



 season
2021

 THEATRE
ROYAL



Welcome back!



2021 is underway and with a season busier than ever there will certainly be a show for you.

We are doing things slightly differently this year and so there will be no physical version of the brochure. However, you will be able to print out a printer-friendly version of this brochure at home or you can request a copy at the Box Office.

Here at the Theatre Royal we are just as excited as you to open the doors and bring the arts back to Hobart. There is a lot to look forward to so let's get started!

Keep checking our website throughout the year for updated information and newly released shows.

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Our venues

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The Main Stage is the beating heart of the Theatre Royal. Originally built in 1837, the Theatre Royal's Main Stage is part of the oldest working theatre in Australia. Having seen the likes of Laurence Olivier, Noël Coward, Vivien Leigh and Marcel Marceau tread the boards and be charmed by the intimacy of the 700 seat Main Stage, this is a theatre unlike any other.

The Theatre Royal has survived several attempts at demolition. Ours is a story of resilience. As recently as the 1980s, the Theatre Royal Main Stage survived a horrendous fire that threatened to reduce the venue to ashes but the people of Tasmania restored it to its former glory.

Today the Theatre Royal Main Stage is not just a piece of Tasmania's history but a living home for today's performing arts. It presents an annual program of live theatre, music, dance and entertainment.

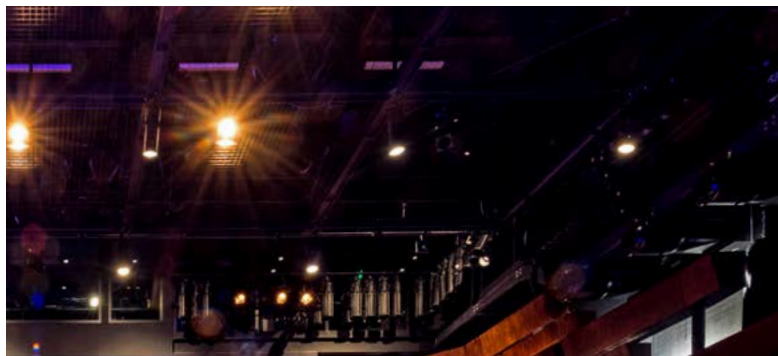




The Studio Theatre is the brand new, state of the art performance space for up to 300 audience members to enjoy the best performances from home-grown Tasmanian and National Touring companies alike.

This brand-new theatre, built as part of The Hedberg, offers audiences and performers a substantially upgraded experience from the Backspace that the Theatre Royal had until 2019's refurbishments. The opening was delayed due to the pandemic and so now 2021 will be when you can finally see your new stage in action.

It is an exciting year, as we have launched the new Studio Theatre with some Tasmanian productions and we look forward to housing multiple shows simultaneously as the Theatre Royal continues to be the cultural centre in a growing Hobart.



What's on?

Here is a selection of shows you can expect to see in the 2021 Season. For full information including synopses, cast and crew, full dates and times, patrons' advice as well as pricing and the opportunity to book your tickets, visit the show's page on our website. For more, visit:

theatreroyal.com.au

COMEDY

ARJ BARKER COMES CLEAN

 mainstage

11 Jun



FAMILY

Emil and the Detectives

 thestudio

18-19 Jun



COMEDY



MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL COMEDY FESTIVAL ROADSHOW

COMEDYFESTIVAL.COM.AU

 mainstage

24 Jun

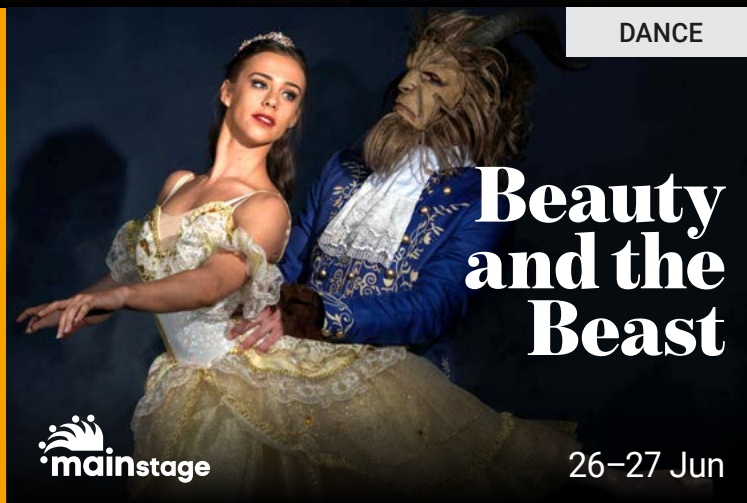


DANCE

Beauty and the Beast

 mainstage

26-27 Jun



MUSICAL

World of Musicals

 mainstage

28–29 Jun

MUSIC

Dami Im

 thestudio

1 Jul

MUSIC

Monica Trapaga

AND THE POCKET TRIO

 thestudio

9–10 Jul

OPERA

Carmen

AN OPERA AUSTRALIA PRODUCTION

 mainstage

1–3 Jul

COMEDY

Anne Edmonds & Lloyd Langford

BUSINESS WITH PLEASURE

 mainstage

10 Jul

SPECIAL EVENT

The Resilience Project

13 Jul

mainstage

FAMILY

Pete the Sheep

14-17 Jul

the studio

DANCE

A Taste of Ireland

THE IRISH MUSIC & DANCE SENSATION

14 Jul

mainstage

MUSIC

The Ultimate Eagles Experience

16 Jul

mainstage

MUSIC

ROCKIN Through The AGES®

17 Jul

mainstage

THEATRE

Swan Song

22-24 Jul

the studio

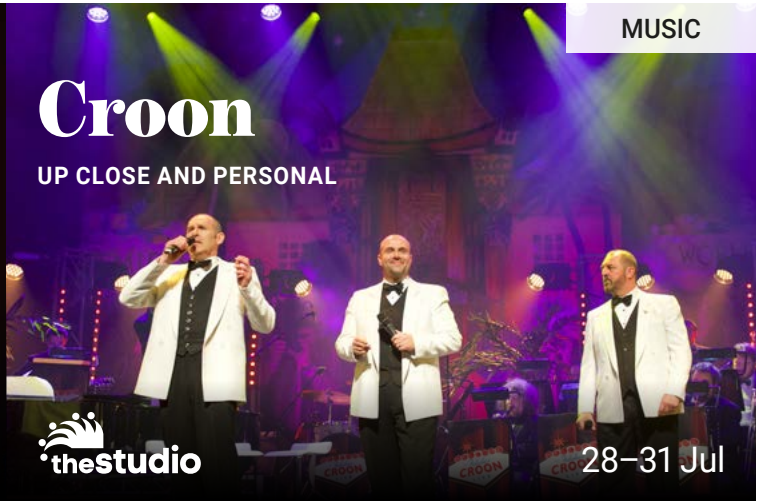
MUSIC



**The Sweet
Caroline Tour**
A TRIBUTE TO NEIL DIAMOND

mainstage 23 Jul

MUSIC



Croon
UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL

the studio 28-31 Jul

DANCE



Impermanence
SYDNEY DANCE COMPANY

mainstage 28-30 Jul

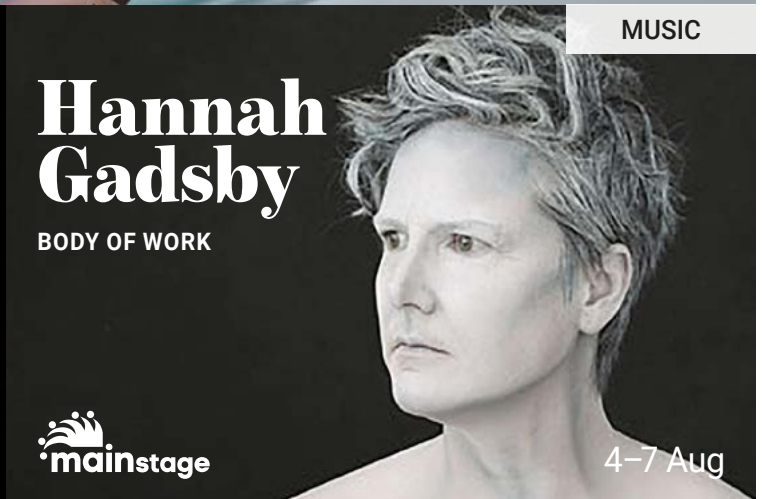
MUSIC



**Echoes
of the
Jazz Age**
WITH JOHN BELL, SIMON
TEDESCHI & SPECIAL GUEST
MANDY BISHOP

mainstage 31 Jul

MUSIC



**Hannah
Gadsby**
BODY OF WORK

mainstage 4-7 Aug

DRAMA

Follow Me Home

AUSTRALIAN THEATRE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (ATYP)

 thestudio

5 Aug

MUSIC

Eric Bogle Live

WITH SPECIAL GUEST
MICHAEL WAUGH

 thestudio

6-7 Aug

DRAMA

BELL SHAKESPEARE'S

A Midsummer Night's Dream



 mainstage

12-14 Aug

FAMILY

Zoom

BY PATCH THEATRE

 thestudio

11-12 Aug

FAMILY

ANIMAL FARM

BY GEORGE ORWELL

CREATED BY SHAKE & STIR THEATRE CO

 mainstage

20-21 Aug



CIRCUS

CIRCA'S
Peepshow



25-28 Aug



DANCE

Leviathan



26-28 Aug



FAMILY

The
**OLD
MAN** *and*
The **OLD
MOON**



2-11 Sep



COMEDY

Paul McDermott

PLUS ONE

4 Sep



MUSIC

**Leaving
Jackson**

THE JOHNNY CASH AND
JUNE CARTER SHOW

10 Sep



MUSIC

BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY

SOUNDTRACK LIVE

 mainstage

11 Sep

COMEDY

Ross Noble

2021 COMEBACK SPECIAL

 mainstage

17-18 Sep

FAMILY

A Not So Traditional Story

BY NATHAN MAYNARD

 thestudio

7-9 Oct

MUSICAL

RICHARD O'BRIEN'S THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW

DON'T DREAM IT. BE IT.

 mainstage

6-31 Oct

FAMILY

Peter Combe

GREATEST HITS TOUR

 mainstage

13 Nov

COMEDY



Les Divas

AN ALL MALE REVIEW

18 Nov



COMEDY



SYDNEY COMEDY FESTIVAL



20 Nov

COMEDY



Brian, the Bitch & the Bathrobe

24 -27 Nov



OPERA



THE AUSTRALIAN TENORS

28 Nov



COMEDY

CHASER.COM.AU AND THE SHOVEL PRESENT

WAR ON 2021



10 Dec



But wait, there's more...

More shows may become available throughout the year. Keep checking our website to see what else is coming to the Theatre Royal in 2021. You can also subscribe to our show alerts emails.

theatreroyal.com.au

Become a Friend of the Theatre Royal

The Friends of the Theatre Royal actively contribute to the Theatre by providing support for the Student Subscription Program, assisting young people from a variety of organisations to attend the Theatre, fundraising, providing archival and research support and helping to improve the Theatre's facilities in a variety of ways.

If you're interested in becoming more involved with the Theatre Royal, you can easily become a member of the Friends of the Theatre Royal by contacting the Theatre Royal Box Office on 6146 3300 or you can find more information at theatreroyal.com.au



Applause: Donate to the Theatre Royal today

Help us make a difference

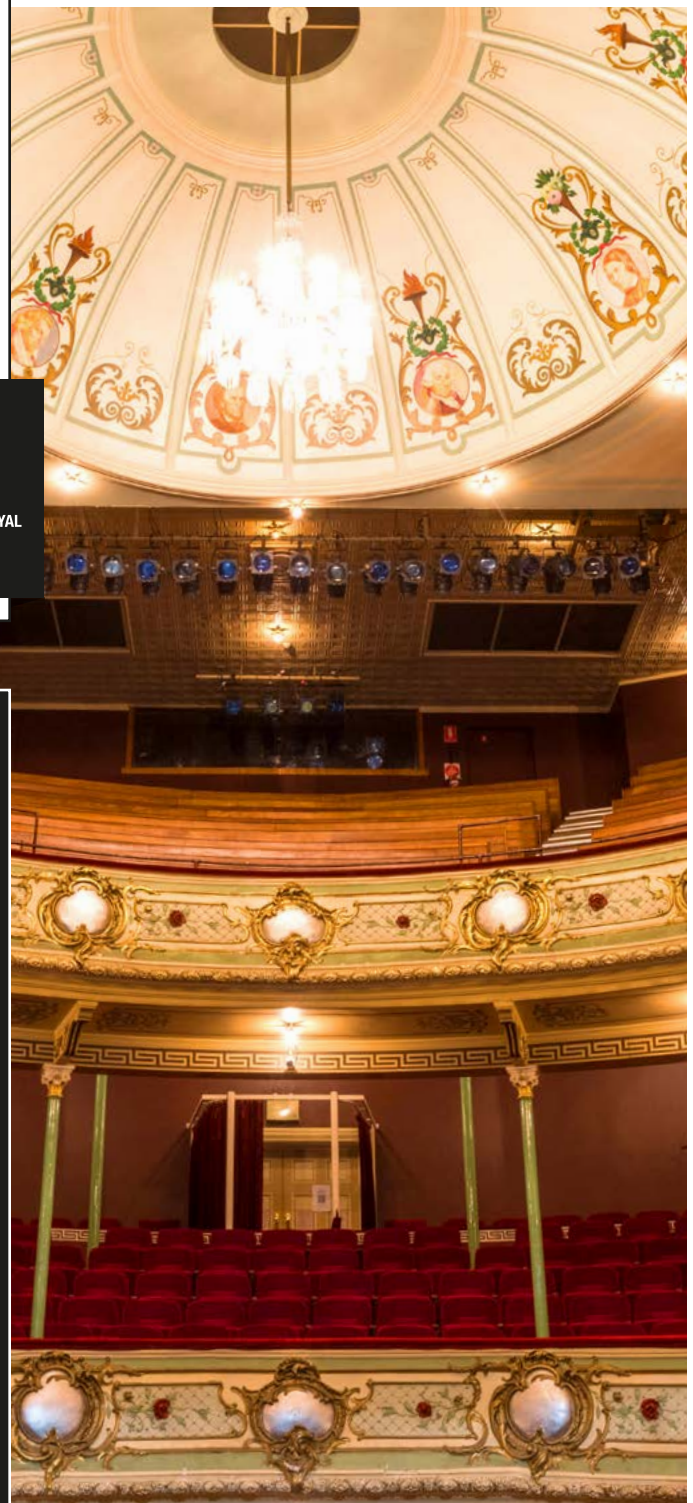
The Theatre Royal's Applause Giving Program is a wonderful way for you to help us give something back to the community.

Since 2009 this program has created many opportunities for individuals and organisations to experience the magic of live theatre.

Your donation supports the Theatre Royal, The Young Ambassadors Program, Local School Children, Charity and Community Organisations and Tasmanian Artists.

You can donate online at theatreroyal.com.au or at the Theatre Royal Box Office. (Please note donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.)

The Theatre Royal is grateful for the support of our patrons and we invite you to join with us to ensure that the Theatre Royal can present the best in live theatre for all Tasmanians.





Easy ways to book

Tickets to shows at the Theatre Royal often sell fast – so get in early to secure the shows (and seats) you want!

ONLINE AT theatreroyal.com.au

Our website is the easiest and most convenient way to get access to the most up-to-date listing of shows available in the 2021 season.

PACKAGES – Book your subscription package for 2021 by adding all the shows and seats to your shopping cart and checking out through secure payment. Please read more about our 2021 Subscription Packages in the Packages section.

SINGLE TICKETS – You can book and print your tickets to individual shows at home at your convenience.

IN PERSON

Come in to the Theatre Royal Box Office and our friendly staff will help you with your booking.

The Theatre Royal Box Office is open Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm.

BY TELEPHONE

Call the Box Office on (03) 6146 3300 or 1800 650 277 (outside Hobart) and complete your booking over the phone. Make sure you know the shows you want and have your credit card details handy. Your tickets will be posted* to you.

**Free postage applies to all subscribers. A \$2.50 postage charge applies for non-Subscriber purchases.*

Every effort has been made to ensure the contents of this brochure are correct at the time of production. The Theatre Royal reserves the right to alter the program, dates and times where and when necessary and without notice. Ticket prices on the Theatre Royal website may be dynamically adjusted, without notice, dependent upon market demand. Book early for the best price.

Season packages

PREMIUM SUBSCRIBER

Buy tickets to a minimum of 7 shows (in one transaction) from the 2021 season, in any seats on any night, and you'll save 10% on all shows. You'll also get the following benefits:

- Tickets to Opening Night functions and the chance to meet the cast (for 5 selected performances)
- Drink/ice cream voucher for each show you book
- Invitation to an Exclusive Premium Subscriber event in 2021.

SUBSCRIBER

Buy tickets to 4 – 6 shows (in one transaction) from the 2021 season and you'll save 5% on all shows. You'll also get the following benefits:

- Opportunity to purchase tickets to Opening Night functions and the chance to meet the cast (for 5 selected performances)
- Four drink/ice cream vouchers.

As a special benefit, throughout the year, subscribers can exchange tickets for the same show at no cost (whenever possible) and can take up our easy payment plan for their subscription, where monthly payments will be deducted from a credit card in even instalments. Tickets issued on this plan are non-refundable and a one-off fee of \$10 applies. Further Terms and Conditions are available from our website.

S2 STUDENT

The Theatre Royal's Student Subscription is available to full-time, secondary, pre-tertiary and university students and is proudly supported by the Theatre Royal and the Friends of the Theatre Royal.

Student Subscribers can choose a minimum of three shows from those listed below at the extra special price of \$54 or \$18 per show.

Additional shows can be purchased for \$18 per ticket (this is only valid for one ticket per show). Student Subscribers need to register and pay for their subscription before they can reserve seats for the shows of their choice.

For details about registration visit theatreroyal.com.au or call (03) 6146 3300.

Student Subscription seating is restricted to B or C Reserve in the Stalls and Dress Circle and some seats in the Gallery. Tickets purchased as part of a Student Subscription are not transferable.

For a list of shows offered in the 2021 Season Student Subscription, visit theatreroyal.com.au/packages or look for the Student Subscription icon on our show pages.

PRE-SHOW DINNER AND DRINKS AT THE OLD WOOLSTORE



The Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel is a proud partner of the Theatre Royal. Located on the ground floor, Stockmans Restaurant invites you to come and experience their pre-show package. Enjoy a two-course dinner plus a glass of house wine for \$45.00 per person. Bookings are essential – please call (03) 6235 5355 and ask for a 6:00pm reservation to ensure you arrive at the theatre on time.

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