrilled to be presenting two transfer productions, created by our colleagues at Melbourne Theatre Company and Griffin Theatre Company, respectively: Sunday by Anthony Weigh and directed by Sarah Goodes, and Golden Blood by Merlynn Tong and directed by Tessa Leong. It also gives me great pleasure to be able to announce that Julia and RBG: Of Many, One will also both be continuing to national tours in 2024.

And as we look to add these works to our canon, we also look to reinvestigate an existing Australian classic, which this year is Muruwari playwright Jane Harrison's 1996 seminal play Stolen; given vivid new perspective by our Richard Wherrett Fellow and Wilman Noongar man Ian Michael who will direct an extraordinary ensemble cast.

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For our youngest audience members, we are overjoyed to be presenting Barking Gecko Theatre's beautiful and insightful puppet-show *Cicada*, an adaptation of Shaun Tan's classic picture book.

In 2024 you can also look forward to an extraordinary offering of the very best of contemporary international playwriting, including two Pulitzer Prize-winners in Sweat by Lynn Nottage, directed by our Resident Director Shari Sebbens, and Cost of Living by Martyna Majok, co-directed by Dan Daw and Priscilla Jackman.

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To complete this thrilling collection of plays, I am extremely excited to announce two major first time co-productions taking place during our 2024 Season. With the Gate Theatre in Dublin, we will mount a cross-continental season of Thomas Bernhard's *The President*, directed by Tom Creed and starring icons Hugo Weaving and Olwen Fouéré. And, with renowned musical theatre producers Michael Cassel Group, the multi award-winning sensation *Dear Evan Hansen* will



Photo: Rene Vaile

have its Australian premiere in a brand-new production directed by Dean Bryant.

Our 2024 Season is a glittering array of stories, experiences and perspectives that we've gathered into an explosive showcase of theatre-making talent. I, for one, cannot wait to jump into the mix and I do hope you'll join us.

Yours Sincerely,

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Kip Williams Artistic Director & CO-CEO

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# A FOOL IN LOVE

# BY VAN BADHAM AFTER LA DAMA BOBA BY LOPE DE VEGA DIRECTED BY KENNETH MORALEDA

**WORLD PREMIERE** 

# Designer

Isabel Hudson
Lighting Designer
Benjamin Brockman
Composer &
Sound Designer

# With

Melissa Kahraman Contessa Treffone Megan Wilding

Michael Toisuta

INSIGHT EVENTS
Night with the Artists
Tue 20 Feb, post-show

# Falling in love is a no-brainer

From the deliciously wicked pen of Van Badham, who most recently had you in stitches with *Banging Denmark*, comes an uproarious night out at the theatre that brilliantly lampoons our contemporary obsession with wealth and status, whilst leaving enough time for a selfie session by the pool!

Featuring the comedic talents of Melissa Kahraman (*Hubris & Humiliation*), Contessa Treffone (*On the Beach*) and Megan Wilding (*The Importance of Being Earnest*), A Fool in Love is an adaptation of Spanish Golden Age playwright Lope de Vega's classic comedy *La dama boba*, refreshed and ingeniously infused with a dose of twenty-first century oomph.

In the well-heeled seaside town of Illescas, the beautiful Octavio sisters – the smart and social climbing Vanessa (Kahraman) and the lovable and, perhaps, not-so-smart Phynayah (Treffone) – are desperate to save their family from financial ruin. In order to inherit her eccentric uncle's fortune, Phynayah must get engaged before she turns 30. The catch? These days, suitors don't just want beauty, they expect brains as well.

Equal parts delightful rom-com and razor-sharp spoof, this production will retain all the joy and revelry of a seventeenth century farce at the same time as putting contemporary gender and class politics under the microscope. Bold, bawdy and gut-bustingly funny, *A Fool in Love* is social satire at its very cheekiest.

# 6 FEB – 17 MAR | WHARF 1 THEATRE

### APPROX. DURATION

2 hrs 10 mins including interval

# CONTENT

Strong language



# **RBG: OF MANY, ONE**

# BY SUZIE MILLER DIRECTED BY PRISCILLA JACKMAN

**ENCORE SEASON** 

### Designer

David Fleischer

**Lighting Designer** Alexander Berlage

Composer &

Sound Designer
Paul Charlier

Assistant Director

Sharon Millerchip

# With

Heather Mitchell

# INSIGHT EVENTS Night with the Artists

Mon 19 Feb, post-show

National Tour supported by STC Angels and RBG Donor Circle: Lead Patrons David Gonski AC & Orli Wargon OAM

Original production supported by STC Angels, Frances Allan & Ian Narev and Mark Coulter & Dr Adam Bayes

# "One of the all-time great performances" Sydney Morning Herald

After a wildly popular, sold-out premiere season in 2022, this smash-hit production returns to the stage with the brilliant Heather Mitchell reviving her award-winning "virtuosic performance" (*The Conversation*) of the woman who changed the face of the American legal system: the indomitable Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

The second woman to be appointed to the US Supreme Court, Ruth Bader Ginsburg was both a trailblazer in the American judiciary and a fierce advocate for gender equality and reproductive rights. Now, her life is brought to the stage by the extraordinary pen of Olivier Award-winning Australian playwright Suzie Miller (*Prima Facie*), in a story that chronicles Ginsburg's wins and dissents, traces her steps forward and the steps back, and brings you right into the room with Ruth at the most pivotal moments of her life.

Director Priscilla Jackman reunites with Mitchell to reconjure RBG in this once-in-a-generation theatrical event that is "magnificent from start to finish" (*Limelight*). Don't miss your second chance to see this sublime production.

# 9 FEB – 23 MAR | DRAMA THEATRE, SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE

### PRESENTING PARTNER

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# APPROX. DURATION

1 hr 35 mins no interval

### CONTENT

Adult themes, herbal cigarettes and complete theatrical blackout



# INTO THE SHIMMERING WORLD

# BY ANGUS CERINI DIRECTED BY PAIGE RATTRAY WORLD PREMIERE

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# Designer

David Fleischer
Composer &
Sound Designer

Clemence Williams

## With

Kerry Armstrong Colin Friels

# INSIGHT EVENTS Night with the Artists

Tue 23 Apr, post-show

Wharf 1 Theatre (Extended) is an exciting large-scale theatre format which combines both Wharf 1 and Wharf 2 Theatres.

# The full force of nature

From the monumental playwriting talents of 2020 Patrick White Playwrights Fellow Angus Cerini (*The Bleeding Tree, Wonnangatta*) comes this epic and poetic story of love, loss and renewal.

Stage and screen legends Colin Friels and Kerry Armstrong play Ray and Floss, a farming couple who have lived off the land their entire adult lives. Through boom times and bust, they've been each other's support and constant companion. But at the tail end of a once-in-a-generation drought, both are on the precipice of earth-shattering change and transformation.

Into the Shimmering World will beguile audiences with its gothic and dreamlike take on the Australian landscape, its lush and musical language, and its powerful exploration of the depths of our national psyche.

STC Director of New Work and Artistic Development Paige Rattray (*Do not go gentle...*) will premiere this new Australian masterpiece in the glorious expanse of an extended Wharf 1 Theatre, in a production that is set to be a rich evocation of the mysteries of the natural world and a lyrical look at humanity's changing relationship to it.

What awaits Ray and Floss when the drought finally breaks?

# 2 APR - 19 MAY | WHARF 1 THEATRE (EXTENDED)

### APPROX. DURATION

CONTENT

90 mins no interval Infrequent strong language, references to self harm, and gunshots



# NO PAY? NO WAY!

# BY DARIO FO AND FRANCA RAME ADAPTED BY MARIEKE HARDY DIRECTED BY SARAH GILES

**ENCORE SEASON** 

# Designer

Charles Davis

# **Lighting Designer**

Paul Jackson

# Composer &

Sound Designer

Steve Francis

# With

Glenn Hazeldine Mandy McElhinney Aaron Tsindos Catherine Văn-Davies

# INSIGHT EVENTS Night with the Artists

Mon 15 Apr, post-show

Supported by STC Angels.
Original production supported
by Anita & Luca BelgiornoNettis Foundation

# "Hysterically funny" Time Out

When No Pay? No Way! opened in 2020 it was instantly met with standing ovations and glowing reviews. Now, one of Sydney Theatre Company's funniest and most beloved productions in recent years returns to the Drama Theatre and to a world more in need of its wild, farcical wisdom than ever. Directed by the award-winning Sarah Giles and adapted from the original Italian by ABC comedy powerhouse Marieke Hardy, this 1970s joyride satirises the world of dollars and cents to uproarious effect.

Prices are out of control – and so is Antonia. Sick of having barely enough to pay the gas bill, she leads an uprising at a local supermarket that sees a group of angry housewives shoplift 'til they drop. Now, with a pile of newly 'liberated' loot, Antonia – played by Mandy McElhinney (*The Tempest*) – and her best friend Margherita – Catherine Văn-Davies (*Constellations*) – embark on a ludicrous, laugh-a-minute escapade to stay three steps ahead of the law.

The work of one of Italy's most lauded playwrights, Dario Fo, No Pay? No Way! mixes political satire, hilarious plot twists and sharp-as-atack dialogue to create a thrilling experience that will have you in fits of laughter from beginning to end.

Also featuring first-rate comedy legends Glenn Hazeldine (*Cosi*), and Aaron Tsindos (*The Tempest*), this production is both exhilarating and exuberantly funny and prompted one reviewer to remark, "I haven't heard an audience laugh so loud for a long time" (*Limelight*).

# 6 APR - 11 MAY | DRAMA THEATRE, SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE

### APPROX. DURATION

2 hrs 20 mins including interval

## CONTENT

Frequent strong language and sexual references



# THE PRESIDENT

# BY THOMAS BERNHARD TRANSLATED BY GITTA HONEGGER DIRECTED BY TOM CREED

**AUSTRALIAN PREMIERE** 

# Designer

Elizabeth Gadsby **Associate Director**Ian Michael

### With

Olwen Fouéré Hugo Weaving

# INSIGHT EVENTS Night with the Artists

Mon 22 Apr, post-show

Thomas Bernhard, Der Präsident, 1975, © Suhrkamp Verlag AG Berlin

# 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 an unique, global theatrical event.

Weaving and Foueré 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.

Playwright Thomas Bernhard is one of the most respected European writers of recent times. On par with Beckett and Camus, his darkly comic vision and prophetic voice are both modern marvels.

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.

## CO-PRODUCER



# APPROX. DURATION

2 hrs 20 mins including interval

### CONTENT

13 APR – 18 MAY | ROSLYN PACKER THEATRE

Adult themes and smoking



# **STOLEN**

# BY JANE HARRISON DIRECTED BY IAN MICHAEL

Designer Renée Mulder Composer & Sound Designer James Brown

With

Jarron Andy Luke Carroll Kartanya Maynard Stephanie Somerville

INSIGHT EVENTS
Night with the Artists
Thu 27 Jun, post-show

# From home, from Country

Five adults stand in a darkened room, their childhoods playing out across the walls like shadows. Five suitcases in their hands, each filled with painful memories and forgotten histories. Five beds, perfectly made and ready to receive five children who have been torn away from their families. Five lives, stolen.

Sydney Theatre Company is thrilled to welcome back Muruwari playwright Jane Harrison (*The Visitors*) who first penned this classic Australian play in 1998. Following his breakout hit and STC directorial debut *Constellations*, STC Resident Director and Wilman Noongar man Ian Michael will helm this bold new production of a play that is just as powerful, moving, and vitally relevant as the day it premiered.

Stolen tells the stories of Jimmy, Ruby, Shirley, Sandy, and Anne: five members of the Stolen Generation, whose lives are irrevocably altered by their experiences in a social and political system that sought to erase their cultural identity forever.

With its script that slips seamlessly between the past and the present, and an incredible cast featuring featuring Waanyi, Djiru, Kuku Yalanji and Yidinji actor Jarron Andy, Wiradjuri and Ngunnawal actor Luke Carroll (*Black is the New White*), Truwulway and Nunga actor Kartanya Maynard (Amazon Prime's *Deadloch*) and Martu actor Stephanie Somerville (*Chalkface*), *Stolen* is essential viewing as a record of Australian history, a deeply touching human story, and a galvanizing light shone on the ongoing injustices faced by the First Nations people of this country.

# 6 JUN - 6 JUL | WHARF 1 THEATRE

# APPROX. DURATION

90 mins no interval

# CONTENT

Strong language, racist language, depiction of suicide, references to child abuse, violence and intergenerational trauma



# **DRACULA**

# BY BRAM STOKER Adapted and directed by KIP Williams

**WORLD PREMIERE** 

Designer
Marg Horwell
Lighting Designer
Nick Schlieper
Associate Director

**With** Zahra Newman

Ian Michael

INSIGHT EVENTS
Night with the Artists
Tue 23 Jul, post-show

# A gothic masterpiece reimagined

First came *The Picture of Dorian Gray*. Then *Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*. Now comes the final and most ambitious part of Kip Williams' already-legendary gothic trilogy, and with it – one of the most iconic figures in world literature: the prince of darkness, Count Dracula.

Williams reunites with Designer Marg Horwell and Lighting Designer Nick Schlieper to bring you this riveting study of the monster within. Starring the award-winning Zahra Newman (Fences, Julius Caesar) performing every single role, this sweeping, legendary adventure will combine live video, pre-recorded film and a superhuman live performance in the latest iteration of the hybridgenre 'cine-theatre'.

In a ruined castle, high in the Transylvanian wilderness, a mysterious presence is lurking. Is it man or beast? Angel or demon? For centuries, Count Dracula has held his remote corner of the world in a vice grip of terror. But evil is on the move and the residents of Victorian London will soon fall under its bewitching, transformative spell.

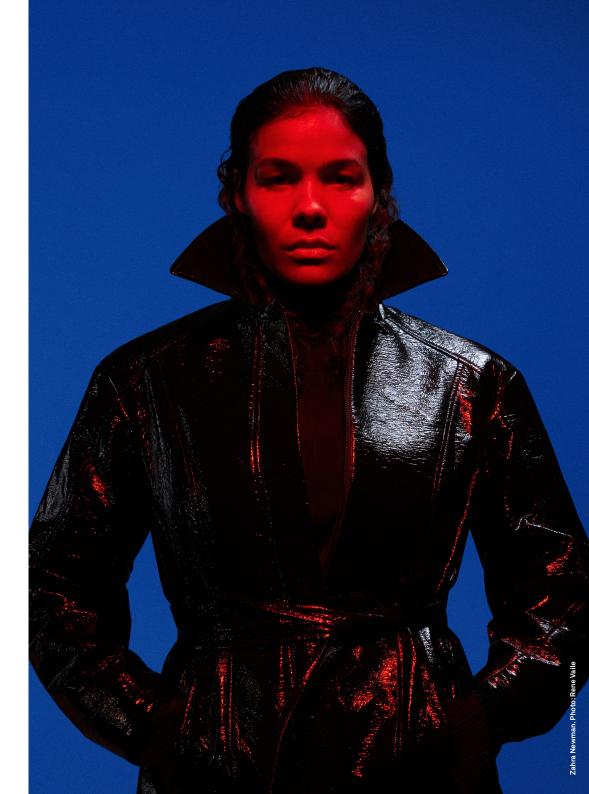
Experience the paragon of horror stories anew in this radical and stupendous combination of cutting-edge technology, exquisite design, herculean acting, and visionary storytelling. This will be an unmissable night of theatre and the final piece in one of the most innovative theatrical feats in recent history.

# 2 JUL – 4 AUG | ROSLYN PACKER THEATRE

APPROX. DURATION

CONTENT

2 hrs no interval Adult themes and descriptions of violence



# **COST OF LIVING**

# BY MARTYNA MAJOK DIRECTED BY PRISCILLA JACKMAN AND DAN DAW

**AUSTRALIAN PREMIERE** 

# With

Dan Daw Kate Hood Philip Quast

INSIGHT EVENTS

**Night with the Artists** Tue 30 Jul, post-show

# A multi award-winning story of survival

Martyna Majok's moving and impassioned investigation of human connection and life in an increasingly inaccessible world has its Australian premiere. Featuring and co-directed by Dan Daw (*The Dan Daw Show*), this brand new production will also feature Kate Hood (*Escaped Alone and What If If Only*) and Olivier Award-winning Philip Quast (*Do not go gentle...*).

Nominated for four Tony Awards for its smash-hit run on Broadway, and the winner of the 2018 Pulitzer Prize for Drama, Cost of Living follows the development of two relationships. Ani, who became quadriplegic after a serious car accident, reconnects with her estranged husband Eddie who is battling feelings of guilt and loneliness. John, a wealthy Princeton student with cerebral palsy, hires Jess, a woman juggling multiple jobs just to stay afloat, as his carer.

In a series of intriguing and stirring vignettes, Majok carefully teases out the nuanced power dynamics, pathos and humour of these characters' lives, whilst also painting a vivid portrait of austerity in the twenty-first century.

Daw joins forces with co-director Priscilla Jackman, the directorial mind behind 2022's smash hit *RBG: Of Many, One*, to bring you one of the best pieces of new writing to emerge from the US in the last decade. At once urgently contemporary and timeless in its humanity, *Cost of Living* is an essential theatrical experience, not to be missed.

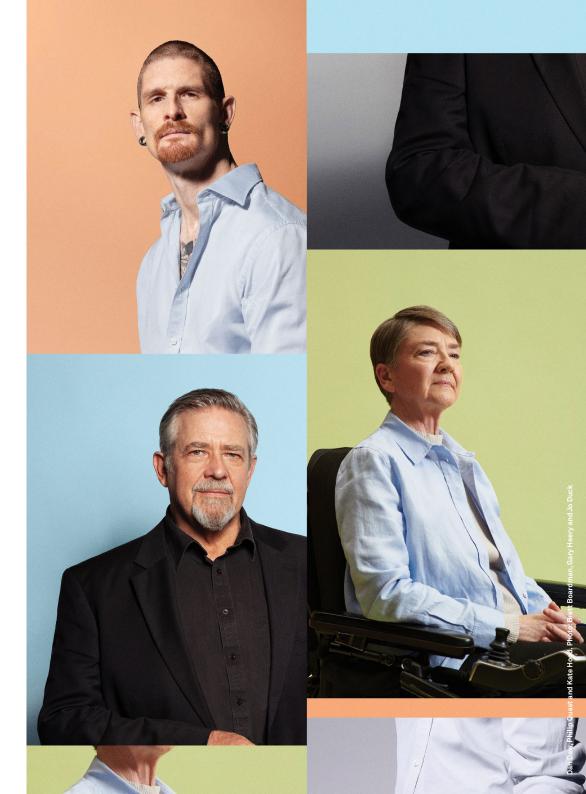
# 18 JUL - 18 AUG | WHARF 1 THEATRE

**CO-PRODUCER** 

QUEENSLAND THEATRE APPROX. DURATION

1 hr 50 mins no interval CONTENT

Frequent strong language, nudity and smoking



# **JULIA**

# BY JOANNA MURRAY-SMITH DIRECTED BY SARAH GOODES

**ENCORE SEASON** 

Designer

Renée Mulder Lighting Designer

Alexander Berlage

Composer &

Sound Designer
Steve Francis

Video Designer Susie Henderson

With

Jessica Bentley Justine Clarke

INSIGHT EVENTS

Night with the Artists

Mon 16 Sep, post-show

This play is a fictional imagining by the playwright, of true events in the life of Julia Gillard. It combines references to true events, extracts from published works, interviews, fictitious commentary and opinions which the Playwright and the Producers believe to be honestly held. Ms Gillard has not endorsed or read, nor had any artistic input into the production of, this play.

Supported by STC Angels.
Original production was the recipient of the Blake Beckett
Trust Female Playwrights' and
Female Directors' Award

# Not now, not ever

Run, don't walk, to secure tickets to the special encore season of one of 2023's greatest theatrical experiences. The brilliantly talented Justine Clarke returns to step into the shoes of Australia's first female prime minister and deliver an exhilarating performance that will be remembered for generations.

In 2012, Julia Gillard gave a speech that sent shockwaves around the world. Now, over a decade later, a group of Australia's finest theatre makers – Playwright Joanna Murray-Smith, Director Sarah Goodes, Designer Renée Mulder, and an outstanding creative team, along with Clarke and exciting newcomer Jessica Bentley – have created a stirring and inspiring re-examination of that moment and a revelatory portrait of the woman who made it all happen.

Julia is both a compelling insight into the person behind the public mask, and a reflection on the experience of women in contemporary politics. In a thrilling coming together of history and art, Murray-Smith's incredible dramatic imagination has rendered a powerful monologue that takes us through key moments in Prime Minister Gillard's life, culminating in an "electrifying" (The Guardian) verbatim performance of the 'misogyny speech'.

Showered with critical adoration and a sell-out season in 2023, *Julia* remains one of the hottest tickets in town for any theatregoer interested in spectacular acting, first-rate directing, the state of Australian politics, or the stirring story of one woman who changed history.

# 5 SEP - 12 OCT | DRAMA THEATRE, SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE

CO-PRODUCER



APPROX. DURATION

90 mins no interval CONTENT

Strong language and strobe lighting



# GOLDEN BLOOD 黄金血液

# BY MERLYNN TONG DIRECTED BY TESSA LEONG

Designer

Michael Hankin

**Lighting Designer** 

Fausto Brusamolino

Composer &

Sound Designer

Rainbow Chan

With

Merlynn Tong Charles Wu

INSIGHT EVENTS

Night with the Artists

Tue 1 Oct, post-show

Commissioned through Melbourne Theatre Company's NEXT STAGE Writers' Program, with the support of their Playwrights Giving Circle. Developed through the NEXT STAGE Writers' Program, Cybec Electric Play Reading Series and Griffin Theatre Company.

# "I will take care of you, forever..."

Two orphans find their own way into adulthood in this moving, highoctane, and often hilarious coming-of-age drama, set amongst the steamy, tropical backstreets of Singapore's criminal underworld.

Following a celebrated premiere season at Griffin Theatre Company, this transfer production of *Golden Blood* is the Sydney Theatre Company playwriting debut of Merlynn Tong, and a family story that is somehow both sweeping and intimate – partly inspired by events in Tong's own life.

In a once-grand apartment, two estranged siblings – 14-year-old Girl (played by Tong) and 21-year-old Boy (Charles Wu) – are thrown back together after the unexpected death of their mother. The naïve but headstrong Girl elects Boy as her legal guardian. The only problem is that Boy is a fledgling gangster. The audience watches rapt as this unconventional family grows up, gets entangled in a darkly glamorous world of crime and luxury, and comes to confront the ghosts of their past.

Expertly directed by Tessa Leong, *Golden Blood* crackles brightly with mile-a-minute dialogue, sharply drawn characters, and a glittering portrait of a little-known world. Don't miss the opportunity to experience Tong's thrilling voice as she emerges as a major force in the Australian playwriting landscape with this gripping tale about finding home in the big city.

# 13 SEP - 13 OCT | WHARF 1 THEATRE

APPROX. DURATION

CONTENT

90 mins no interval

Strong language, adult themes, drug use and references to suicide





# **DEAR EVAN HANSEN**

BOOK BY STEVEN LEVENSON; MUSIC AND LYRICS BY BENJ PASEK & JUSTIN PAUL DIRECTED BY DEAN BRYANT

AUSTRALIAN PREMIERE
A SYDNEY THEATRE COMPANY AND MICHAEL CASSEL GROUP PRODUCTION

Set Designer
Jeremy Allen
Lighting Designer
Matt Scott

INSIGHT EVENTS

Night with the Artists

Tue 22 Oct, post-show

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).

# The Tony Award-winning sensation has its Australian premiere

Sydney Theatre Company and Michael Cassel Group, the company that brought *Hamilton* and *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* to our shores, join forces for the Australian premiere of this radiant Broadway musical sensation.

Dear Evan Hansen is the raw, moving and inspiring story of a socially anxious highschooler who is suddenly thrust into the spotlight when he inadvertently invents an important role for himself at the centre of a local tragedy.

Called a "breathtaking knockout of a musical" by *The New York Times* and the winner of six Tony Awards, including Best Book by writer Steven Levenson, *Dear Evan Hansen* features music from the Grammy and Academy Award-winning geniuses Benj Pasek and Justin Paul (*La La Land*, *The Greatest Showman*) and a story that journeys to the heart of the contemporary teenage condition with a tenderness and wit that will set your heart alight.

In a brand-new production helmed by one of Australia's great interpreters of musical theatre, Dean Bryant (*Fun Home, Hubris & Humiliation*), *Dear Evan Hansen* is an empowering and uplifting experience for anyone who's ever considered themselves on the "outside, always looking in".

# 12 OCT - 17 NOV | ROSLYN PACKER THEATRE

**CO-PRODUCER** 

michael cassel group

APPROX. DURATION

2 hrs 30 mins including interval

CONTENT

Suicide and strong language



# **SUNDAY**

# BY ANTHONY WEIGH DIRECTED BY SARAH GOODES

Set Designer
Anna Cordingley
Costume Designer
Harriet Oxley
Lighting Designer
Paul Jackson
Composer &
Sound Designer
Jethro Woodward
Assistant Director
Sonya Suares

# With

Matt Day Ratidzo Mambo Josh McConville Nikki Shiels

# INSIGHT EVENTS Night with the Artists

Mon 11 Nov, post-show

Sunday was commissioned by Melbourne Theatre Company with the support of the Joan and Peter Clemenger Trust and originally presented with the support of the Sunday Production Patrons.

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



# "A world class production" The Guardian

After a sellout, rave-reviewed season in Melbourne, this lush, romantic, and transporting portrait of an Australian icon – the irrepressible Sunday Reed – is having its Sydney premiere. Described as a "brilliantly realised ode to some of the most important figures in modern Australian art" (*Limelight*), *Sunday* is an instant classic.

Written by the acclaimed playwright Anthony Weigh, *Sunday* is inspired by the stories and myths of the Heide Circle – the renowned group of friends, lovers, and rivals that produced some of this country's most beloved visual artists, including Albert Tucker and Joy Hester. It is also the story of the torrid and passionate affair between Reed – played by Nikki Shiels (*The Picture of Dorian Gray*) – and the Circle's most famous member, Sidney Nolan, played by Josh McConville (*Do not go gentle...*).

Beautifully directed by Sarah Goodes (*Julia*), this grand, Melbourne Theatre Company production is a gorgeous collision of love, politics, history and art. And, just like its magnetic, unconventional and audacious protagonist, *Sunday* is enchanting.

# 28 OCT – 7 DEC | DRAMA THEATRE, SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE

### APPROX. DURATION

2 hrs 45 mins including interval

## CONTENT

Strong language, sexual references, nudity, dynamic sound, herbal cigarettes and theatrical haze



### MELBOURNE THEATRE COMPANY

# **SWEAT**

# BY LYNN NOTTAGE DIRECTED BY SHARI SEBBENS

**AUSTRALIAN PREMIERE** 

Designer
Jeremy Allen
Lighting Designer
Verity Hampson
Composer &
Sound Designer
Brendon Boney

# With

Paula Arundell Lisa McCune

INSIGHT EVENTS
Night with the Artists
Mon 18 Nov, post-show

# Blood, sweat and explosive drama

Lynn Nottage is the superstar writer of two Pulitzer Prize-winning plays and, in 2023, became America's most produced living playwright. In 2024, Sydney Theatre Company will mount the Australian premiere of her second Pulitzer winner Sweat, the critically acclaimed slice-of-life masterpiece, starring Australian acting icons Paula Arundell and Lisa McCune.

Set in Reading, Pennsylvania, *Sweat* tells the story of a group of factory workers trying to keep their heads above water as the American steel industry collapses around them. At the centre of this group are Tracy, Cynthia and Jessie – three old friends who've seen each other through everything; births, deaths, marriages and a single workplace for their entire adult lives. When Tracy (McCune) and Cynthia (Arundell) go for the same, long-fought-for promotion, deeply buried tensions begin to boil over into a compelling and touching drama.

Since its premiere, Sweat has captured audience imaginations in extended runs on both Broadway and the West End. In this new production, STC Resident Director Shari Sebbens (Fences) will create a moving, and absorbing piece featuring a cast of eight incredible actors. Don't miss your chance to experience this landmark of new American theatre in the intimacy of The Wharf.

# 11 NOV – 15 DEC | WHARF 1 THEATRE

APPROX. DURATION

CONTENT

2 hrs 20 mins including interval

Frequent strong language, racist and ableist language, drug use, violence and smoking



# **AMERICAN SIGNS**

# BY ANCHULI FELICIA KING DIRECTED BY KENNETH MORALEDA

**WORLD PREMIERE** 

SPECIAL ADD-ON

Designer James Lew Lighting Designer

Benjamin Brockman

With

Catherine Văn-Davies

INSIGHT EVENTS
Night with the Artists
Tue 25 Jun, post-show

# Bright lights, big city

The remarkable Catherine Văn-Davies (Constellations) stars in this electrifying one-performer show that delves deep into the mess of corporate America and lays bare the brutal truth of what it means to 'climb the ladder'.

In the high-powered and super competitive offices of a top-tier management consultancy firm, our unnamed protagonist is struggling to stand out. Unlike many of her colleagues, she doesn't descend from money, nor does she find the long hours and crushing workload a breeze, like the others seem to. She also happens to be running from a dark past. When an opportunity to prove her mettle and escape the office arrives, in the form of a distractingly handsome (and married) senior partner, she jumps at the chance.

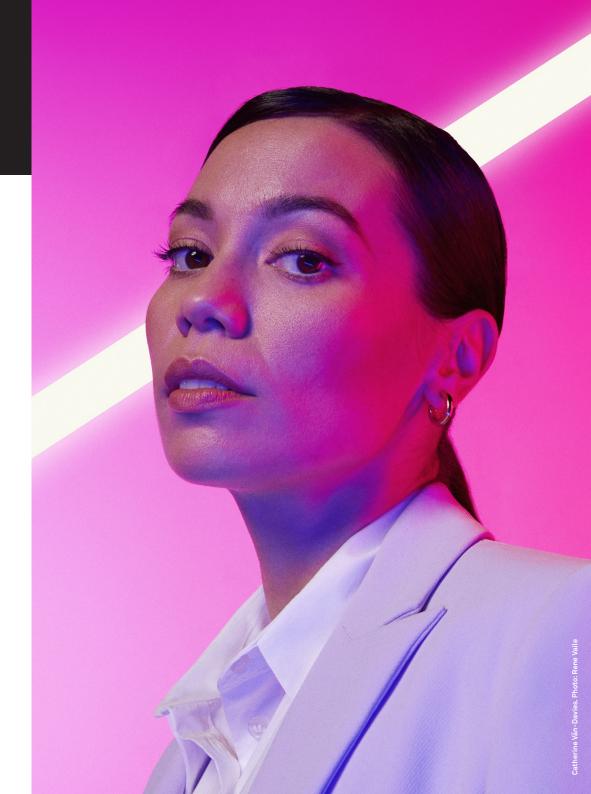
In American Signs, playwright Anchuli Felicia King (The Poison of Polygamy) delivers a scorching and contemporary work that will have you simultaneously moved and hanging from the edge of your seat. Darkly comic, raw and daring, American Signs is an impeccably written portrait of a complex character and an opportunity to see some of this country's most exciting young theatre-makers at the top of their game.

# 15 JUN – 14 JUL | WHARF 2 THEATRE

APPROX. DURATION

CONTENT

60 mins no interval Strong language, drug use and adult themes



# **CICADA**

# ADAPTED FROM CICADA BY SHAUN TAN BY ARIELLE GRAY, LUKE KERRIDGE & TIM WATTS DIRECTED BY LUKE KERRIDGE

# SPECIAL ADD-ON

# Designer

Tyler Hill

# **Lighting Designer**

Chloe Ogilvie

## Composer

Jonathon Jie Hong Yang

# **Sound Designer**

Tim Collins

# Video Designer

Tim Watts

### With

Arielle Gray Tim Watts

Produced by arrangement with Passion Australia | Highly Spirited Pty Ltd.

# A moving tale of self-discovery for all the family

"Cicada tell story. Story good. Story simple. Story even human can understand. Tok! Tok! Tok!"

Cicada spends his days dutifully working away in a grey office. Overlooked by his superiors and overworked by his colleagues, he is getting very close to the end of his tether. But one day, looking out over the city from the rooftop of his office building, Cicada has an epiphany.

Winner of the Children's Book Council Award for Best Picture Book in 2019, this new adaptation brings master-storyteller Shaun Tan's much-loved *CICADA* to life in a stunning puppet show, presented by Sydney Theatre Company and created by one of Australia's premier children's theatre companies – Barking Gecko Theatre.

A small story of epic proportions, *Cicada* is an allegory of difference, resilience and the light we all have inside ourselves. Children and adults will love this enchanting tale about finding one's place in the world.



# **GOVERNMENT PARTNERS**



# 18 SEP - 13 OCT | WHARF 2 THEATRE

### APPROX. DURATION

CONTENT

55 mins no interval Haze effects and flashing lights Suitable for ages 8+



# EXCITING NEW CHANGES TO SEASON TICKETS

Gather your nearest and dearest and plan a year of theatre together with a 2024 Season Ticket. Season Ticket Holders get early access to the best available seats alongside a range of other benefits.

This year, we've made some exciting changes to our Season Ticket packages. Be rewarded for being part of our theatre community with bigger discounts on tickets, the more plays you see.

Platinum and Gold Season Tickets get earlier access to the best available seats and extra benefits

# **PLATINUM**

Book 10 - 13 plays

**Save 20%**\*

# GOLD

Book 6 – 9 plays

**Save 15%**\*

# SILVER

Book 3 – 5 plays

**Save 10%**\*

# WANT MORE INFO ON YOUR 2024 SEASON TICKET SAVINGS?

For more information on choosing the Season Ticket that best fits your needs visit sydneytheatre.com.au/2024

# SEASON TICKET HOLDER BENEFITS

# BE FIRST IN LINE FOR THE BEST AVAILABLE SEATS

Snap up the best available seats before they go on sale to everyone else. Existing Season Ticket Holders can book a Platinum (10 – 13 plays) or Gold (6 – 9 plays) Season Ticket in the priority renewal window from Tue 19 Sep. New Platinum and Gold Season Tickets can be booked from Wed 11 Oct or a Silver (3 – 5 plays) Season Ticket from Tue 31 Oct.

# GET UNLIMITED FREE EXCHANGES

Lock in your Season Ticket with the knowledge that you can swap to another date of the same show, fee-free, if plans change. Subject to availability, some conditions apply.

# EXTRA REWARDS

Season Ticket Holders get access to discounts and offers throughout the year, plus a range of exclusive competitions in our monthly enewsletter. Stars and Legends get extra special benefits for being long-term Season Ticket Holders of three or more years. Find out more at

sydneytheatre.com.au/benefits

# **NO FEES**

Enjoy even more savings with no transaction fees on your Season Ticket booking.

# SPLIT THE COST OVER TWO PAYMENTS

Season Ticket Holders booking a Platinum (10 – 13 plays) or Gold (6 – 9 plays) Season Ticket before Sun 31 Dec can split the cost across two payments.

Not available on web bookings. Some conditions and fees apply. Visit the website for more details.

# GET A FREE TICKET\*

Book all 13 shows in the main season by Sun 31 Dec and we'll throw in a free ticket to a main season show of your choice!

\* Complimentary tickets need to be requested by Sun 31 Dec. Subject to availability

# PREMIUM SEATS FOR LEGENDS

Our newly introduced Premium reserve is a selection of the most popular seats. Legend Season Ticket Holders of ten or more years get access to a special allocation of Premium reserve during the priority renewal window.

# **SEASON TICKET PRICES**

Lock in your seats early and enjoy great savings on full-price tickets with a 2024 Season Ticket of 3 – 13 plays. Plus enjoy access to a full suite of benefits.

Discounts not available on preview performances.

PLAY	ZONE	MON – THU	FRI & SAT EVE	SAT MATINEE & SUN	PREVIEW
	Premium	\$155	\$170	\$170	\$99
Dear Evan Hansen	A-Reserve	\$140	\$155	\$155	\$79
The President	Premium	\$140	\$155	\$155	\$78
Dracula	A-Reserve	\$125	\$140	\$140	\$70
RBG: Of Many, One Julia	Premium	\$125	\$140	\$140	\$70
Sunday	A-Reserve	\$115	\$125	\$125	\$65
A Fool in Love No Pay? No Way! Into the Shimmering World Stolen	Premium	\$115	\$125	\$125	\$63
Cost of Living Golden Blood Sweat	A-Reserve	\$105	\$115	\$115	\$55
STEP 2. LESS YOUR CONCESSI	ON PER TICKET*				
Seniors		Save \$5		Save \$5	
Student/Concessions		Save \$30		Save \$30	
Under 30s		Save \$50		Save \$50	
STEP 3. LESS YOUR SEASON T	ICKET DISCOUNT^				
Platinum (10 – 13 plays)			Save 20%		
Gold (6 – 9 plays)			Save 15%		
Silver (3 – 5 plays)			Save 10%		

<sup>+</sup>Prices are correct at the time of publication and subject to change.

# **SPECIAL ADD-ONS**

Enjoy even more theatre with a Special Add-On! Add-Ons don't count towards your Season Ticket, but can be added to your order.

PLAY	ZONE	TUE – THU	FRI & SAT EVE	SAT MATINEE & SUN	PREVIEW
American Signs	A-Reserve	\$75	\$85	\$85	\$43
Student/Concessions/U30	A-Reserve	\$55	φου	\$55	Φ43
Cicada	A-Reserve	\$49	\$49	\$49	N/A

<sup>\*</sup> If applicable. Subject to availability concession discount available for all performances except preview, Friday and Saturday evening.

<sup>^</sup> Season Ticket discount not available for Preview performances

# **BOOK YOUR** 2024 **SEASON TICKET**

# ONLINE

For the fastest way to secure your seats, jump online to select your own seats and confirm your booking on the spot. Book online at sydneytheatre.com.au/2024

# **BOOKING FORMS**

For more complex bookings or access requirements, download a booking form on our website and email it to

season@sydneytheatre.com.au

Booking forms can also be posted to:

**Sydney Theatre Company** 2024 Season Tickets Reply Paid 85302 Strawberry Hills NSW 2012

Please note that emailed and mailed booking forms will be processed in order of receipt.

We encourage posting your booking form ASAP. Renewing Season Tickets will be processed from Tue 19 Sep; new Season Tickets will be processed from Wed 11 Oct.

# **BRING THE GANG**

Get your friends together! To book for a large group of people, head to sydneytheatre.com.au/2024 to download a group booking form and email it to season@sydneytheatre.com.au or post it to the address above.

# **CONCESSION TICKETS**

Discounted Season Tickets are available for those with an Australian Seniors Card (excluding Senior Savers Cards). Pensioner Concession Card (excluding Health Care Cards), Veteran Cards, current Full Time Student Card, or valid proof-of-age identification (for Under 30s tickets), for all performances except preview, Friday and Saturday evening performances.

# **ADD A SOUVENIR PROGRAM**

Add a program voucher to your Season Ticket booking for \$10. Program vouchers are available for all productions except Dear Evan Hansen.

# DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

### THU 14 SEP

2024 Season launch.

### 9AM TUE 19 SEP - MON 9 OCT

Platinum (10 - 13 plays) and Gold (6 - 9 plays) priority renewal window for renewing Season Ticket Holders starts at 9am Tue 19 Sep.

# 9AM WED 11 OCT

Platinum (10 - 13 plays) and Gold (6 - 9 plays) Season Tickets go on sale to everyone.

### 9AM FRI 27 OCT

Season Ticket Holders can buy additional tickets and exchange, fee-free.

### 9AM TUE 31 OCT

Silver (3 - 5 plays) Season Tickets go on sale to everyone.

### 9AM THU 7 DEC

Single tickets go on sale at 9am for A Fool in Love: RBG: Of Many, One; Into the Shimmering World; No Pay? No Way!; The President; Stolen; American Signs and Dear Evan Hansen.

Tickets for Pier Group events go on sale.

### SUN 31 DEC

Book all 13 plays in the main season before Sun 31 Dec and receive a free ticket to a play of your choice.\*

### 9AM THU 8 FEB 2024

Single tickets go on sale at 9am for Dracula; Cost of Living; Julia; Golden Blood; Sunday; Sweat and Cicada.

\* Complimentary tickets must be requested before Sun 31 Dec. Subject to availability.

# SHOW ME SOMETHING WHERE...

Mix and match 3 or more plays to curate your perfect Season Ticket

# **NEW AUSTRALIAN WORK MEETS** THE STAGE

Into the Shimmering World American Signs

# **BIG NIGHT OUT MEETS BIGGER CHARACTERS**

A Fool in Love No Pay? No Way! Dear Evan Hansen Sunday

# **POWERFUL** DRAMA **MEETS POIGNANT MOMENTS**

Into the Shimmering World The President Stolen Dracula Cost of Living Golden Blood Sunday Sweat

**SHORT'N'SWEET** 

**MEETS** 

**LASTING** 

# **GLOBAL SENSATIONS MEET AUSSIE AUDIENCES**

The President Cost of Living Dear Evan Hansen Sweat

# **FAMILIAR FAVOURITES MEET FRESH PERSPECTIVES**

RBG: Of Many, One Stolen Dracula Julia Sunday Cicada

Into the Shimmering World Stolen Julia Golden Blood American Signs Cicada

**IMPRESSIONS** 

# **WANT MORE RECOMMENDATIONS?**

Explore the season online to make your selection and curate your Season Ticket at sydneytheatre.com.au/2024

# WHERE ART **MEETS THE AUDIENCE**

# COMMUNITY **EVENTS**

Look out for our Community events where we invite people to engage more deeply with the production through activations such as yarning circles, spoken word events, live music and more. These are fun and free events.



Fences Night with the Artists. Photo: Prudence Upton

# **NIGHT WITH** THE ARTISTS

After the show, stay for an engaging talk with the cast and creatives as we unpack the themes and the making of the production. Night with the Artists happens on select performances.

Dates for our 2024 Night with the Artists events are listed on the play pages (from p. 4) and on the calendar (p. 46 - 51).

# **PIER GROUP EVENTS**

Join us at one of our Pier Group events to hear from the cast and creative team over delicious food and wine. You'll learn more about the show, hear how rehearsals are going and gain an invaluable insight into the creative process.

Tickets to Pier Group events go on sale Thu 7 Dec 2023. To book or find out more, visit sydneytheatre.com.au/insightevents

# DINNER **AND A** SHOW

Enjoy spectacular views, good food and great company with our pre- and post-show dining options.



Photo: Juan Gordillo

# Photo: Rene Vaile

# THE THEATRE BAR AT THE END OF THE WHARF

Soak up the pre-show buzz and breathtaking Sydney Harbour views from our own hidden gem, The Theatre Bar at the End of the Wharf. Take in a delicious meal from the seasonal menu before you head into The Wharf Theatres, or simply drop in to enjoy a drink with friends on the balcony.

For more information, visit sydneytheatre.com.au/thebar

# **WALSH BAY KITCHEN**

Right next door to Roslyn Packer Theatre, enjoy a pre- or post-show meal at Walsh Bay Kitchen perfectly timed for your theatre experience. The essential accompaniment to a night out at Sydney Theatre Company, with special offers for Stars and Legends, book ahead to secure your table for your next show.

To book, call 1300 368 801 or visit sydneytheatre.com.au/walshbaykitchen

# WHERE NEW IDEAS BECOME FUTURE CLASSICS

# SPOTLIGHT ON NEW AUSTRALIAN WORK

Sydney Theatre Company has a proud history as an incubator of new artistic talent, both locally and internationally. In our 2024 Season, seven out of the fifteen plays have been either commissioned by the Company or supported by our New Work department on their way to opening night. We are thrilled to welcome four brand new Australian works to the stage this year; including an adaptation of La dama boba by Lope de Vega in Van Badham's A Fool in Love, Into the Shimmering World by Angus Cerini and American Signs by Anchuli Felicia King. Following the sensational productions The Picture of Dorian Gray and Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde, Artistic Director Kip Williams will complete his gothic cine-theatre trilogy with a hugely anticipated new adaptation of Dracula by Bram Stoker. The Company is also committed to ensuring that new Australian plays have a long life beyond their premiere



Paige Rattray, Ruth Little, Jonathan Ware and Jules Orcullo Photo: Daniel Boud

seasons. Accordingly, we are mounting special encore seasons of three previous Sydney Theatre Company commissions in 2024: Suzie Miller's RBG: Of Many, One; No Pay? No Way! by Dario Fo and Franca Rame, adapted by Marieke Hardy; and Julia by Joanna Murray-Smith. We are grateful to our community of donors and government partners, whose generosity and enthusiasm for home-grown talent makes these productions, and so many others, possible.

# DEVELOPING THE FUTURE OF THEATRE

Our investment in the future of artists and new creative work is spearheaded by our New Work team. Director of New Work and Artistic Development Paige Rattray is joined by Ruth Little, Associate Artist of New Work, Jules Orcullo, Dramaturg, and Jonathan Ware, New Work Development Producer, to oversee all of the new writing at the Company.

In 2023 we announced Wesley Enoch as the Patrick White Playwrights Fellow, a year-long position that provides a writer the opportunity to deepen their relationship with the Company, and a commission to write a new play. 2024 will also see the premiere year of STC's new writing program, Watershed: Writers. The program will foster the career progression of the next generation of Australian playwrights, providing opportunities for the writers to explore their craft and creativity over a two-year period with the Company. Announced in 2023, the



Wesley Enoch, Patrick White Playwrights Fellow Photo: Daniel Boud

Watershed: Writers group is made up of: Grace Chapple, Abbie-lee Lewis, Emmanuelle Mattana, Gary Paramanathan and Daley Rangi. Watershed: Writers is supported by the Copyright Agency's Cultural Fund.

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"New Australian work is at the very centre of what we do here at Sydney Theatre Company. We could not be prouder of all the wonderful new plays that we have the privilege of helping reach the stage..."

# **KIP WILLIAMS**

Artistic Director & Co-CEO

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# **WHERE CREATIVITY MEETS LEARNING**

Sydney Theatre Company offers a host of enriching opportunities for teachers and students across Australia.

Our respected School Drama program, presented in partnership with the University of Sydney, has impacted the lives of thousands of Australian students and teachers. Additionally, our Schools Days provide invaluable insight into STC productions for all ages. With their informative pre- and post-show briefings, and quality teaching resources, teachers and students are given a behind-the-scenes view into the production.



Photo: Clare Hawley



Photo: Rebecca Hitch

STC's commitment to creativity and learning also extends to supporting Secondary English and Drama teachers with the introduction of bitesized professional learning modules designed to support our teachers' practice in the classroom. Professor Emerita Robyn Ewing AM, co-creator of STC's renowned School Drama program, says:

"Quality arts processes and experiences should be integral to learning across all curriculum areas. Serious play allows children and young people to understand themselves, explore their worlds, consider others' cultures and perspectives, and imagine alternative possibilities"

# "Serious play allows children and young people to understand themselves"

STC's expanding suite of programs support both teachers and students in the classroom to think creatively about the world and the way that they respond to it, either through reading, writing, listening, or speaking.

Explore more at sydneytheatre.com.au/education

For more information contact education@sydneytheatre.com.au

# **WHERE** COMMUNITY MEETS COMPANY

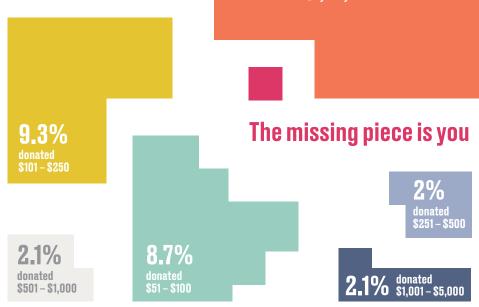
73.3% donated \$2 - \$50

Donors are the building blocks of every STC Season. Your support lays the foundations upon which we can realise our vision, old favourites.

Donations of all sizes help us employ the artists who will bring the 2024 Season to life. Did you know that 82% of donations we received last year were of \$100 or less?

Please consider including a donation with your Season Ticket booking and joining our fantastic year of theatre. The missing piece

You can donate via the 2024 Season booking form, online at sydneytheatre.com.au/donate or contact us on 02 9250 1976 or foundation@sydneytheatre.com.au



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# **CALENDAR**

A Fool in Love 6 FEB – 17 MAR WHARF 1 THEATRE RBG: Of Many, One
9 FEB – 23 MAR
DRAMA THEATRE,
SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE

Into the Shimmering World
2 APR - 19 MAY
WHARF 1 THEATRE (EXTENDED)

No Pay? No Way!
6 APR – 11 MAY
DRAMA THEATRE,
SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE

The President
13 APR – 18 MAY
ROSLYN PACKER THEATRE

We're introducing Sunday performances in 2024! Available for select shows, there are now even more opportunities for you to see the theatre you love.

# **JANUARY**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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29	30	31				

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13 APR – 18 MAY

ROSLYN PACKER THEATRE

Stolen
6 JUN - 6 JUL
WHARF 1 THEATRE

American Signs
15 JUN – 14 JUL
WHARF 2 THEATRE

Dracula
2 JUL - 4 AUG
ROSLYN PACKER THEATRE

Cost of Living
18 JUL – 18 AUG
WHARF 1 THEATRE

# MAY

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# **AUGUST**

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Julia
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DRAMA THEATRE,
SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE

Golden Blood
13 SEP – 13 OCT
WHARF 1 THEATRE

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18 SEP – 13 OCT

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# **SEPTEMBER**

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Dear Evan Hansen
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Sunday 28 OCT – 7 DEC Drama Theatre, Sydney Opera House Sweat
11 NOV - 15 DEC
WHARF 1 THEATRE

# **NOVEMBER**

	MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY
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# **DECEMBER**

MONDAY	TUESDAY			WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY			FRIDAY			SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
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A Fool in Love Sat 2 Mar, 1.30 pm

Into the Shimmering World Tue 30 Apr, 6.30 pm

The President

Sat 11 May, 1.30pm

Stolen

Sat 29 Jun, 2.30pm

Cost of Living

Tue 6 Aug, 6.30pm

Dear Evan Hansen

Sat 9 Nov, 1.30pm

Swoat

Tue 3 Dec. 6.30pm

# **AUSLAN-INTERPRETED**

A Fool in Love Thu 29 Feb, 7.30pm

RBG: Of Many, One Thu 14 Mar, 7.30pm

Into the Shimmering World

Thu 2 May, 7.30pm

The President
Thu 9 May, 7.30pm

Stolen

Thu 4 Jul, 8pm

Dracula

Thu 25 Jul, 7.30pm

Cost of Living Thu 8 Aug, 7.30 pm

Dear Evan Hansen Thu 7 Nov, 7.30pm

Sweat

Thu 5 Dec, 7.30 pm

# **CAPTIONED**

A Fool in Love Tue 5 Mar, 6.30pm Sat 9 Mar, 1.30pm

RBG: Of Many, One
Tue 19 Mar, 6.30pm

Sat 23 Mar, 1.30pm

No Pay? No Way! Tue 7 May, 6.30pm Sat 11 May, 1.30pm

The President
Tue 14 May, 6.30pm
Sat 18 May, 1.30pm

Dracula Tue 30 Jul, 6.30 pm Sat 3 Aug, 1.30 pm

Cost of Living Tue 13 Aug, 6.30 pm Sat 17 Aug, 1.30 pm Julia

Tue 1 Oct, 6.30pm Sat 5 Oct, 1.30pm

Golden Blood Tue 8 Oct, 6.30pm Sat 12 Oct, 1.30pm

Dear Evan Hansen

Tue 12 Nov, 6.30pm Sat 16 Nov, 1.30pm

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Tue 3 Dec, 6.30pm Sat 7 Dec, 1.30pm

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Tue 10 Dec, 6.30pm Sat 14 Dec, 1.30

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