

# THEATRE ROYAL

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## FIRESTARTER

The Story of Bangarra Dance Theatre

Join us in our pop up cinema in the Studio Theatre for a screening of the film Firestarter.

**FIRESTARTER – THE STORY OF BANGARRA**  
Bangarra is a Wiradjuri word which means “to make fire”

Firestarter marks Bangarra Dance Theatre's 30th anniversary. Taking us through Bangarra's birth and spectacular growth, the film recognises Bangarra's founders and tells the story of how three young Aboriginal brothers — Stephen, David and Russell Page — turned the newly born dance group into a First Nations cultural powerhouse. Through the eyes of the brothers and company alumni, Firestarter explores the loss and reclaiming of culture, the burden of intergenerational trauma, and – crucially – the power of art as a messenger for social change and healing.

**KEY CREDITS**  
SCREEN AUSTRALIA & THE AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION PRESENT  
IN ASSOCIATION WITH SCREEN NSW  
AN IN FILMS PRODUCTION

**“FIRESTARTER”**  
Written & Directed by: NEL MINCHIN & WAYNE BLAIR  
Produced by: IVAN O'MAHONEY  
Co-Produced by: NEL MINCHIN Executive Producers: IVAN O'MAHONEY & NIAL FULTON Edited by: KAREN JOHNSON & NICK MEYERS ASE  
Camera: TYSON PERKINS, RICKY SCHAMBURG, ANDY TAYLOR, PETER ALTON & LUKE PETERSON  
Music: STEVE FRANCIS & DAVID PAGE  
Distribution ANZ: ICON FILMS DISTRIBUTION

## Firestarter - The Story of Bangarra Dance Theatre

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20 February

### THEATRE ROYAL SAYS ...

tunapri nipaluna is a weekend of First Nations culture and knowledge sharing in Hobart, showcasing a range of incredible artists and cultural leaders from Tasmania and around the country.

Over four days we bring you a range of moving and powerful events and experiences, dance, music, film, exhibitions, a talk and walking tour.



Sun 20 Feb 2022 03:00 pm



Studio Theatre



### TICKETS

All tickets \$10.00

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**(03) 6146 3300**

1800 650 277 outside Hobart

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Box Office open Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm  
29 Campbell Street, Hobart, TAS 7000

***“As the 20th century turns into the 21st, you can’t tell the story of Aboriginal Australia without featuring Bangarra – indeed they tell the story. And at the core of it there are these three beautiful boys. The holy trinity.”***

Hetti Perkins, Art Curator, author

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## DURATION

1 hour 50 minutes



## PATRON ADVICE

As of 01 January 2022, all eligible patrons must be double vaccinated against COVID-19, with an approved vaccine to attend Theatre Royal premises and events. If you require any further information or need to make a change to an existing booking, please contact our Box Office on 03 6146 3300.

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