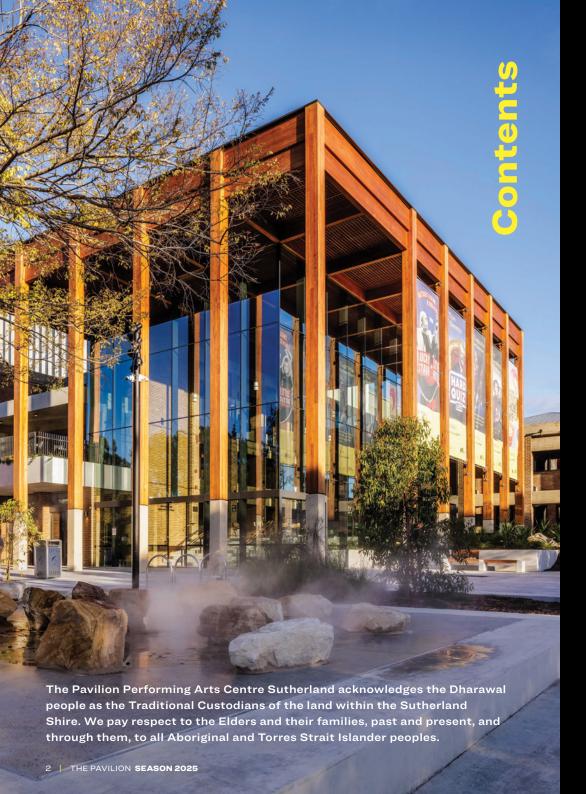
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Credits...

Welcome to The Pavilion Performing Arts Centre Sutherland – Southern Sydney's premier arts and entertainment destination.

Officially opened in March 2023 atop the site of the iconic Sutherland Entertainment Centre, The Pavilion has quickly become a cultural landmark for the Sutherland Shire and beyond. With a focus on regional and cultural growth, the venue connects the local community to the world of entertainment and the arts.

The Pavilion proudly showcases high-calibre local talent alongside national and international acts, offering a diverse array of performances. As a finalist in the 2024 NSW Architecture Awards, this state-of-the-art venue welcomes up to 686 patrons and sets a new standard for performing arts in the region.



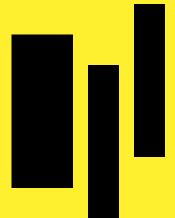
Welcome to Act One of The Pavilion's 2025 selfpresented season. Across January to July, we have curated a bespoke program of events and performances designed to entertain, inspire and bring people together.

This dynamic line-up of events not only celebrates the incredible creativity and talent of local and international performers, but provides an opportunity for people of all ages to engage with the arts. From captivating circus acts, to world-class music and family-friendly entertainment, there is truly something for everyone to enjoy.

At the heart of our self-presented program is a commitment to enriching our community through the arts and entertainment. Thanks to the generous support of Sutherland Shire Council in transforming The Pavilion into a world-class, award-nominated facility, we are a big step forward in achieving that goal.

We hope you enjoy the first half our season, and we look forward to announcing more works over the coming months. See you at The Pavilion in 2025.

The Pavilion Performing
Arts Centre Team



Online: thepavilionarts.au

In Person: **The Pavilion Box Office** 

> 30 Eton Street, Sutherland Thu - Fri from 10am - 4pm; Open 60 minutes prior

to performances.

(02) 9063 2006 By phone:

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Group Please contact our Box Office

**Bookings:** directly for all group bookings/

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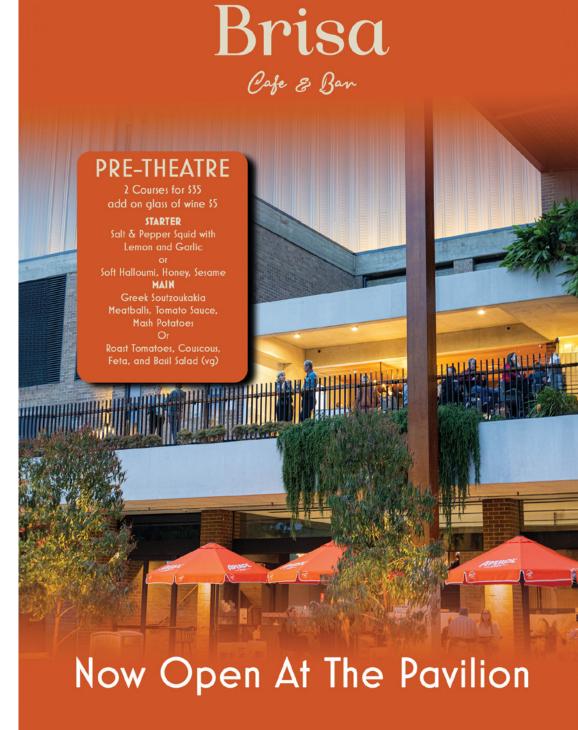
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## **Ticket Information:**

Scan the QR code on each page or visit thepavilionarts.au for up-to-date pricing and availability.

Where applicable, concession pricing is available to those who hold a valid Pensioner and Carer Concession Card, Concession Scheme Card, Commonwealth Seniors Health Card or Health Care Card.

All online purchases are processed via Ticketek and attract a nominal transaction fee. Information is subject to change.



The Pavilion Performing Arts Centre is dedicated to ensuring the venue is easy to access and comfortable for all. If you require specific seating, including a wheelchair space, please contact our Box Office for assistance.

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## **Accessible Parking**

Designated accessible parking spaces located near The Pavilion on both Eton Street and Stapleton Avenue.

## **Access to Venue**

Ramp access (via Eton Street) and lift access (via the café) can be used to enter the Fover. All theatre doors can be reached via level or lift access, and without the use of stairs.



## Wheelchair Seating

There are several wheelchair spaces located in the Stalls. Please contact our Box Office to reserve these in advance.

## **Level Access Seating**

All seats in Rows A-D of the Stalls can be reached via level access. All seats in Row T in the Stalls, and Row A in the Dress Circle can be reached via lift access. These seats do not require the use of stairs and can be purchased online or by contacting the Box Office.

## **Bathrooms**

Wheelchair and ambulant accessible bathrooms are located on the Ground Floor and Level One. Family bathrooms are also located on Ground Floor.

## **Audio & Visual Assistance**

The Pavilion's auditorium has a Telecoil hearing loop installed, which can be accessed via the T-Switch function on your hearing aid device.

The Pavilion is proud to offer Australian Sign Language (Auslan) interpretation and audiodescribed performances for some of our performances in our 2025 season. Look out for the Accessibility Symbols on each event page to check eligibility and details on how to book.



## **Transport**

The Pavilion is located at 30 Eton Street, Sutherland. Visit transportnsw.info to find the best transport options available to you.

## Car

The Pavilion is located 45 minutes from Sydney's CBD. Street parking is available on Eton Street, Merton Street and Flora Street.

A council car park is behind the venue on Flora Street.

## **Public Transport**

The Pavilion is a 5-minute walk from Sutherland train station and bus stops. Exit south towards the Old Princes Highway and follow around to Flora Street, turning left at Eton Street.

## **Bike**

From President Avenue, there is a shared cycling and pedestrian pathway towards Kirrawee.

## Taxi/Ride Share

The Pavilion is located within 100m walking distance of a taxi zone/ride share on Flora
Street. The taxi zone is frequently serviced by St George Cabs who provide a 24-hour service and online bookings.

## **Food & Drink**

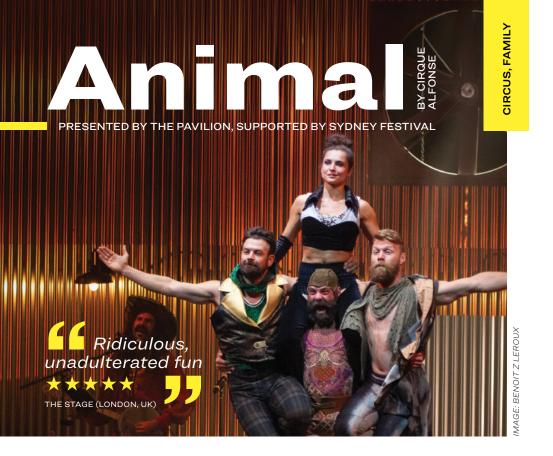
The newly opened Brisa Café and Bar at The Pavilion is a delightful foodies destination for a pre-show meal or drink. Inspired by the Mediterranean flavours of Spain, Greece and Italy, enjoy a quick bite or sit down for a meal with friends any day of the week.

Bookings and walk-ins accepted.

## **Venue Facilities**

The Pavilion is a fully accessible venue equipped with a range of facilities for patrons. This includes accessible seating, hearing loops, a viewing room, accessible and family bathrooms and lift access to all levels of the venue.

If you require use of these facilities, please email our team: boxoffice@thepavilionarts.au





## J6-19 January pm-8pm

Join Cirque Alfonse for a weird and wacky barnyard adventure featuring acrobatics, comedy, dance, live music, and aerial pole-work—all performed by a renowned Montreal circus family. With rave 5-star reviews, *Animal* delights audiences of all ages with eccentric farm fables, breathtaking stunts, and infectious humour. Get ready to be amazed as they push the boundaries of what circus can be!

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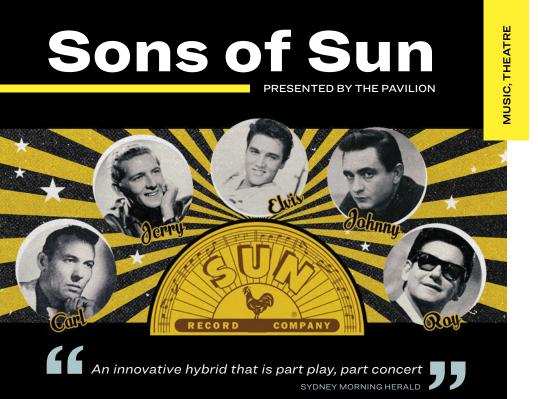
# 1 February

Drop deadpan beautiful man-singing that might well change your life. A male vocal group formed in the Blue Mountains in 2001, *The Spooky Men's Chorale* is a judicious combination of Georgian table songs, beautiful ballads and (somewhat inappropriate, yet hilarious) covers, all of which are done using only their voices, a sly collection of hats, facial hair and a twinkle in the eye.



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# February

Set in the 1950s, Sons of Sun follows the rise of Elvis, Jerry Lee Lewis, Johnny Cash, and other rock 'n' roll legends from Sun Records. With over 35 hit songs performed live, including That's Alright, Mama and I Walk the Line, this musically driven play captures the glory of the era. Sons of Sun is a compelling, original and heartbreaking blend of rock 'n' roll theatre.



March

The crystalline voice of singer-songwriter Jess Hitchcock merges with Penny Quartet's lush strings for a feast of creativity. Together they present an evening of beautiful music, including twelve of Jess's original songs from her recent albums Unbreakable (2023) and Bloodline (2020), newly arranged by eleven Australian composers.

Honouring the simplicity of these deeply personal songs is no small challenge, but the result is an exquisite song cycle for the here and now, interwoven with solo quartet repertory.









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## Wil Anderson: Wilegitimate



## The Australian **INXS Tribute Show**

PRESENTED BY PREMIER ARTISTS



Wil Anderson returns to the stage with Wilegitimate, a sharp and hilariously candid show that highlights his signature quick wit and social commentary. Known for his relaxed yet energetic storytelling, Wil turns the absurdities of modern life into comedy gold.

A six-time Melbourne Comedy Festival People's Choice Award winner, Wil's latest show is a must-see for fans and newcomers alike, showcasing why he remains one of Australia's most in demand comedians.

The Australian INXS Tribute Show delivers a fully immersive "Wembley-style" experience, featuring a captivating original video show and an authentic six-piece line-up. Led by the remarkable Dellacoma Rio, whose portrayal of Michael Hutchence has wowed audiences globally, the show takes you on an energetic journey through INXS's greatest hits. Touring worldwide, this Melbournebased tribute brings a one-of-a-kind rock spectacle celebrating the legacy of INXS across four decades.

5 March



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PRESENTED BY MIRANDA MUSICAL THEATRE COMPAN

have a reputation for producing spectacular and inspired community musical theatre



# -23 March

Making its amateur theatre debut with Miranda Musical Theatre Company, Georgy Girl tells the true story of The Seekers on their rise to international fame, the challenges of success and all the laughs along the way.

Experience swinging sixties London and re-live their journey along with the golden soundtrack that the world fell in love with including The Carnival Is Over, I'll Never Find Another You, A World Of Our Own and of course, the Oscar® nominated Georgy Girl.



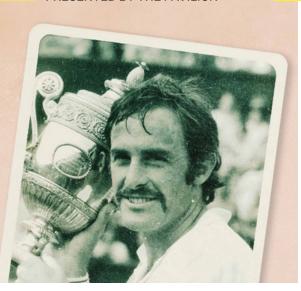


## NEWK

PRESENTED BY THE PAVILION

## The John Newcombe Story

A wonderful show full of memorabilia and belly laughs WHAT DID SHE THINK



## March

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**NEWK** is the ace new play by award-winning playwright Kieran Carroll, tracing the life of Australian tennis legend John Newcombe. Set at his 80th birthday, the story spans his rise to world No. 1, his 2003 stroke, and his humorous ventures in business. Blending drama and comedy, **NEWK** explores Newcombe's zest for life and how we learn to balance ambition and contentment over time.



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## Sutherland Arts Theatre

The newly refurbished Sutherland Arts Theatre is our sister venue located on East Parade, Sutherland. With a capacity of 160 in the theatre, it is the perfect home for smaller productions and intimate events.











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## Venue Spaces

The Pavilion Performing Arts Centre Sutherland boasts several meeting room and function spaces. The Black Box and Encore Room are perfect for corporate functions, meeting & networking events, workshops, rehearsals, classes and private events.







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## Circe's Chords



## Good Old Days of Rock 'n' Roll

PRESENTED BY BOB MCKINNON



# 29 March

Inspired by the Greek character Circe, this show explores the powerful feminine energy within flamenco. blending music, dance, and literature. Led by Venezuelan dancer and choreographer Chachy Peñalver, Circe's Chords features four renowned musicians and three stunning flamenco dancers. Infused with Latin American and world music, the performance captures both the dark and bright sides of human nature through dramatic movements and captivating footwork, offering a unique take on the ancient art of flamenco.

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After a sell-out performance in 2024, the Australian pioneers of the Rock 'n' Roll era return for an exciting, memory riddled show.

With hits from television shows including Johnny O'Keefe's Six O'clock Rock and Brian Henderson's Bandstand, so many talented performers and recording stars were born. Audiences can re-live all the fabulous hits from the hitmakers themselves, including Little Pattie, Dinah Lee, Jade Hurley OAM, Lucky Starr and Digger Revell!

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Get ready for a sensational night of music, nostalgia and pure fun as multi-award winning Abbalanche the Australian Abba Tribute Show, takes the stage again at Sutherland.

Delivering the electrifying hits of iconic Swedish pop group. ABBA, get ready to embrace your inner **Dancing** Queen and be transported back to the 70s for this unforgettable evening of music.

17 April 10am & 2pm

## What's On

**April School Holidays** 

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## The Mik Maks Big Show

Award-winning family band and YouTube stars, The Mik Maks are making their debut at The Pavilion. Join brothers Al and Joel, Joel's daughter Ava, and Drums the Panda for a 50-minute musical extravaganza.

Recommended ages: 2-8

13 April 10am & 1pm





## **Velveteen Rabbit**

Bring your favourite cuddly toy to this reimagined production of Velveteen Rabbit, by Born in a Taxi. Set within a film shoot with live projections, this thoughtful show explores love, loss, and change, inviting children

Recommended ages: 4-12

to connect through dynamic

participation and music.

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Following its sold-out Edinburgh Fringe runs, UK tours,

and Sydney Festival season, An Evening Without Kate

the music and mythology of one of Britain's most

Bush arrives at The Pavilion as part of its Australia-New

Zealand Tour. This smash-hit cabaret homage celebrates

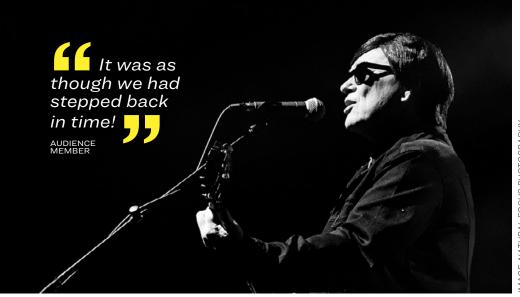
influential voices. Whether you're a long time fan or new

from Stranger Things, it's the perfect time to unleash

your inner Bush and enjoy this joyful, unique show!

## The Roy Orbison Story

PRESENTED BY FOCAL POINT AUSTRALIA



May

Experience the wonder of Roy Orbison in this brilliant theatrical portrayal of his music, voice, and life. You'll feel transported back in time, reliving the emotion of his songs while hearing the stories behind them.

This spectacular concert chronicles Orbison's journey through personal tragedy and career highs, including his legendary Black and White Night concert and the formation of the Traveling Wilburys.

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## You Are A Science Cang Production

PRESENTED BY THE PAVILION



30 May 7.30pm

band, for an unmissable concert celebrating the timeless hits of Elton John and George Michael. This captivating live music event promises an unforgettable experience as the duo showcases their powerhouse vocals and dynamic stage presence. They will take the audience on a musical journey through the classics that have defined generations, breathing new life into these legendary songs.

TO BOOK ONLINE

June









Join biology teachers Oesoph A. Gus and Dewey Dean

sensational science, all while discovering that they are,

in fact, doughnuts! Expect enzyme-powered ping pong

balls, a rainbow of poop puppets, and the weirdest poetry

performance ever. It's a little gross and a 'hole' lotta fun!

in a hilarious biological-musical-comedy adventure

will experience singing, dancing, silly sketches, and

that explores the human digestive system! Kids









Join Anthony Callea and Tim Campbell, along with their

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30th Anniversary World Tour

PRESENTED BY MELLEN EVENTS



The cluster of high voices generates pure electricity



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CLASSICAL MUSIC



Australia's favourite tenor ensemble The TEN Tenors return to Australia in April 2025 for their 30th Anniversary Tour. What started as a one-off performance in 1995 has become a live concert phenomenon. The **TEN Tenors** are known for their iconic performances: from the best in classical opera through to some of the most anthemic pop/rock songs - accompanied by showstopping choreography and always dressed to impress. It's time to celebrate 3 decades of *The TEN Tenors*.

**W TO BOOK ONLINE** 





June 4

Inspired by historical events, a royal scandal sparks conflict between the steely Queen Mother and her children's doting nanny in Melanie Tait's new comedydrama. Marion 'Crawfie' Crawford loved her role as governess to Princesses Lilibet and Margaret Rose until she was ostracised for a tell-all memoir. From the creative team behind the sell-out success of The Appleton Ladies' Potato Race, this blackly funny play imagines a series of pivotal moments between two strong-spirited women harbouring complicated resentment.















THE QUEEN'S NANNY WAS COMMISSIONED BY ENSEMBLE THEATRE THROUGH ITS COMMISSIONERS' CIRCLE









## 5 June 2pm

Australian music royalty Paulini brings to life the classic anthems of the James Bond franchise.

Accompanied by 10 of Australia's finest musicians, Paulini lends her powerhouse vocals to the iconic soundtrack of Bond films, including hits from Shirley Bassey, Tom Jones, Adele and Carly Simon.

Blending perfectly with the era of 007, the catalogue of the '60s serves you the hits of Dusty Springfield, Dionne Warwick and Cilla Black.

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20 June 7.30pm

Bringing together the brightest stars from the 2025 *Melbourne International Comedy Festival*, Australia's most iconic comedy tour is delivering top-tier humour straight to Sutherland. Hitting the road for its huge 27th year, the *Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow* promises nation-wide happiness with a dynamic line-up of comedy legends and talented fresh faces.



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A must see stunning full length classical ballet production of the traditional fairy-tale story, *Beauty and The Beast* features internationally recognised artists in leading roles in a rich display of outstanding skill.

One of the world's most loved fairy tale classics is retold through a superb production by Victorian State Ballet, featuring classical ballet skill and choreography which honours the spirit of this magical story – an inspiring, impacting, entertaining and memorable experience for the whole family!







## Little Gymnastics (2-5yrs)

10.30am

Young children aged 2-5 years old can learn fundamental movement and fine motor skills in a one-hour gymnastics workshop that includes balancing, ribbons, and the parachute game.

## Circus Experience for Junior (6-13yrs) 12.30pm & 3pm

This two-hour circus workshop is perfect for introducing 6- to 13-year-olds to gymnastics, aerial acrobatics like silks and lyra, and juggling, spinning plates, and hula-hoops.

## Circus Experience (14+)

6pm

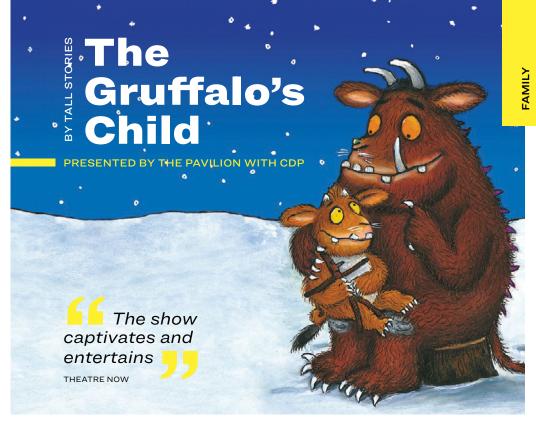
This circus experience workshop for teens and adults aged 14+ will explore acrobatics on the floor, aerial acrobatics on lyra and silks, and manipulation techniques like juggling, contact with pois and clubs, and hula-hoops.





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One of Australia's favourite performers, and co-creator of The Wharf Revue, Jonathan Biggins, comes back to Sutherland...as Paul Keating!

Full of intelligence and wit, The Gospel According to *Paul* is a funny, insightful and poignant portrait of Paul Keating, the man that — as he tells it — single-handedly shaped contemporary Australia.

Like the man himself, it promises to be full of dry humour, rich rhetoric and plenty of ego.





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One wild and windy night the Gruffalo's Child ignores her father's warnings about the Big Bad Mouse and tiptoes out into the deep dark wood. After all, the Big Bad Mouse doesn't really exist... does he?

Find out in this magical musical adaptation of the beloved picture book, featuring physical theatre, music, and puppetry. Filled with songs, laughs, and spooky fun, it's perfect for children aged 3+.







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The Pavilion Schools' Program brings world-class theatre directly to students in the Sutherland Shire, offering an exceptional arts experience right on their doorstep. For the first time, local schools have access to performances and workshops of the highest standard without the need for long travel, and at an affordable price point. This unique initiative allows students to engage deeply with the performing arts, fostering creativity and enriching their education.

## **Inclusions**

- \$29 tickets to all schools' performances
- Free teacher ticket per 10 students
- Education packs & resources that align with curriculum
- Special events including cast Q&As and workshops



**Explore The Pavilion's** 2025 Schools' Program

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