

ENSEMBLE 2026

THEATRE FOR EVERYONE

"THERE'S NOT A SINGLE PLAY AT ENSEMBLE THAT I HAVEN'T ENJOYED. I ALSO LOVE THE AMBIENCE OF THE THEATRE AND CULTURE OF COMMUNITY. KEEP DOING WHAT YOU'RE DOING PLEASE SO WE HAVE IT ALWAYS!"

Chris Lowe Ensemble Patron Ensemble Theatre proudly acknowledges the Cammeraygal people of the Eora nation as Traditional Custodians of the land on which we stand and share our stories.

In harmony with the rhythms of land and sea, the Cammeraygal people nurtured their culture and traditions through countless generations, and the connection continues to this day.

We pay our respects to Elders past and present.

WELCOME TO OUR 2026 SEASON!

This year is a special celebration for me — not only does it mark my 10th year as Ensemble Theatre's Artistic Director, but it's 20 years since I was appointed Associate Director. It's been an incredible journey working alongside some of the finest creatives and actors in the country.

Thanks to your support, in my past decade at the helm, we've commissioned 25 new Australian plays, launched exciting initiatives for young artists including the Ensemble Theatre Sandra Bates Director's Award, and continued to champion the power of storytelling on stage. Your unwavering support has made it all possible.

Our 2026 season embraces everything that makes live theatre unforgettable: the thrill of new ideas, the joy of fresh perspectives, and the timeless charm of beloved classics. We launch the year with David Williamson's witty new comedy THE SOCIAL LADDER, before diving into the bitter rivalry of two Hollywood legends in Anton Burge's BETTE & JOAN. Then it's time to discover the heart-warming connection between strangers in 84 CHARING CROSS ROAD by Helene Hanff and adapted for the stage by James Roose-Evans.

We explore unexpected friendships in Jen Silverman's funny yet tender THE ROOMMATE and hit the racetrack with a brand new production of Mary Rachel Brown's THE DAPTO CHASER. There's more of Williamson's signature blend of moral dilemmas and family dynamics, this time with a legal twist in TOP SILK.

New Australian voices continue to take centre stage with Eloise Snape's darkly comic THE ELEVATOR, while Andrew Hansen, Mark Humphries, Chris Taylor and Evan Williams are set to deliver their razor-sharp revue, THE YEAR IN TATTERS. Mike Bartlett's SNOWFLAKE offers a moving and timely reflection on the generational divides shaping our world today. Finally, following the success of MIDNIGHT MURDER AT HAMLINGTON HALL, Jamie Oxenbould and I have once again put pen to paper for more festive fun and mischief in MIDNIGHT MURDER ON THE CHRISTMAS CRUISE OF DEATH.

As a special event, Daniel Mitchell's THE SHADOW OF FAME shines a poignant and funny light on the price — and privileges — of fame.

I'm so excited for this season. Thank you for being part of Ensemble's story — here's to the next chapter!

Mark Kilmurry
Artistic Director

Step into a season of unforgettable theatre, where every play leaves a lasting impression. From fresh Australian voices to the best of international playwriting, prepare for laughter, heartache, and moments that linger long after the final curtain falls.

INTIMATE STAGE. EPIC DRAMA.

2026 SEASON

With 10 captivating plays and a very special event, get swept up in fierce rivalries, unexpected friendships, and family feuds — all brought to life in Ensemble's signature up-close-and-personal style.

Make 2026 your year of extraordinary stories. Subscribe to 3 or more plays to unlock the best savings, enjoy exclusive benefits, and secure the best seats.

DAVID WILLIAMSON'S THE SOCIAL LADDE

23 JAN – 14 MAR

BETTE & JOA!

BY ANTON BURGE 20 MAR - 25 APR

34 CHARING CROSS ROAD

BY HELENE HANFF ADAPTED FOR STAGE BY JAMES ROOSE-EVANS 1 MAY – 13 JUN

THE ROOMMATE

BY JEN SILVERMAN 19 JUN – 25 JUL

THE DAPTO CHASER

BY MARY RACHEL BROWN 29 JUN - 25 JUL

DAVID WILLIAMSON'S **TOP SILK**

31 JUL - 12 SEP

THE ELEVATOR

BY ELOISE SNAPE

18 SEP - 18 OCT

THE YEAR IN TATTERS

A REVUE **28 SEP - 24 OCT**

SNOWFLAKE

BY MIKE BARTLETT 30 OCT – 21 NOV

MIDNIGHT MURDER ON THE CHRISTMAS CRUISE OF DEATH

BY MARK KILMURRY & JAMIE OXENBOULD 27 NOV - 10 JAN 2027

SPECIAL EVENT

THE SHADOW OF FAME

BY DANIEL MITCHELL

17 - 23 AUG

DAVID WILLIAMSON'S

THE SOCIAL LADDER

Katie doesn't want a taste of the high life — she wants a seat at the table. When she invites elite Sydney power couple and art collecting heavyweights Charles (Andrew McFarlane) and Catherine Mallory over for dinner, Katie's all in. She's betting big on charm, fine wine and a jaw-dropping painting she's hired to add a stroke of "wow" to the walls. She's got one chance to climb the social ladder, and she's not about to waste it.

As drinks flow and polite facades start to crack, the evening unravels into a night of lies, cover ups and social desperation.

With his signature satirical bite, David Williamson AO dissects the fragile performance of status and the outrageous lengths we'll go to just to be seen.

DIRECTED BY JANINE WATSON

CAST OF 6 INCLUDES MANDY BISHOP **ANDREW MCFARLANE**

RUNNING TIME 1hr 50mins (incl. interval) REC. AGE 12+ **CONTENT WARNING** Adult themes, coarse language



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BETTE

BY **ANTON BURGE**

"FULL OF WISE CRACKS AND ONE LINERS" West End Theatre

"GOOD DIRTY FUN"
Theatre Guide London

In Hollywood's Golden Age, two queens reigned supreme — Bette Davis and Joan Crawford.

Before Whatever Happened to Baby Jane? lit up cinemas, their off-camera rivalry was already a blockbuster. Anton Burge's deliciously wicked two-hander pulls back the curtain on the set where egos clashed, tempers flared, and a legendary feud hit boiling point.

With Jeanette Cronin (DARK VOYAGER) as Bette Davis and Lucia Mastrantone (MASTER CLASS) as Joan Crawford, take a front row seat to an iconic battle of barbs, ambition and brilliance. BETTE & JOAN captures the vulnerability and venom of two extraordinary women fighting for relevance — and one last moment in the spotlight.

DIRECTED BY
LIESEL BADORREK

CAST
JEANETTE CRONIN
LUCIA MASTRANTONE

RUNNING TIME
2hrs (incl. interval)
REC. AGE 14+
CONTENT WARNING
Adult themes, coarse language



84 CHARING CROSS ROAD

BY **HELENE HANFF**

ADAPTED FOR THE STAGE BY JAMES ROOSE-EVANS

When a wise-cracking New York writer and a reserved London bookdealer strike up a correspondence over their shared love of dusty old books, neither expects to find a lifelong friend tucked between the pages.

Told through real-life letters, this heartwarming tale unfolds across two decades and an ocean. Amid post-war rationing, royal coronations, and the rise of Beatlemania, their bond only deepens, proving some of the most meaningful relationships are written into existence.

Co-directed by and featuring Mark Kilmurry, alongside double Gold Logie winner Georgie Parker, 84 CHARING CROSS ROAD is a celebration of connection, compassion, and the joy of finding kindred spirits in the most unlikely places.

CO-DIRECTED BY
MARK KILMURRY
& JULIA ROBERTSON

CAST OF 4 INCLUDES
MARK KILMURRY
GEORGIE PARKER

RUNNING TIME
2hrs 20mins (incl. interval)
REC. AGE 12+
CONTENT WARNING
Adult themes



ROOMMATE

BY **JEN SILVERMAN**

"SWEET AND GENUINELY

FUNNY WITH A DEVILISH

"CRACKLES WITH ENERGY,

DRAWING US INTO THE

LIVES OF TWO PEOPLE

UNEXPECTED CHANGE"

ON THE BRINK OF

The New York Times

STREAK"

The Guardian

Sharon's never broken a rule in her life. Robyn's broken most of them.

When a recently divorced, buttoned-up lowa homebody takes in a mysterious, fast-talking housemate from the Bronx to help pay the bills, her quiet Midwestern life gets a serious shake-up.

Polite small talk quickly gives way to deep secrets — and even bigger surprises.

THE ROOMMATE is a dark comedy about two very different women who clash, reinvent themselves, and discover that sometimes the biggest risk is opening the door to change.

DIRECTED BY
LEE LEWIS

CAST OF 2 INCLUDES LUCY BELL

RUNNING TIME
95mins (no interval)
REC. AGE 14+
CONTENT WARNING
Adult themes,
occasional coarse language

THE DAPTO CHASER

BY MARY RACHEL BROWN

"BROWN WRINGS HUMOUR FROM EVERY TWIST OF THE PLOT"

The Sydney Morning Herald

"PLAYWRIGHT MARY RACHEL **BROWN HAS SCRIPTED A** WHIPPET SMART PLAY"

Australian Stage

When your beloved dog's your golden ticket and your family's a ticking time bomb, what could possibly go wrong? THE DAPTO CHASER is a biting, black comedy about chasing dreams, racking up debts, and the cut-throat world of greyhound racing.

With the odds stacked against them, the Sinclair family's biggest gamble might not be on their champion, Boy Named Sue — but on each other.

Mary Rachel Brown's quintessentially Australian play dives into the brutal reality of addiction to the track, where every win is a fleeting victory and every loss tastes like stale kibble.

It's gritty, it's raw, and it's laughout-loud funny, but at its heart, it's about the lengths we'll go to for a chance at a better life.

DIRECTED BY ANNA HOUSTON

CAST OF 4 INCLUDES PETER CARROLL ANDRÉ DE VANNY **JUSTIN ROSNIAK**

RUNNING TIME 90mins (no interval) REC. AGE 14+ **CONTENT WARNING** Adult themes, coarse language

THE DAPTO CHASER was commissioned and originally produced by Merrigona Theatre Company.



DAVID WILLIAMSON'S

"WILLIAMSON...
IS A GREATER MASTER
OF CONSTRUCTION AND
EXPOSITION THAN ANY
AUSTRALIAN PLAYWRIGHT
WHO HAS COME AFTER HIM"

The Sydney Morning Herald

"TOP SILK IS SOPHISTICATED COMEDY... [WITH] RAPIDFIRE VOLLEYS OF ONE-LINERS"

The Australian Jewish News

For Jane Fredericks, the fight for justice is personal. As a passionate legal aid solicitor, Jane risks everything to help an old flame, and her world quickly unravels — both in the courtroom and at home.

Her husband Trevor, a prominent barrister, faces his own ethical conundrum: defend a powerful media mogul to advance his career or protect his integrity.

David Williamson's trademark wit, paired with Mark Kilmurry's sharp direction, delivers a funny, fast-paced cross-examination of moral dilemmas, family dynamics, and the true cost of success.

DIRECTED BY
MARK KILMURRY

CAST OF 8 INCLUDES
THOMAS CAMPBELL
NICOLE DA SILVA

RUNNING TIME
2hrs 10mins (incl. interval)
REC. AGE 14+
CONTENT WARNING
Adult themes, occasional
coarse language

*** "AN EXUBERANT SHOW THAT KICKS UP ITS HEELS IN THE

The Sydney Morning Herald (for Griffin's PONY)

"A HELLUVA RIDE"

Time Out (for Griffin's PONY)



THE ELEVATOR

BY **ELOISE SNAPE**

Margot's back from mat leave and she's not messing around.

Before nappies and sleepless nights, Eco Engines was spiralling through a PR meltdown, tanking faster than you can say "carbon footprint." Now she's back in the CEO chair, ready to rally her team of corporate eco-warriors and clean up the mess.

But her comeback hits a snag when she gets stuck in the office lift. As tensions rise, Margot's cool starts melting faster than the polar ice caps.

THE ELEVATOR is a sharp, funny and fearless new Australian comedy that's anything but clean. Green washing, corporate spin and tangled lies — playwright Eloise Snape delivers a whirlwind of laughs and truth bombs in this no-fluff office satire.

DIRECTED BY ANTHEA WILLIAMS

CAST OF 3 INCLUDES DI ADAMS **EMMA HARVIE**

RUNNING TIME

90mins (no interval) REC. AGE 14+ **CONTENT WARNING**

Adult themes, occasional coarse language

This production is made possible by the Commissioners' Circle.

THEYEAR INTATTERS A REVUE

"CONSISTENTLY SMART, FUNNY AND USUALLY JUST ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF TASTEFUL"

The Guardian (for ABC's THE CHASER'S WAR ON EVERYTHING)

"CHRISTIE WHELAN BROWNE HOLDS US IN THE PALM OF HER HAND"

Limelight (Sydney Festival's LIFE IN PLASTIC)

The revue tradition returns to Sydney as four of Australia's sharpest comedic performers cast a satirical eye over the highs and lows of 2026!

Join Andrew Hansen (*The Chaser*), Mark Humphries (7.30), Chris Taylor (*The Chaser*) and Christie Whelan Browne (*Shaun Micallef's Mad As Hell*) as they fearlessly skewer the year in politics, culture and everything in between.

THE YEAR IN TATTERS is the antidote we all need to these increasingly uncertain times, promising a hilarious night of sketches, songs and lawsuits in the making.

DIRECTORIAL ADVISOR MARK KILMURRY

CAST
ANDREW HANSEN
MARK HUMPHRIES

MARK HUMPHRIES CHRIS TAYLOR CHRISTIE WHELAN BROWNE

RUNNING TIME
80mins (no interval)
REC. AGE 14+
CONTENT WARNING
Adult themes, occasional
coarse language

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99 30 OCT

BY **MIKE BARTLETT**

All Andy wants for Christmas is an X-Files box set, some bloody common sense in politics, and maybe — just maybe — a second chance with his daughter, Maya. The holidays are the perfect time for a family reunion... right? Or will she be too busy planning to dismantle the patriarchy before pudding?

Expect awkward silences, uncomfortable truths, and more tension than a family game of Monopoly. Mike Bartlett's SNOWFLAKE is a laugh-outloud, lump-in-your-throat festive showdown about generational differences and why it's never just "pass the gravy."

DIRECTED BY JO BRADLEY

CAST LILIAN ALEJANDRA VALVERDE **CLAUDIA ELBOURNE JAMES LUGTON**

RUNNING TIME 1hr 40mins (no interval) **REC. AGE 14+ CONTENT WARNING** Adult themes, occasional coarse language

SNOWFLAKE was originally produced by JB Theatre Co and Good Time Theatrics at the Old Fitz Theatre.

 $\star\star\star\star$ "A MASTERFULLY WRITTEN **GENERATIONAL CLASH** LIES AT THE HEART OF THIS TIMELY STORY RICH IN **INSIGHT, POIGNANCY AND OPTIMISM**"

The Guardian

*** "A TENDER PORTRAIT OF FAMILY CONFLICT... PERFECT FOR YOUR **CHRISTMAS DINNER PREP"** Time Out



MIDNIGHT MURDER ON CHRISTMAS THEKERUISE OF DEATH

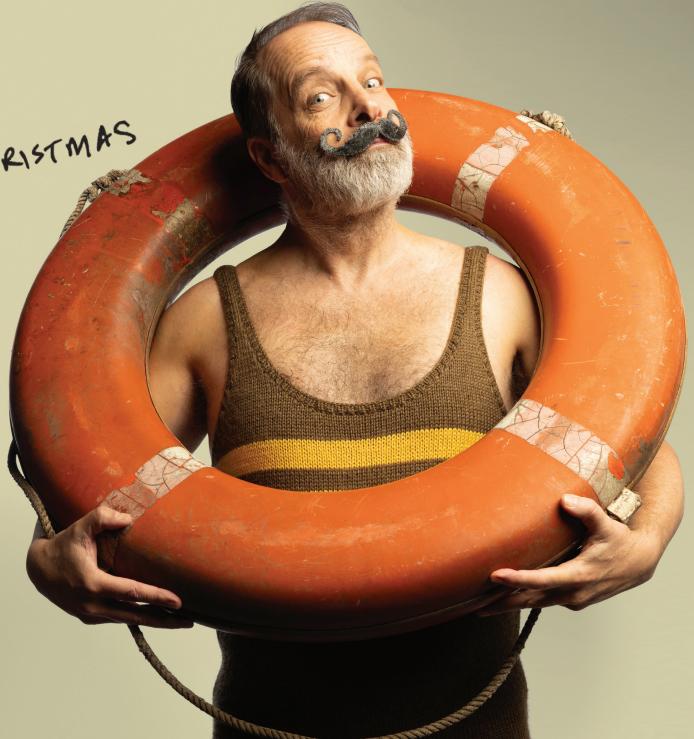
BY MARK KILMURRY & **JAMIE OXENBOULD**

"HILARIOUS... THE MANIC **COVER-UPS. DESPERATE IMPROVISATIONAL MOMENTS ARE RICH AND** ORIGINAL"

Sydney Arts Guide (for 2023's MIDNIGHT MURDER AT HAMI INGTON HALL)

"SO FUNNY... PEOPLE SHOOK WITH LAUGHTER"

The Sydney Morning Herald (for 2023's MIDNIGHT MURDER AT HAMI INGTON HALL)



After the rip-roaring success of MIDNIGHT MURDER AT HAMLINGTON HALL, the Middling Cove Players gather to decide what's to be their next extravaganza.

Struggling for survival after many defections to a rival amateur dramatics group, they realise this show must be their most epic production yet. Company Director Shane knows the players are ready for a blockbuster, effects laden. Death on the Nile meets The Poseidon Adventure masterpiece: a murder mystery on a cruise ship that turns upside down. And with their reputation, what can possibly go wrong?

From the team behind the hit MIDNIGHT MURDER AT HAMLINGTON HALL. MIDNIGHT MURDER ON THE CHRISTMAS CRUISE OF DEATH promises more of the same but with water.

DIRECTED BY MARK KILMURRY

CAST **TOBY BLOME** SAM O'SULLIVAN JAMIE OXENBOULD **ARIADNE SGOUROS ELOISE SNAPE**

RUNNING TIME 1hr 50mins (incl. interval) **REC. AGE** 12+ **CONTENT WARNING** Occasional coarse language

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THE SHADOW OF FAME WRITTEN & PERFORMED BY

DANIEL MITCHELL

In London, you couldn't swing a teacup without hearing one name — Warren Mitchell, Or rather, Till Death Us Do Part's Alf Garnett, shouting from a telly in every lounge room like he owned the neighbourhood.

But what was it like to grow up under the weight of a towering TV legend? Daniel Mitchell lifts the curtain on a life lived in the wings — navigating school life, acting dreams, and what it means to step out of the shadow and into your own spotlight.

Blending wit, warmth and unflinching honesty, join actor Daniel Mitchell on a deeply personal journey through fame, family and the complex bond between father and son.

DIRECTED BY PAULINA KELLY

RUNNING TIME 80mins (no interval) REC. AGE 14+ CONTENT WARNING Adult themes, coarse language

"SO CONVINCING WAS MITCHELL'S DELIVERY... SO ENGROSSING"

ArtsHub (for Four Shadows Productions' BLACKBIRD)

"PERFORMED WITH **VIGOUR AND VERVE"**

Time Out (for 2019's MURDER ON THE WIRELESS)

PERFORMANCE TIMES

Mon 17 Aug, 7pm Tue 18 Aug, 11am Wed 19 Aug, 11am Sun 23 Aug, 2pm

ENSEMBLE CONVERSATIONS

Join Mark Kilmurry, Artistic Director of Ensemble Theatre, for ICONS: ENSEMBLE CONVERSATIONS, our annual talk offering a rare glimpse into the lives and careers of the nation's most influential artists. Hear personal stories, creative journeys, and behind-the-scenes moments that shaped their legendary status.

The best part? You'll have the chance to put your burning questions direct to the icons themselves!

Following the success of our first talk with David Williamson AO, ICONS: **ENSEMBLE CONVERSATIONS** returns in 2026 — stay tuned to find out which theatre legend will be joining us next!

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR ENSEMBLE EXPERIENCE





DIRECTOR AT WORK

Get an exclusive behind-the-scenes look into the rehearsal room with our directors and actors as they bring a play to life. Join a small group and discover the magic of the creative process in action.

1. BETTE & JOAN with Liesel Badorrek Thu 26 Feb, 4pm – 5.30pm

2. THE DAPTO CHASER with Anna Houston Thu 4 Jun, 4pm – 5.30pm

3. TOP SILK with Mark Kilmurry Thu 9 Jul, 4pm – 5.30pm

Director at Work sessions are \$35 full price and \$25 for students. Spaces are strictly limited. Book online at **ensemble.com.au** or call Box Office on **(02) 8918 3400**.

POST SHOW Q&A

Join an engaging conversation with the cast and creatives immediately after you see the play. Simply purchase tickets to a Q&A performance (marked on the calendar in this brochure and online) and remain in your seat after the show ready with your questions.

FREE TEEN NIGHTS

Introduce the teenagers in your life to the magic of live theatre by inviting them to join you at one of our Free Teen Nights, highlighted on our performance calendar and the website. Complimentary tickets for 13 – 19-year-olds can be booked alongside an adult subscription or ticket, subject to availability.

SCRIPTS FOR NEW AUSTRALIAN PLAYS

In partnership with **Currency Press**, published scripts for new Australian plays are available to purchase at a discounted price from the Box Office. These scripts include a handy program, so you can dive even deeper into the stories behind the plays.







"SEAFOOD IS A SPECIALTY, ALWAYS FRESH AND COOKED TO PERFECTION"

Northsider Magazine

NESTLED OVER THE WATER IN KIRRIBILLI, BAYLY'S BISTRO IS THE IDEAL LOCATION FOR DELICIOUS, FRESH FOOD WITH A SPECTACULAR VIEW, AND A GUARANTEE OF GETTING YOU TO YOUR SHOW ON TIME.

With Head Chef Ian Paul Aguilar Alarcon at the helm, Bayly's offers modern Australian fare with a focus on local, seasonal and thoughtfully sourced produce. featuring delicately cooked seafood, slow-braised meats, and irresistible desserts, all perfectly paired with a bottle from our exceptional wine list.

OPENING TIMES

Tue – Sat | Open for lunch after weekday matinees, and dinner service coincides with evening show times. Visit **ensemble.com.au/bistro** or check the booking form for more info. Call Bayly's Bistro on (02) 8918 3455 Email baylys@ensemble.com.au Reserve online ensemble.com.au/bistro

Please note: Online reservations close 3 hours prior to dining. For last-minute reservations, please call the Bistro directly.

Ensemble Theatre subscribers get 10% off food orders (drinks excluded). Simply present your Arts Bonus Card when you dine.

JIM'S FOYER BAR

"JIM IS A VITAL PART OF THE FABRIC THAT MAKES ENSEMBLE SUCH A GREAT PLACE TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH"

David Williamson AO



Soak in the sprawling harbour views while sipping on your drink at Jim's Foyer Bar. With exceptional customer service and a quality wine list featuring selections from our friends at Hungerford Hill, it's the ideal spot to catch up with friends before the show or debrief with a digestif afterwards.

Pair your drink with one of our delicious cheese plates for the ultimate pre-show treat. Cheers!

OPENING TIMES

The bar is open an hour before all performances, during intervals and after the show (except after Sunday performances).

EXPERIENCE EXPERIENCE



7 OCT AT 5.30PM

Indulge in an unforgettable evening of fine food, exceptional wine, and world-class theatre. Join Head Chef Ian Paul Aguilar Alarcon and Bryan Currie, Chief Winemaker at Hungerford Hill Winery, for a specially curated three-course dinner at Bayly's Bistro, with expertly matched wines that celebrate the best of our restaurant and the vineyard.

After dinner, head upstairs to enjoy a performance of THE YEAR IN TATTERS.

Subscribers can add this exclusive experience when booking the 7 October performance of THE YEAR IN TATTERS.

Subscriber Price: \$250 per person



WHY GIVE?

FUEL CREATIVITY

Your support empowers the creation of fresh, exciting productions that inspire and captivate.

CULTIVATE TALENT

Help nurture the next generation of artists. Your donations fund programs like the Ensemble Theatre Sandra Bates Director's Award, providing emerging talents with the tools and opportunities to thrive.

ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY

Expand our education program, making theatre accessible to everyone and sparking a love for the arts in all ages.

THEATRE FOR EVERYONE

Your generosity ensures that we can continue to produce 10 diverse productions each season, from innovative new works to re-imagined classics that challenge and delight.

SUPPORT

THEATRE IS A TEAM EFFORT — AND YOUR SUPPORT PLAYS A VITAL ROLE IN BRINGING EACH STORY TO LIFE.

WAYS TO GIVE

INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS

Every gift, no matter the size, makes a meaningful difference. Consider making a tax-deductible donation with your 2026 subscription or donate online at ensemble.com.au/support-us

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS

Partner with us to achieve shared goals while gaining unique engagement opportunities.

LEGACY GIVING

Leave a lasting impact by including us in your estate planning and help to secure the future of Ensemble.

JOIN US

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE INVOLVED?

A passion for theatre and a belief in its power. To learn more about becoming a part of our community of supporters, please contact **Stephen Attfield, Philanthropy & Partnerships Manager** on **02 8918 3400** or **stephena@ensemble.com.au**



ENSEMBLE EDUCATION

Ensemble Ed is our commitment to the next generation of Australian theatre. Made possible by the generosity of **The Balnaves** Foundation, we provide exciting, accessible and creative educational experiences, with a strong focus on students from regional and remote Australia, and those experiencing disadvantage.

Our initiatives nurture skills, increase equity of access to creative opportunities and ensure every student has the chance to take a seat with Ensemble.

DEDICATED SCHOOLS PERFORMANCES

Celebrating its 11th year, our **Dedicated Schools Performance** Program is igniting the love for live theatre among students nationwide. In 2026, thanks to the generous support of the Clitheroe Foundation, complimentary tickets to performances of THE DAPTO CHASER and SNOWFLAKE will be available to eligible school groups. Following the show, students engage with the cast and director in an artist-led discussion.

To register your interest as a partner or check your school's eligibility for our education programs, please email education@ensemble.com.au

ENSEMBLE THEATRE CONNECTIONS: REGIONAL YOUTH MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Partnering with Regional Arts Development Organisation Orana **Arts**, Ensemble launched a pilot mentorship program for ten young theatre-makers from regional New South Wales. Students from Dubbo, Goulburn, Cessnock, Griffith and Wagga Wagga will take part in a series of online workshops with Ensemble creatives followed by a two-day immersive experience at the theatre observing rehearsals, engaging in workshops and attending a live performance.

Building on the success of this pilot program, the mentorship will continue in 2026, as we remain committed to supporting young artists and expanding creative opportunities across the state.

If you would like to help us grow this initiative, or know a young person who would love to get involved, please contact us at education@ensemble.com.au

THE SMITH FAMILY SMARTS PROGRAM

In 2026, we're delighted to continue working in collaboration with **The** Smith Family's SmArts Program to provide students with an in-depth theatre experience. A week-long program of workshops gives them a taste of various production disciplines including set design, directing, stage management and performance. In 2025, we expanded the program to include a second week specifically for returning students, giving them the opportunity to deepen their engagement with Ensemble and explore potential career pathways in the performing arts.

SCHOOL STUDENT TICKETS

\$25 school student or teacher tickets are available for all 10 plays and our Director at Work sessions. Receive a complimentary teacher's ticket for every 12 paying students.

For info on how to book, visit ensemble.com.au/education

"AN EXCELLENT WAY TO INTRODUCE OUR STUDENTS TO LIVE THEATRE AND EXPAND THEIR HORIZONS. THEY WERE ENTHRALLED THROUGHOUT AND ASKED INTELLIGENT QUESTIONS AFTERWARD — THANK YOU, ENSEMBLE THEATRE, FOR THIS VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY."

My Nguyen, English Teacher, Cabramatta High School

SUBSCRIBE & SAVE

WHY SUBSCRIBE?

A SUBSCRIPTION
OF 3 OR MORE PLAYS
IS THE BEST WAY
TO EXPERIENCE
ENSEMBLE'S 2026
SEASON.



Subscribe early to secure the best availability before single tickets for the 2026 Season go on sale, which will be released in two stages.

SINGLE TICKETS FOR THE FIRST 5 PLAYS OF 2026 WILL GO ON SALE ON MONDAY 20 OCTOBER 2025:

- THE SOCIAL LADDER
- BETTE & JOAN
- 84 CHARING CROSS ROAD
- THE ROOMMATE
- THE DAPTO CHASER

SINGLE TICKETS FOR THE SECOND HALF OF 2026 WILL GO ON SALE IN FEBRUARY 2026 (SIGN UP TO ENSEMBLE E-NEWS TO BE THE FIRST IN THE KNOW):

- TOP SILK
- THE ELEVATOR
- THE YEAR IN TATTERS
- SNOWFLAKE
- MIDNIGHT MURDER ON THE CHRISTMAS CRUISE OF DEATH



The more plays you include in your subscription, the more you save on full-price single tickets.

Subscribe to 10 plays and save at least 21%!



Subscription bookings are free from transaction fees.

SUBSCRIBING REALLY IS THE BEST WAY TO GUARANTEE YOUR SEAT!



Want to invite family or friends to join you for one or two plays? Access the biggest savings on additional tickets when you include them in your subscription booking; all tickets will be at your discounted subscriber rate.

If you want to add a seat for a friend at a later date, they'll receive 10% off their ticket. It's easy to book online — just log in with your subscriber details to access the savings.



EXTRA TIME TO PAY

Spread the cost of your subscription across three payments — pay 40% now, 30% on 2 Feb and 30% on 6 Apr. A \$6 fee applies to your first payment and please ensure your credit card is valid after 6 Apr. This option is available to 2026 subscriptions purchased before 31 Dec 2025.



EXCHANGE FOR FREE

Plans change? Your first ticket exchange is fee-free if you exchange your tickets at least 48 hours before your performance. You'll receive an email confirmation with your new performance date and time.



Missed your show and want to reschedule? You can purchase tickets for another performance of the show you missed for just \$25 (subject to availability). Simply contact the Box Office to arrange your new tickets.



Enjoy discounts on cinema tickets, classical music, wine and much more with your Arts Bonus Card.



Join us downstairs at Bayly's Bistro and save 10% on your food order.

10 PLAY SUBSCRIBERS

Exclusive benefits for those who book the full 2026 season:

- Unlimited fee-free ticket exchanges
- Receive a complimentary Ensemble shopping bag

SUBSCRIBE EARLY TO WIN*

Book a 10-play 2026 subscription before Friday 17 October 2025 and you could win:

- a 10-play 2027 subscription for two people
- A 12-bottle case of Hungerford Hill wine

^{*}T&Cs apply: To enter, submit your completed subscription form by 11.59pm on 17 October 2025. The prize consists of two 10-play 2027 subscriptions. The winner will be notified by email and is responsible for booking their 2027 subscription and collection of wine from Ensemble Theatre.



ONLINE

ensemble.com.au/subscribe

Select your seats and secure your tickets quickly and easily — the fastest way to subscribe.



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Our team will fill out your booking form over the phone. Please note, tickets are not booked directly at the time of call, your form will join the queue to be processed.

BOOKING FORM

Pull out the booking form from this brochure. Complete and send it to us by:

POST

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Kirribilli NSW 2061

EMAIL

subscriptions@ensemble.com.au

IN-PERSON

Feel free to drop by the Box Office to hand in your form and if you require assistance, our friendly team will be available to help.

Please note, booking forms are processed in order of receipt, so we recommend submitting your form as early as possible.

KEY DATES

MONDAY 11 AUGUST 2025 2026 Season launches

TUESDAY 12 AUGUST 2025 Subscriptions go on sale at 10am

FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER 2025

Last day to secure the best available seats before single tickets for the first 5 plays of 2026 go on sale

MONDAY 20 OCTOBER 2025

Single tickets for the first 5 plays of our 2026 season go on sale at 10am

FEBRUARY 2026

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PRICE PER TICKET

including extra tickets for friends or family when purchased with your subscription

| PLAYS | SUBSCRIPTION TYPE | Full Price | Seniors Card | Pensioner / Groups 10+ |
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| | Previews | | | |
| BETTE & JOAN | 10 PLAYS | \$67 | \$64 | \$60 |
| 84 CHARING CROSS ROAD | 8 & 9 PLAYS | \$71 | \$68 | \$64 |
| THE ROOMMATE | 5, 6 & 7 PLAYS | \$74 | \$71 | \$67 |
| THE DAPTO CHASER | 3 & 4 PLAYS | \$76 | \$73 | \$69 |
| THE ELEVATOR | In Season | , | | |
| SNOWFLAKE | 10 PLAYS | \$76 | \$73 | \$69 |
| MIDNIGHT MURDER ON THE CHRISTMAS CRUISE OF DEATH | 8 & 9 PLAYS | \$80 | \$77 | \$73 |
| CROISE OF DEATH | 5, 6 & 7 PLAYS | \$83 | \$80 | \$76 |
| | 3 & 4 PLAYS | \$85 | \$82 | \$78 |

| WILLIAMSON PLAYS & A REVUE | SUBSCRIPTION TYPE | Full Price | Seniors Card | Pensioner / Groups 10+ | | | | | | | |
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| | Previews | Previews Previews | | | | | | | | | |
| THE SOCIAL LADDER | 10 PLAYS | \$70 | \$67 | \$63 | | | | | | | |
| TOP SILK | 8 & 9 PLAYS | \$74 | \$71 | \$67 | | | | | | | |
| THE YEAR IN TATTERS | 5, 6 & 7 PLAYS | \$77 | \$74 | \$70 | | | | | | | |
| | 3 & 4 PLAYS | \$79 | \$76 | \$72 | | | | | | | |
| | In Season | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 10 PLAYS | \$79 | \$76 | \$72 | | | | | | | |
| | 8 & 9 PLAYS | \$83 | \$80 | \$76 | | | | | | | |
| | 5, 6 & 7 PLAYS | \$86 | \$83 | \$79 | | | | | | | |
| | 3 & 4 PLAYS | \$88 | \$85 | \$81 | | | | | | | |

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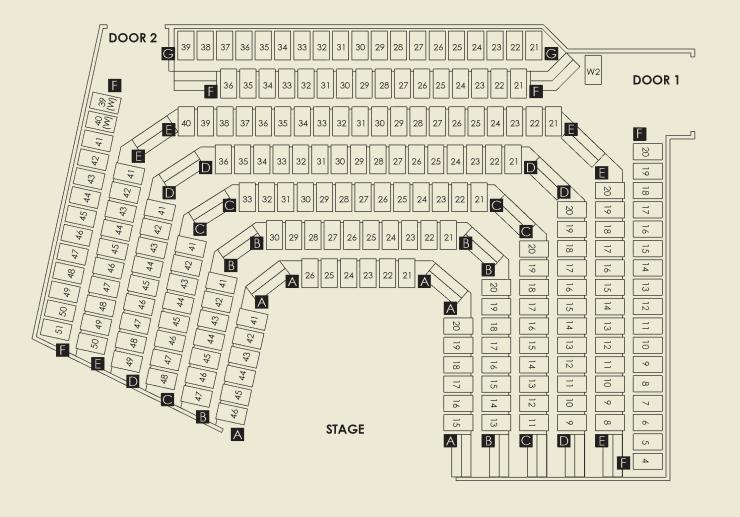
2026 PERFORMANCE CALENDAR

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| Tue | | | Т | 3 | 7.30pm | Т | 3 | 7.30pm | Т | | | Т | | |
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| Thu | 1 | | Т | 5 | 11am Q&A, 7.30pm | Т | 5 | 11am, 7.30pm | Т | 2 | 11am, 7.30pm | Т | | CROSS ROAD |
| Fri | 2 | | F | 6 | 7.30pm | F | 6 | 7.30pm | F | 3 | Good Friday | F | 1 | 7.30pm P |
| Sat | 3 | | S | 7 | 3pm, 7.30pm | S | 7 | 3pm, 7.30pm | s | 4 | 3pm, 7.30pm | S | 2 | 2pm P, 7.30pm P |
| Sun | 4 | | S | 8 | 5pm | s | 8 | 5pm | s | 5 | Easter Sunday | S | 3 | 5pm P |
| Mon | 5 | | М | 9 | | М | 9 | | М | 6 | Easter Monday | М | 4 | |
| Tue | 6 | | Т | 10 | 11am, 7.30pm | Т | 10 | 11am, 7.30pm | Т | 7 | 7.30pm | Т | 5 | 11am, 7.30pm |
| Wed | 7 | | W | 11 | 7.30pm | W | 11 | 7.30pm FT | W | 8 | 7.30pm | W | 6 | |
| Thu | 8 | | Т | 12 | 11am, 7.30pm | Т | 12 | 11am, 7.30pm | Т | 9 | 11am AD, 7.30pm | Т | 7 | 7.30pm |
| Fri | 9 | | F | 13 | 7.30pm | F | 13 | 7.30pm | F | 10 | 7.30pm | F | 8 | 7.30pm |
| Sat | 10 | | S | 14 | 3pm, 7.30pm | S | 14 | 3pm, 7.30pm | S | 11 | 3pm AD, 7.30pm | S | 9 | 3pm, 7.30pm |
| Sun | 11 | | S | 15 | 5pm | S | 15 | | S | 12 | 5pm | S | 10 | 5pm |
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| Fri | 16 | | F | 20 | 7.30pm Q&A | F | 20 | 7.30pm P | F | 17 | 7.30pm Q&A | F | 15 | 7.30pm |
| Sat | 17 | | s | 21 | 3pm AD, 7.30pm | s | 21 | 2pm P, 7.30pm P | s | 18 | 3pm, 7.30pm | s | 16 | 3pm, 7.30pm |
| Sun | 18 | | S | 22 | 5pm | s | 22 | 5pm P | s | 19 | 5pm | s | 17 | 5pm |
| Mon | 19 | | М | 23 | | М | 23 | | М | 20 | | М | 18 | |
| Tue | 20 | | Т | 24 | 7.30pm | Т | 24 | 11am, 7.30pm | Т | 21 | 11am, 7.30pm | Т | 19 | 7.30pm |
| Wed | 21 | THE SOCIAL | w | 25 | 7.30pm | W | 25 | | W | 22 | 7.30pm FT | W | 20 | 7.30pm |
| Thu | 22 | LADDER | Т | 26 | 11am, 7.30pm | Т | 26 | 7.30pm | Т | 23 | 11am, 7.30pm | Т | 21 | 11am Q&A, 7.30pm |
| Fri | 23 | 7.30pm P | F | 27 | 7.30pm | F | 27 | 7.30pm | F | 24 | 7.30pm | F | 22 | 7.30pm |
| Sat | 24 | 2pm P, 7.30pm P | s | 28 | 3pm, 7.30pm | s | 28 | 3pm, 7.30pm | s | 25 | 7.30pm | s | 23 | 3pm, 7.30pm |
| Sun | 25 | 5pm P | | | | s | 29 | 5pm | s | 26 | | s | 24 | 5pm |
| Mon | 26 | Public Holiday | | | | М | 30 | | М | 27 | | М | 25 | |
| Tue | 27 | 11am, 7.30pm | | | | т | 31 | 11am Q&A, 7.30pm | т | 28 | | т | 26 | 7.30pm |
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| Fri | 30 | 7.30pm | | | | | | | | | | F | 29 | 7.30pm Q&A |
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| W | 3 | 7.30pm | | w | 1 | 11am Q&A, 7.30pm | | w | 5 | | W | 2 | 7.30pm | |
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| F | 5 | 7.30pm | | F | 3 | 6.15pm | 8.15pm | F | 7 | 7.30pm | F | 4 | 7.30pm | |
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| Т | 25 | | | Т | 23 | 11am, 6.15pm | 8.15pm | Т | 27 | 11am AD, 7.30pm | Т | 24 | | |
| F | 26 | 7.30pm | | F | 24 | 8.15pm | 11am, 6.15pm | F | 28 | 7.30pm | F | 25 | 7.30pm | |
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| Fri | 2 | 8.15pm | 6.15pm | F | 6 | 7.30pm | F | 4 | 7.30pm | F | 1 | New Year's Day |
| Sat | 3 | 1.30pm, 6.15pm | 8.15pm | s | 7 | 3pm, 7.30pm | s | 5 | 3pm, 7:30pm | s | 2 | 3pm, 7.30pm |
| Sun | 4 | 2pm | 5pm | s | 8 | 5pm | s | 6 | 5pm | s | 3 | 5pm |
| Mon | 5 | Public Holiday | Public Holiday | М | 9 | | М | 7 | | М | 4 | |
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| Fri | 9 | 11am, 6.15pm | 8.15pm | F | 13 | 7.30pm | F | 11 | 7.30pm Q&A | F | 8 | 7.30pm |
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| Tue | 20 | | 7.30pm | Т | 24 | MIDNIGHT MURDER | Т | 22 | 11am, 7.30pm | Т | 19 | |
| Wed | 21 | | 6.15pm FT | w | 25 | ON THE CHRISTMAS | w | 23 | 7.30pm | W | 20 | |
| Thu | 22 | | 11am, 8.15pm | Т | 26 | CRUISE OF DEATH | Т | 24 | | Т | 21 | |
| Fri | 23 | | 8.15pm | F | 27 | 7.30pm P | F | 25 | Christmas Day | F | 22 | |
| Sat | 24 | | 4.30pm, 8.15pm | s | 28 | 2pm P, 7.30pm P | s | 26 | Boxing Day | s | 23 | |
| Sun | 25 | | | s | 29 | 5pm P | s | 27 | 5pm | s | 24 | |
| Mon | 26 | | | М | 30 | | М | 28 | | М | 25 | |
| Tue | 27 | | | | | | Т | 29 | 11am, 7.30pm | Т | 26 | |
| Wed | 28 | SNOWEL AVE | | | | | W | 30 | 7.30pm | w | 27 | |
| Thu | 29 | SNOWFLAKE | | | | | Т | 31 | | Т | 28 | |
| Fri | 30 | 7.30pm P | | | | | | | | F | 29 | |
| Sat | 31 | 2pm P, 7.30pm P | | | | | | | | s | 30 | |
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SEAT MAP

The experience from every seat in our intimate theatre is exceptional. Please refer to the seat map to assess where you'll be most comfortable and contact the Box Office to discuss specific seating or access requirements.

ACCESSIBILITY



AUDIO-DESCRIBED PERFORMANCES

Vision Australia provides a complimentary audio description service for audience members who are vision impaired. Audio-described performances are marked AD in the performance calendar and are listed on our website.



HEARING LOOP

Our upgraded hearing loop amplifies sound to seats throughout the theatre. If you would like to use this service, please let us know when booking and a receiver will be available at the Box Office.



WHEELCHAIR SEATS AND LEVEL ACCESS

Ensemble Theatre is fully accessible with wheelchair-friendly seating. including street-level access to row F in our auditorium, and lift access to facilities and Bayly's Bistro. If you have seating requirements, please let us know when completing your subscription form.

TICKET INFO

Discounts are available for:

- Seniors (with valid Seniors Card)
- Pensioners (with valid Pensioner Concession Card)
- Australian full-time students (with valid Student Card)
- Under 30s (aged 30 and under at the time of booking)
- Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance (MEAA) members
- Australian Writers' Guild (AWG) members

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Discounts and priority bookings are available to groups of ten or more.

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ENSEMBLE DEVELOPMENT

Since 2016, we've proudly supported fresh Australian voices, commissioning 25 new plays and premiering 28 outstanding works. And we're not stopping there — three more exciting commissions are coming your way by the end of 2026:

THE ELEVATOR by Eloise Snape

THE YEAR IN TATTERS A REVUE

by Andrew Hansen, Mark Humphries, Chris Taylor and Evan Williams

MIDNIGHT MURDER ON THE **CHRISTMAS CRUISE OF DEATH**

by Mark Kilmurry and Jamie Oxenbould

Plus, we're thrilled to continue our long-standing association with the legendary David Williamson AO, presenting the world premiere of his latest play, THE SOCIAL LADDER.

The Commissioners' Circle is a community of passionate Ensemble supporters committed to championing new Australian stories. Their generosity helps us develop and stage at least two original works each year — enabling artistic innovation and ensuring fresh voices are heard on our stage.

ING DIRECTORS

Celebrating its 11th year, the **Ensemble Theatre Sandra Bates Director's Award** offers emerging directors invaluable hands-on experience. Two recipients annually receive a paid Assistant Director role, supporting productions and new development projects.

We're delighted to welcome back two past recipients in our 2026 season:

- Julia Robertson (2024 recipient) codirecting 84 CHARING CROSS ROAD
- Anna Houston (2025 recipient) directing THE DAPTO CHASER

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SO AT HOME AND VALUED AS AN ARTIST."

Anna Houston, 2025 Recipient

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Peter Lowry AM &

Michael Markiewicz

Catriona Morgan-Hunn

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Paul Bedbrook

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Dr Carolyn Lowry OAM

Margaret Andrews Supporting new Ellen Borda Anne Brunina Alison Carmine Lynette Casev & Patricia Zancanaro Anne Clark **Debby Cramer** Ralph Davis Hon Ben Franklin MLC Vivienne Golis Ingrid Kaiser Tim & Jill Golledge Diane Grady & Alicia Powell Christopher Komor Andrew & Wendy Hamlin Richard Hansford Yvonne Hazell OAM The Hilmer Family Endowment

Barbara Osborne Jim & Maggie Pritchitt Holly Stein **Bob Taffel** Neil Tait **Geoffrey Tebbutt** Judy Thomson Lynn Trainor Wendy Trevor Jones Gai & Tony Wales Geoffrey & Helen Webber Dr Eric Weaman Julia Wokes Gavin M. Wong In memory of John & Vanda Wright Anonymous x 2

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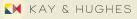
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Saturday 12pm – 5pm

SUNDAY

Open for ticket collection only:

- 60 minutes prior to matinee performances
- From 5pm for all evening performances

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