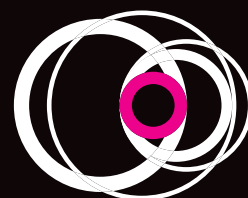


LIVE SHOWS IN GREATER SHEPPARTON
SEASON 2023
AUGUST - OCTOBER



RIVERLINKS

THE LINK

Riverlinks and Melbourne Symphony Orchestra present

AN EVENING WITH THE MSO MOZART, MENDELSSOHN & MORE

EXPERIENCE AN EVENING OF SPARKLING
MENDELSSOHN AND POWERFUL MOZART
WITH THE MSO AND CYBEC ASSISTANT
CONDUCTOR CARLO ANTONIOLI

CONDUCTOR - Carlo Antonioli | SOLOIST - David Thomas (clarinet)

PROGRAM

Deborah Cheetham AO - Long Time Living Here

Felix Mendelssohn - Overture 'The Hebrides'

W.A. Mozart - Mozart Clarinet Concerto in A major

Felix Mendelssohn - Symphony no.4 in A major Op. 90 'Italian'

PRE-CONCERT TALK

Function Room Two: There will be a pre-concert talk
about the music and composers at 6:30pm.

Eastbank

Wednesday 4 October, 7:30pm

Duration: 120 minutes (including interval)

Tickets

Full \$56.00

Concession \$50.00

Entertainment Package Full \$48.00

Entertainment Package Concession \$43.00

Group (6+) \$47.00 each | Under 17 \$39.00



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CREATIVE VICTORIA



GREATER
SHEPPARTON

The Riverlinks Season is proudly presented by Greater Shepparton City Council, with support from Creative Victoria's Regional Partnerships program.

AFTERNOON DELIGHTS

Experience the relaxing vibe of our iconic season of afternoon musical entertainment. A lovely way to catch up with friends on a regular basis!

All Afternoon Delights Tickets

Full \$26.50 Afternoon Delights Member \$21.50 Groups (6+) \$21.50 each



DIVA: QUEENIE VAN DE ZANDT

The songs and stories celebrating the world's greatest female singers!

Eastbank

Tuesday 8 August, 2:00pm

Duration: 90 minutes

Queenie van de Zandt performs a stunning tribute highlighting the power, emotion and beauty of the female voice. Featuring songs made by legendary musical theatre DIVAS including, Barbra Streisand, Patti LuPone, Ella Fitzgerald, Aretha Franklin, Eva Cassidy, Joni Mitchell and more!



007 SHAKEN NOT STIRRED

Showcasing the wonderful music from the James Bond films.

Eastbank

Tuesday 12 September, 2:00pm

Duration: 90 minutes

Karla Hillam and Jonathan Guthrie-Jones pay tribute to James Bond and other notorious spy anthems with black ties, luxurious gowns and avant-garde performances. Including music from the James Bond movies, as well as The Pink Panther, Mission Impossible and more.

The Australian Ballet presents

AUSTRALIAN BALLET ON TOUR 60TH ANNIVERSARY

THE 2023 AUSTRALIAN BALLET ON TOUR WILL
FEATURE ACT III OF THE SLEEPING BEAUTY.

Choreographed by The Australian Ballet Artistic Staff after Marius Petipa, this excerpt includes the Grand Pas de Deux from Act III and tells the timeless fairy tale of Princess Aurora, cursed to fall asleep on her 16th birthday for 100 years before being awoken by true love's kiss. Featuring Tchaikovsky's famous score alongside dazzling tutus and beloved characters, *The Sleeping Beauty* will leave you spellbound.

Westside

Tuesday 1 August, 7:30pm

Wednesday 2 August, 7:30pm

Duration: 115 minutes
(including interval)

Tickets

Full \$69.00

Concession \$62.00

Entertainment Package \$66.00

Group (10+) \$60.00 each

Under 17 \$37.00



PRINCIPAL PARTNER



Riverlinks presents

GV CONCERT ORCHESTRA CHAMBER SERIES

THE ORCHESTRA WILL PERFORM A SERIES
OF FREE SUNDAY AFTERNOON CHAMBER
CONCERTS, IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.

Members of the Orchestra will perform in smaller groups every Sunday afternoon for three weeks, providing music lovers with plenty of variety while showcasing the region's finest instrumentalists and musicians.

Eastbank

Sunday 27 August, 2:00pm

Sunday 3 September, 2:00pm

Sunday 10 September, 2:00pm

Tickets

Entry is by gold coin donation.

Riverlinks presents

A MIGRANT'S SON

Created and performed by Michaela Burger
Presented by Critical Stages Touring

IGNITING MEMORIES OF A STORY THAT MILLIONS OF AUSTRALIANS CAN RELATE TO, MICHAELA BURGER PAYS TRIBUTE TO HER GREEK MIGRANT FAMILY AND HARD-WORKING, FUN LOVING LARRIKIN FATHER LUKE, WHO DEFIED ALL ODDS.

You'll traverse 100 years from Russia to the Australian outback, following the hardship, ingenuity, tragedy and triumph present in all migrants' stories. Brought to life with Burger's music played by a live band and bouzouki player, Michaela tells her family story with poignancy, heart and comical aplomb.



A Migrant's Son is supported by Critical Stages Touring, Creative Victoria and the Australian Government through the Australia Council for the Arts, its arts funding and advisory body.

Part of the
2023 Cabaret
Series

Eastbank

Saturday 16 September, 7:30pm

Duration: 75 minutes (no interval)

Tickets

Full \$42.00

Concession \$37.00

Entertainment Package Full \$36.00

Entertainment Package Concession \$32.00

Group (6+) \$35.00 each

Under 17 \$29.00

Warnings: Occasional course language.
Image Credit: Anne-Laurie Marie

Riverlinks presents

SHEPPARTON BRASS AND WIND ANNUAL CONCERT

EXPERIENCE THE BEAUTY OF BRASS AND WIND MUSIC
WITH A CONCERT SHOWCASING LOCAL TALENT.

Members of the Shepparton Brass and Wind are set to delight local audiences with their annual concert at Eastbank.

Shepparton Brass and Wind perform regularly in the community at a variety of festivals and events. Many previous members have gone on to become professional musicians.

Eastbank

Sunday 22 October, 2:30pm

Tickets

Entry is by gold coin donation.



FAMILY AND EDUCATION FUN

Riverlinks presents
Red Line Productions

JUST! LIVE ON STAGE

Adapted from the **JUST** book
series written by Andy Griffiths
and illustrated by Terry Denton
Written by Robin Goldsworthy

JUST (tricking, annoying, stupid, crazy, disgusting, shocking, doomed) **LIVE ON STAGE!** takes audiences on the wonderful world of the *JUST* books by Andy Griffiths, vividly and hilariously bringing them to life on the stage with everything from invisibility pills and Mudmen, to vomiting dogs and death defying balloon rides.



Westside

Wednesday 30 August, 10:30am
and 1:00pm

Duration: 55 minutes (no interval)

Tickets: \$11.00



JUST (tricking, annoying, stupid, crazy, disgusting, shocking, doomed) **LIVE ON STAGE!** is definitely not for the faint farted... we mean hearted!

Riverlinks presents

SEPTEMBER CUSHION CONCERT

With Monga Musaka

CUSHION CONCERTS ARE A RELAXED AND INEXPENSIVE
INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC AND PERFORMANCE FOR ALL AGES.

Best of all they are an avenue for some of the region's talent to perform without the pressure of being on the 'big stage'.

Our Cushion Concerts are held in the Function Rooms at Eastbank amongst beautifully plush rugs for children to sit or lie on. The flat-floor set up is perfect for access with prams, making it ideal for mums groups, grandparents, families, preschools and anyone who likes to support locally grown talent.



Eastbank

Thursday 21 September, 10:30am

Duration: 30 minutes (no interval)

Ages

Newborn - 5 and their families
(suitable for all ages)

Tickets

\$6.00 per child with an accompanying adult
free, additional adults \$6.00 each.

Riverlinks and Regional Arts Victoria present

WHALEBONE

By Jens Altheimer

WELCOME TO THE 'DEPOSITORY', A MYSTERIOUS BUREAU THAT HAS SEEN BETTER DAYS.

The last, rather whimsical worker continues with a wondrous task. With the help of some odd and amazing machinery, he extracts the stories that live in old, discarded objects and safeguards these memories in the magical 'mother of stories', the place where all stories are kept.

This strange and vulnerable world starts to fall apart when the place is under attack by a rogue A.I. who tries to install malware... and only two unlikely buddies can save the Depository and its stories.

Telling a tale full of magic and action, *Whalebone* is funny and intriguing!

Join us for a post performance workshop at 12pm - 1pm at Riverlinks Eastbank! There are 25 spaces at \$6.00 per participant, suitable for ages 8+. Book your tickets!



Eastbank

Tuesday 26 September, 10:30am

Duration: 60 minutes (no interval)

Ages

7 - 12 and their adults.

Tickets

Full \$19.00

Group (6+) \$16.00 each



This project is supported by Regional Arts Victoria, Creative Victoria and the Australian Government through the Australia Council, its arts funding and advisory body.

Riverlinks and Melbourne Symphony Orchestra present

MSO SCHOOLS CONCERT

JOIN THE MELBOURNE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA IN AN EXPLORATION OF MENDELSSOHN'S SYMPHONY NO.4.

Be transported to the art, landscape and the people of Italy with Cybec Assistant Conductor Carlo Antonioli and presenter Karen Kyriakou.

Throughout this highly interactive concert, students will explore Mendelssohn's incredible work through active participation and listening whilst discovering the sights and sounds of the Orchestra.

Eastbank

Tuesday 5 October

10:00am and 11:30am

Duration 60 minutes (no interval)

Ages

5-12 years and their adults

Tickets

All \$11.00



COMING SOON TO RIVERLINKS...

Shepparton Theatre Group presents

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

Westside

Friday 15 September, 7:30pm **Saturday 16 September**, 2:00pm and 7:30pm

Friday 22 September, 7:30pm **Saturday 23 September**, 2:00pm and 7:30pm

Duration 150 minutes (including interval)

Full \$45.00 / **Concession** \$40.00 / **Group (10+)** \$40.00

Under 12 \$35.00 / **Student (Part-time)** \$35.00

Fiddler on the Roof is a truly unforgettable show. No other musical has so successfully interwoven music, dance, poignancy and laughter. Tevye, a poor dairyman, tries to hold onto his religion, his Russian-Jewish traditions and his five daughters while a difficult future looms ever nearer. In the process, he learns that life is as shaky as a "fiddler on the roof."



The Harbour Agency presents

QUEEN FOREVER - A NIGHT AT THE THEATRE

Eastbank

Friday 6 October, 7:00pm | **Duration:** 170 minutes (including interval)

All \$75.00

Shepparton, get ready to rock! *Queen Forever*, the leading Queen tribute band, is ready to ignite the stage at Riverlinks Eastbank with their exceptional "A Night at the Theatre" tour on Friday October 6th 2023! Prepare for an extraordinary journey through the legendary saga of one of the most iconic bands in history - Queen.



Andrew Kay presents

SOWETO GOSPEL CHOIR HOPE

Westside

Thursday 12 October, 7:30pm | **Duration:** 110 minutes (including interval)

Full \$84.90

Entertainment Package Full \$72.90

Group (6+) \$64.90 each / **Under 17** \$49.90

Hope is an all-new concert by 3-time Grammy®-winning *Soweto Gospel Choir*, celebrating songs and anthems from the Freedom movement of Nelson Mandela's South Africa, back to the Civil Rights Movement of Martin Luther King's 1950's America.



SK Entertainment and GFour Productions present

MENOPAUSE THE MUSICAL

Westside

Wednesday 18 October, 7:30pm | **Duration:** 90 minutes (no interval)

Full \$79.90 / **Concession** \$69.90

Entertainment Package Full \$79.90

Entertainment Package Concession \$69.90

Inspired by a hot flush and a bottle of wine, it's a celebration for women who are on the brink of, in the middle of, or have survived 'The Change'. This sidesplitting musical parody set to classic tunes from the 60s, 70s and 80s will have you cheering and dancing in the aisles!



CONTACT US

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Assistance for hearing or speech impaired:

National Relay Service, 133 677 (Quote 03 5832 9511)

HOW TO BOOK

Online

You can book online at any time, day or night, for any Riverlinks shows. Visit riverlinksvenues.com.au for show details and follow the link to purchase tickets. You are able to select your preferred seats at the time of booking and print your tickets at home. Alternatively tickets can be posted to you for a small fee.

In Person

Come in and see the friendly staff between 10:00am and 4:30pm, Monday to Friday. The Riverlinks Box Office is located at Riverlinks Eastbank, 70 Welsford Street, Shepparton.

By Phone

Call 03 5832 9511 from 10:00am and 5:00pm, Monday to Friday. Credit card payments can be made by phone.

By Mail

Post to Riverlinks Box Office, Locked Bag 1000, Shepparton Victoria 3632. Please make cheques payable to 'Riverlinks - Greater Shepparton City Council'.

Payment

All tickets must be paid for at the time of booking. Afternoon Delights Members and Entertainment Package Holders may put tickets on hold. Groups may hold reservations for up to one week. Group tickets must be paid for in one transaction.

Refunds

Refunds are available up to 24 hours prior to the performance. An administration fee of \$4.90 will be charged per ticket.

GST

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VENUE INFORMATION

Riverlinks Eastbank comprises the **Eastbank Auditorium, Recital spaces, Box Office, function rooms, Studio spaces and bar.**

Location 70 Welsford Street, Shepparton.

Parking The best off-street parking is on the Goulburn River side of Eastbank, accessed from Marungi Street. The river-side or Marungi Street door is open for all performances and delivers patrons directly to the Riverlinks Box Office.



Riverlinks Westside is owned by the **Department of Education and managed by Greater Shepparton City Council**

Location Echuca Road, Mooroopna.

Parking Best parking can be found off Homewood Drive, to the rear of Westside (from Mooropna, turn left into Homewood Drive before you pass Westside or turn right, after Westside, if coming from Echuca direction). There is also easy street parking on Echuca Road opposite the theatre.



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