

DreamBIG Twenty Twenty Three

Plain English Families Program

**Seventeen to Twenty Seventh May Twenty Twenty
Three**

Adelaide Festival Centre is located on the banks of the Karrwirraparri
on Kaurna Yarta.

Welcome

DreamBIG Children's Festival returns in May twenty twenty three with a bumper line up of live performances, interactive workshops, music, exhibitions and much more! The world's first children's festival has been delighting young South Australians for generations and we can't wait to share what's in store for this year. Giant life like dinosaurs, interactive light installations, thought provoking theatre, two hundred kilograms of shredded recycled paper, giant thongaphones, adaptations of classic Aussie stories and so much more!

Join the party as we celebrate Adelaide Festival Centre's fiftieth Anniversary and have BIG fun over a jam packed ten days!

Check out the full program:

<https://dreambig.adelaidefestivalcentre.com.au/>

Access Information

DreamBIG is committed to make the festival accessible and inclusive for everyone. Find our full access guide and social stories here:

<https://dreambig.adelaidefestivalcentre.com.au/your-visit/access-services>

The DreamBIG team are happy to answer any and all questions relating to access – please contact us at

dreambig@adelaidefestivalcentre.com.au with your questions!

Every effort has been made to ensure that all information in this guide is correct at time of publication, January twenty twenty three.

Live on Stage

Possum Magic

Based on the book by Mem Fox and Julie Vivas
Monkey Baa's magical, award winning stage adaptation of the beloved book. Featuring live action, stage magic, puppetry and animation.

Ages: three to eight

Venue: Dunstan Playhouse

Date and Times: May twenty seven, ten thirty A M and one P M

Tickets: thirty dollars for adult, twenty five dollars for concession, one hundred dollars for family.

Auslan interpreted and audio described performance: May twenty seven at ten thirty A M.

Erth's Prehistoric World

See the prehistoric creatures of your imagination come to life on stage in this enchanting show from world renowned Erth Visual and Physical Inc.

Ages: five to twelve

Venue: Dunstan Playhouse

Date and Times: May twenty and twenty one, ten thirty A M and one P M

Tickets: thirty dollars for adult, twenty five dollars for concession, one hundred dollars for family.

Auslan interpreted performance: May twenty at one P M

Book your tickets now through Ticketek:

<https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/Show.aspx?sh=ERTHSPRE2>

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We Come From Far, Far Away

Follow two boys from Aleppo in this epic story of people, places, survival and friendship.

Ages: ten plus

Venue: Drama Centre Rehearsal Room, Adelaide Festival Centre

Date and Times: May twenty seven, eleven forty five A M and two thirty P M

Tickets: thirty dollars for adults, twenty five dollars for concession, one hundred dollars for family.

ARCO

Join Adam as he dances, draws, flies and jokes in this supercharged show about living with autism.

Ages: seven to twelve

Venue: Drama Centre Rehearsal Room, Adelaide Festival Centre

Dates and Times: May twenty, ten forty five A M and one fifteen P M and May twenty first, eleven A M

Tickets: twenty five dollars for adults, twenty dollars for concession, eighty dollars for family.

Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge

Based on the book by Mem Fox and Julie Vivas

This delightful production weaves together captivating storytelling and mesmerising music in an immersive and intimate performance by the Australian Chamber Orchestra.

Ages: three to eight

Venue: Space Theatre

Dates and Times: May twenty and twenty one, ten forty five A M and twelve fifteen P M

Tickets: thirty dollars for adults, twenty five dollars for concession, one hundred dollars for family.

Claire Della and the Moon

Join Claire and space dog Laika in this AWGIE award winning show offering audiences a metaphoric vocabulary to explore their mental health.

Ages: nine plus

Venue: Goodwood Theatre and Studio

Dates and Times: May twenty, two P M and five P M

Tickets: twenty five dollars for adults, twenty dollars for concession, eighty dollars for family.

I AM

Ruby award-winning Theatre company AJZ productions present I AM, an immersive theatre experience that explores the ultimate question 'What is my one true purpose?'

Ages: eight plus

Venue: Adelaide City Library

Dates and Times: May twenty, twenty one, twenty seven and twenty eight, two P M.

Tickets: twenty five dollars for adults, twenty dollars for concession, eighty dollars for family.

Here and There

An extraordinary and captivating performance that bring together six stories, from six different and diverse artists, live streamed between Australia, Malaysia, India and Singapore.

Ages: seven plus

Venue: The Lab, Light Square

Date and Time: May twenty, one P M

Tickets: twenty five dollars for adults, twenty dollars for concession, eighty dollars for family.

Guthrak

Inspired by Dungeons and Dragons, Guthrak invites you to gather around the table for a unique interactive theatrical experience.

Ages: twelve plus

Venue: John Bishop Room, Festival Theatre Foyer

Dates and Times: May twenty seven, twelve forty five P M and five P M and May twenty eight, twelve forty five P M and three P M

Tickets: twenty five dollars for adults, twenty dollars for concession, eighty dollars for family.

Removed

Funny, moving and thought provoking, Removed is the critically acclaimed story of a young man's experiences in a state authority system.

Ages: eleven plus

Venue: Space Theatre

Date and Time: May twenty seven, twelve forty five P M

Tickets: thirty dollars for adults, twenty five dollars for concession, one hundred dollars for family.

For Little Ones

A Song for Your Child – Lullaby Project Australia

Create a brand new lullaby for your child that will last a lifetime.

Ages: zero to four and their caregivers

Venue: John Bishop Room, Festival Theatre Foyer

Dates and Times: May nineteen, twenty and twenty one, ten A M and twelve P M.

Tickets: twenty five dollars for one adult and one child. Five dollars for an additional adult or child.

The Thing That Matters

Love, family and memories to treasure, this performance, presented to live music, takes our youngest audience of a dance journey through a lifespan.

Ages: zero to three and caregivers

Venue: Church of the Trinity, Clarence Park

Dates and Times: May twenty three to twenty seven, eleven A M and twelve thirty P M

Tickets: twenty five dollars for one adult and one child. Five dollars for an additional adult or child.

DreamBIG at Home

Spark Imagination and bring DreamBIG into your home – find out more here: [https://dreambig.adelaidefestivalcentre.com.au/whats-on?genres\[\]=at-home](https://dreambig.adelaidefestivalcentre.com.au/whats-on?genres[]=at-home)

Exhibitions

FREE

All Ages

From ten A M to three P M

On My Fiftieth Birthday

Venue: The Galleries, Festival Theatre Foyer

Characters

Venue: Station Foyer, Dunstan Playhouse

The Future of Toys

Venue: Children's Artspace

Patchworked

Venue: The Galleries, Festival Theatre Foyer

BIG Family Weekend

Mark your calendar!

Adelaide Festival Centre and Festival Plaza

May twenty and twenty one, ten A M to three thirty P M

In Adelaide Festival Centre's fiftieth year, we're bringing you our BIGGEST Big Family Weekend ever!

Stacks of free events for kids of all ages, performances, events, exhibitions, workshops, installations, markets and food trucks by Fork in the Road, there is something for everyone to enjoy!

More activities to be announced. Find all current information here:

<https://dreambig.adelaidefestivalcentre.com.au/festivals-programs/big-family-weekend>

Ticketed Shows

Big Family Weekend Gala

This variety hour celebrates some of S A's best young performers.

Age: All Ages

Venue: Festival Theatre

Date and Time: May twenty, two thirty P M

All tickets five dollars

Tutti's Big Sing-a-long

Join the Tutti Choir as they sing all your favourite tunes. Sing along with lyrics on screen and dance in your seat!

Age: All Ages

Venue: Festival Theatre

Date and Time: May twenty one, two thirty P M

All tickets five dollars

Auslan Interpreted

Drop in All Weekend

Feel the music, get messy with nature play, witness awe inspiring performances and more.

Planetoids

Hands on, mind bending fun that unearths a sense of stewardship of the world around us.

Massive Maker Space

Let your imagination run wild in this giant nature play space where someone's trash is someone else's treasure!

Wallabeats

Unleash your inner musician with local percussionist and their handmade instruments

Flock Together

Craft workshops with Mini Mad Things

More activities announced soon!

Book These Free Events

Fluffy

An interactive, joyful wonderland of swirling recycled paper

Sea of Light

Paint your way across the seas with a magical UV torch in this interactive installation by Patch Theatre

Guru Dudu's Mysteries of Nature Silent Disco Walking Tour

Learn to dance like an animal, be still like a tree.

Bookings available one week before the BIG Family Weekend. Stay up to date here:

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Pop Up Performances

Free performances of Found Objects by Shaun Parker and Company and The Flying Canoe by Threshold.

Kidtrepreneur Market

Discover your new favourite candlemaker, scrunchie sewer or biscuit baker as Adelaide's youngest entrepreneurs sell their own creations in the Festival Theatre Dress Circle Foyer.

Are you a budding young entrepreneur or performer under eighteen years of age? Fill in an expression of interest here by April twenty one twenty twenty three.

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