



RIVERLINKS

SEASON 2025



WELCOME

As we raise the curtain on our highly anticipated 2025 season, we are delighted to welcome you back to Riverlinks - a place where creativity, passion, and performance unite to inspire and engage our community.

This year, we have curated an exceptional line-up that showcases the incredible talent of artists from near and far, offering a diverse array of performances that promise to captivate and move audiences of all kinds. From breathtaking dance productions to thought-provoking music and physical theatre, such as Circus Oz's return to Westside with "Non Stop". Our Afternoon Delight series is designed to spark imagination, foster connection, and provide a space for stories that matter. Look forward to big names like Jade Hurley, Clare Lyon, and Jonathan Welch gracing our stage.

Our music season will be packed with something for everyone. This season will bring indigenous composer Aaron Wyatt back to Shepparton with "Homeland," and we will hear "MEERTA: Rise Up! The Ballad of James Arden" from First Nations artist David Arden and his band. Riverlinks will also host the return of Melbourne-based comedy, with the Melbourne Comedy Showcase guaranteeing a night of laughter. Not to be outdone, the hilarious and award-winning Indian, Pakistani, and South Asian women comedians of "Brown Women Comedy" will have you laughing out loud as they turn family expectations into comedy gold.

We are so looking forward to welcoming you back to Riverlinks Season 2025. Your continued support allows us to nurture creativity, support artists, and bring world-class performances to our stage. Together, we will make the 2025 season a vibrant cultural hub that enriches our community and invites us all to experience the power of live performance.

Matthew Schroeders
Manager, Riverlinks Venues





Riverlinks and Promac Productions present

THE MELBOURNE CELTIC FESTIVAL ON TOUR 2025

Venue: Riverlinks Eastbank

Date: Wednesday 19 March

Time: 7:30pm

Duration: 140 minutes (including interval)

Tickets: Full \$45.00 / Concession \$40.00

Group (10+) \$38.00 each / Under 18 & Student \$32.00

Riverlinks Member \$39.00

Riverlinks Member Concession \$34.00

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the cream of the crop from the Melbourne Celtic Festival, touring Australia in 2025.



Join us for an unforgettable production featuring the best of Celtic music with Australian Folk Band of the Year Winners Austral, international sensation, special guest artist Chloe Matharu direct from Scotland, and traditional Irish trio Bhan Tre.

Austral are renowned for their vibrant energy and spirited rhythms, brings their unique blend of contemporary and traditional Celtic music to the stage. They supply the festival vibe to get everyone on their feet.

Chloe Matharu, 27 year old singer-songwriter harpist graces the stage with her enchanting voice and mesmerizing harp skills. Chloe will perform songs from her award-winning debut album Small Voyages and her newly released follow up album Sailors and Rolling Stones. Both albums are inspired by her life and experiences as a Seafarer on the high seas. We're all Irish on St Patrick's Day!

Traditional Irish trio Bhan Tre will take you to the heart of Ireland with their authentic renditions of beloved Irish songs and new tunes. Their close harmonies, humour and toe-tapping music captures the true essence of Irish tradition.

Melbourne Celtic Festival ON TOUR brings the best Craic in Australia, promising a performance of unbridled joy, music, and celebration that you won't want to miss!



Riverlinks & Melbourne Chamber Orchestra present

HOMELAND

Venue: Riverlinks Westside

Date: Sunday 6 April

Time: 7:30pm

Duration: 75 min (no interval)

Tickets: Full \$45.00 / Concession \$40.00

Under 18 \$38.00

Riverlinks Member \$39.00

Riverlinks Member Concession \$34.00

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the 2025
Shepparton
Festival

Program:

JOSEPH HAYDN - String Quartet Op 76 No 4
'Sunrise'

AARON WYATT - String Quartet (world premiere
performances)

ANTONIO DVORÁK - String Quartet in F Major
'American'

Artists: String Quartet of Leading MCO Players

MCO principal players come together for this program of string quartet masterpieces that vividly evoke the composers' worlds. Although not given by Haydn, the nickname Sunrise is perfect to describe the way the quartet opens like the first rays of light on a perfect spring day.

Dvorák, so deeply connected with his Czech homeland but also influenced by his journeys through America, brings together these inspirations to create one of the most well-loved string quartets of all time.

Between these two works MCO is proud to present the world premiere performances of Noongar violist and composer Aaron Wyatt's first string quartet, a homage to the land of his people.



Riverlinks and Transit Dance present

CHAOS

Venue: Riverlinks Westside

Date: Thursday 10 April

Time: 7:30pm

Duration: 60 minutes (including interval)

Tickets: Full \$34.00 / Concession \$25.50

Group (6+) \$27.50 each / Under 18 \$20.00

Riverlinks Member \$26.00

Riverlinks Member Concession \$22.00



"Why do we need to constantly validate our existence?

Why not seek an existence in which we can live within the fullness of simply being?

Sometimes going through the storm is necessary, because only between noise and confusion, in front of a large crowd and loneliness, can one recognize what is deeply longed for, what is essential to us, what sustains you, and what will save you from CHAOS."

Students who have honed their skills in a four-day creative dance workshop will also take the stage to present a mesmerizing piece of their own creation, guided by the talented choreographers at Transit Dance.

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Shepparton
Festival



Riverlinks and Human Symphony present

MZAZA: THE BIRTH AND DEATH OF STARS

Part of the
2025 Cabaret
Series

Venue: Riverlinks Eastbank

Date: Friday 9 May

Time: 7:30pm

Duration: 75 min (no interval)

Tickets: Full \$55.00 / Concession \$43.00

Under 18 \$36.00 / Group (6+) \$43.00 each

Riverlinks Members \$44.00

Riverlinks Member Concession \$39.00

Tickets include a share platter at table



Take a step away from the everyday and contemplate our place in the universe to the sounds of some of Australia's most uniquely diverse musicians and composers. World music favourites MZAZA have created a theatrical musical experience like no other in collaboration with some of Australia's leading theatre-makers. The Birth and Death of Stars is a show that invites audiences to leave the daily world behind to contemplate our magical place in the universe.

Based on the album of the same name, the show draws inspiration from history's philosophers and astronomers, leading us on a surreal voyage through the ether to explore what links us to each other and the world around us in ways that are poetic, moving and at times funny. Sitting comfortably between music and theatre, the show is brought to the stage by a powerful collaboration of creative minds featuring director Benjamin Knapton, writer Pauline Maudy, Finnish animator Laura Matikainen, and design consultant Alison Ross.

This production has received critical acclaim, premiering at Brisbane Festival in 2020 followed by a tour to some of Queensland's leading venues. It is accompanied by a very popular community engagement workshop program.



Riverlinks and Wordsworth Productions presents

MELBOURNE COMEDY SHOWCASE

Venue: Riverlinks Eastbank

Date: Saturday 24 May

Time: 7:30pm

Duration: 130 minutes (including interval)

Tickets: Full \$45.00 / Concession \$40.00

Group (6+) \$38.00 each / Under 18 \$32.00

Riverlinks Member \$39.00

Riverlinks Member Concession \$34.00



"Get ready to laugh out loud with the Melbourne Comedy Showcase!

A lineup featuring some of the best Melbourne has to offer including Dave O'Neil (Spicks & Specks, Have You Been Paying Attention) and Dave Thornton

PLUS seasoned veteran Brad Oakes and up-and-coming stars, Sonia Di Iorio and Billy Stiles.

The Melbourne Comedy Showcase is a diverse mix of headliners and rising stars showcasing a range of comedic styles and a broad range of themes ensuring there is something for everyone! A perfect show for families with teenagers, retirees, boomers, gen xers or a night out with the girls. Themes include parenting, family life, single life, health, neurodiversity and the world around us.

Some adult concepts, occasional strong language, suitable for 16+



Riverlinks and Shake & Stir Theatre Co present

1984

by George Orwell

Adapted by Shake & Stir

Venue: Riverlinks Westside

Date: Friday 20 June

Time: 7:30pm

Duration: 100 minutes (no interval)

Tickets: Full \$45.00 / Concession \$40.00

Group (6+) \$38.00 each / Under 18 \$32.00

Riverlinks Member \$39.00

Riverlinks Member Concession \$34.00

Big Brother is back.

Strap in for an electrifying take on the George Orwell classic – from the multi-award winning creative minds at Shake & Stir (Frankenstein, Jane Eyre, Animal Farm and Dracula).

It was a bright cold day, and the clocks were striking thirteen...

Winston Smith, an editor at the Ministry of Truth, sits quietly. A quick swig of gin; a glance of quiet optimism toward the telescreen. Winston opens his diary, puts pen to paper, and in doing so, commits the essential crime that contains all others in itself. A radical and unprecedented act of rebellion.

Discovered, entrapped, and incarcerated in the Ministry of Love, Winston, in defending his burning desire for personal freedom, prepares for the fight of his life. Can the oppressive forces of The Party, led by BIG BROTHER, obliterate the indomitable human spirit?

And what exactly awaits within Room 101?

"Shake & Stir cement themselves as masters of adaptation with 1984." Australian Stage.

Warnings: This production contains: mature themes, simulated violence, strobe lighting and loud sound effects/music. Recommended for audiences 14+

"This project has been assisted by the Australian Government through Creative Australia, its principal arts investment and advisory body. "



Riverlinks presents

GOULBURN VALLEY CONCERT ORCHESTRA'S ANNUAL CONCERT "ORIGIN"

Venue: Riverlinks Eastbank

Date: Saturday 28 June

Time: 7:30pm

Duration: 110mins (including interval)

Tickets: Full \$34.00 / Concession \$25.50

Group (6+) \$27.50 each / Under 18 \$15.00

Riverlinks Member \$27.00

Riverlinks Member Concession \$22.00



origin *n*: A primary source; derivation. The beginning of something; first part. *pl*: Ancestry or parentage; birth; extraction. Country from which a commodity or product originates.

Goulburn Valley Concert Orchestra's Annual Concert 2025 will explore the notions of Origin, of Original, and of Originality. Our programme will include works and guest artists from around the world, and will celebrate both the diversity and unity of Music.

Our orchestra continues a community collaboration which nurtures new works from local composers, arrangers and artists.

The annual concert will be presented as an immersive multimedia experience suitable for all ages.





Riverlinks and Circus Oz present

CIRCUS OZ NON STOP

Venue: Riverlinks Westside

Date: Saturday 12 July

Time: 12:30pm & 7:30pm

Duration: 60min (no interval)

Tickets: Tickets: Full \$45 / Concession \$40.00

Group (6+) \$38.00 each / Under 18 \$32.00

Riverlinks Member \$39.00

Riverlinks Member Concession \$34.00

Family of 4 (2 adults & 2 children) \$135.00

Australian icons Circus Oz are here with a new hour of non stop energy. A simply unmissable fresh and fun filled extravaganza, it's performed by a multi-generational ensemble for a multi-generational audience.

Witness the Non Stop energy of the show that sold out it's premiere season at Forum Melbourne as part of the Melbourne Comedy Festival 2023.

Experience a collision of comedy, clown, acrobatics, skipping, beauty, muscles, music, flying trapeze, juggling, slapstick, crazy antics and daredevilry by the hand of an eclectic ensemble spanning six decades. It is a sheer delight and the infectious joy will leave you breathless, laughing, and wanting to cartwheel home.



Riverlinks, Daizy Maan and Australian South Asian
Centre present

BROWN WOMEN COMEDY

Venue: Riverlinks Westside

Date: Thursday 17 July

Time: 7:30 pm

Duration: 60mins (no interval)

Age: Recommended 15+

Tickets: Full \$34.00 / Concession \$25.50

Group (6+) \$27.50 each

Riverlinks Member \$27.00



Riverlinks Member Concession \$22.00

An award-winning besharam (shameless) line-up of Indian, Sri Lankan and South Asian comedians living in Australia.

After sold out shows at Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe & Sydney Comedy Festival, Brown Women Comedy is heading to Shepparton. Laugh your heart out to an award-winning besharam (shameless) line-up of Indian, Sri Lankan and South Asian comedians living in Australia.

No topic is too taboo. From growing up brown in Australia, being bisexual to getting disowned thrice, these women won't be holding back on turning traditional family expectations into comedy gold. Featured in ABC, The Age and SBS.

Warning: Performances often contain coarse language, adult themes, sexual references and material that may offend. The show is recommended for people aged 15 years or older.



Riverlinks presents

FROM STAGE TO SCREEN WITH JONATHON WELCH



Venue: Riverlinks Eastbank

Date: Wednesday 6 August

Time: 7:30pm

Duration: 120 mins (Includes Interval)

Tickets: Full \$45.00 / Concession \$40.00

Group (6+) \$38.00 each / Under 18+ \$32.00

Riverlinks Member \$39.00

Riverlinks Member Concession \$34.00

Ticket includes a share platter at the table

Paying homage to the best loved songs FROM STAGE TO SCREEN - Jonathon Welch AM, award winning singer and conductor of the legendary "Choir of Hard Knocks" brings his stunning voice to this new and exciting programme!

From Casablanca to Wizard of Oz, Student Prince, South Pacific, Oklahoma, My Fair Lady, the King & I, Phantom of the Opera and Les Miserable, Jonathon will enchant and delight your audiences with his glorious tenor renditions of the great classics FROM STAGE TO SCREEN!

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Riverlinks Presents

MEERTA - RISE UP! THE BALLAD OF JAMES ARDEN

Venue: Riverlinks Westside

Date: Saturday 9 August

Time: 7:30pm

Tickets: Full \$45.00 / Concession \$40.00

Group (6+) \$38.00 each / Under 18+ \$32.00

Riverlinks Member \$39.00

Riverlinks Member Concession \$34.00



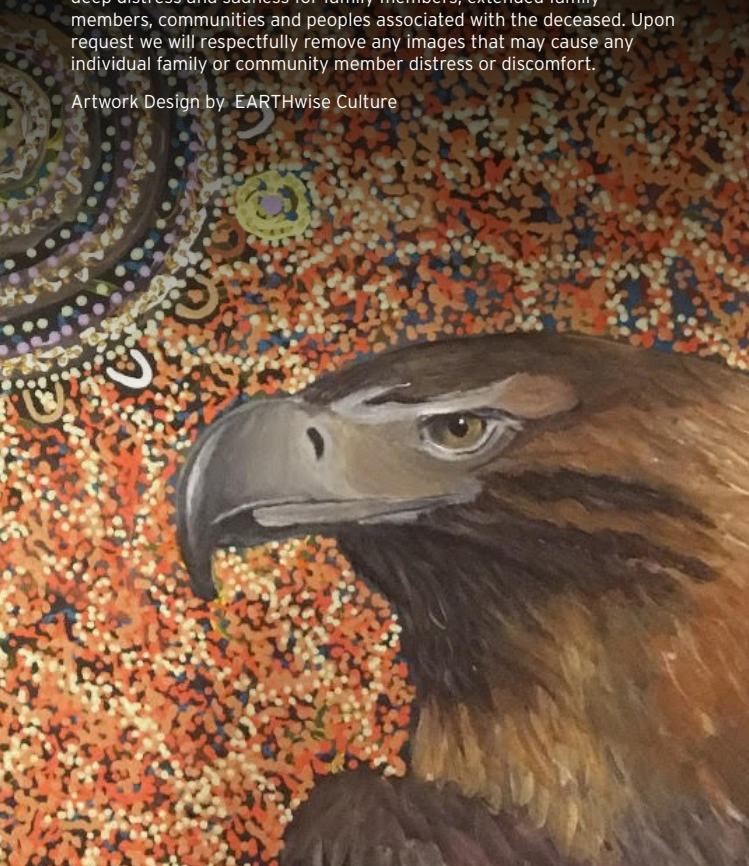
In 1916, activist James Arden made a stand for Gunditjmara people against the missionaries and the station manager who controlled their movement. His story is a tale of identity, friendship, repatriation, racism, freedom and fighting for your rights.

Now David Arden the renowned co-founder of the black armband shares his story and the story of his great grandfather and the Gunditjmara People in a powerful piece of truth-telling and intimately personal theatre.

Book now to secure your ticket to this one-off presentation of David Arden's captivating musical journey.

Content Warning: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and all peoples should be aware that MEERTA - Rise Up! The Ballad of James Arden and the associated songs, artworks, videos & website may contain the images, voices and/or names of people who have passed away. David Arden and family has respectfully consulted widely with family and community for appropriate use of images and in some circumstances where this may not have been possible we acknowledge it can cause deep distress and sadness for family members, extended family members, communities and peoples associated with the deceased. Upon request we will respectfully remove any images that may cause any individual family or community member distress or discomfort.

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Riverlinks and RAV present

ARTEMIS UTTER MESS

Venue: Dookie Memorial Hall

Date: Thursday 28 August

Venue: Riverlinks Studios

Date: Saturday 30 August

Time: 7:30pm

Duration: 60 mins

Tickets: Full \$29.50 / Concession \$25.50

Under 18 \$20.00 / Group (6+) \$24.50

Riverlinks Members \$24.00

Riverlinks Members Concession \$22.00

An In
Your Town
Show

ARTEMIS: UTTER MESS is a show about labels and the difference between words that confine us and words that set us free. Join Artemis Muñoz as they unpack their journey to self-acceptance live on stage!

This show is for anyone who has ever wondered where they belong or has been confused about living in a world that takes issue with words of identity and community but is keen to put us in the wrong boxes, nonetheless.

Artemis takes the audience on their journey to self-discovery as a non-binary, asexual, bi-racial and neurodivergent person through song, stories and several excellent puns!

Warnings: Coarse Language, Discussion/Exploration of Queerphobia (specifically aphobia and transphobia), Discussion/Exploration of Ableism and Ableist Language, Discussion/Exploration of Mental Illness, Mentions of Eugenics





Riverlinks and Creating Drama present

Disney

FROZEN



Venue: Riverlinks Westside

Date: Friday 10 October & Saturday 11 October

Time: 7:30pm

Duration: 60 minutes (no interval)

Tickets: Full \$30.00 / Concession \$25.00

Under 18 \$20.00 / Group (6+) \$25.00

Riverlinks Members \$25.00

Riverlinks Members Concession \$22.00



Experience the magic of Frozen Jnr like never before in this heartwarming and empowering production, brought to life by a talented cast of adults with disabilities.

With stunning performances, unforgettable songs, and a unique perspective on Elsa and Anna's iconic journey, this show proves that everyone has the power to let it go and embrace their true potential.

Join us for a night of courage, love, and self-discovery that will leave you believing in the power of inclusion and the beauty of diversity!"



Riverlinks presents

SHEPPARTON BRASS AND WIND ANNUAL CONCERT



Venue: Riverlinks Eastbank

Date: Sunday 19 October

Time: 2:00pm

Duration: 100 minutes

Tickets: Full \$15 / Concession \$10 / Under 18 \$10

Riverlinks Members \$12

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 of our members are active participants of our local community.



Riverlinks and Melbourne Symphony Orchestra
present

AN EVENING WITH THE MSO

Venue: Riverlinks Eastbank

Date: Wednesday 8 October

Time: 7:30pm (preshow talk 6:45pm)

Duration: 110 mins (includes Interval)

Tickets: Full \$56.50 / Concession \$50.50

Under 18 \$39.50 / Group (6+) 48.00

Riverlinks Member \$47.00

Riverlinks Members Concession \$43.00



Join the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra and conductor Leonard Weiss for an unforgettable evening filled with timeless masterpieces from Glinka, Saint-Saëns and Brahms.

The Overture to Glinka's opera Ruslan and Lyudmila is the epitome of orchestral curtain-raisers, with a furiously fast and infectious opening and rollicking good fun throughout.

MSO Assistant Concertmaster Tair Khisambeev will showcase the expressive virtuosity of Saint-Saëns' Violin Concerto No. 3, filled with soaring melodies and dazzling passages.

The opening of Brahms' First Symphony is astonishing - it seems to have already been playing when we, the audience, intrude upon its crashing chords. This dramatic entrance sets the stage for a symphony filled with buttery lyricism and boisterous momentum, with its signature sound being thoroughly Brahms'.

Program

Glinka Ruslan and Ludmila: Overture

Saint-Saëns Violin Concerto No.3

Brahms Symphony No.1

Featuring Melbourne Symphony Orchestra Leonard Weiss conductor Tair Khisambeev violin.

MSO's Shepparton performance is supported by AWM Electrical, Freemasons Foundation Victoria, the Robert Salzer Foundation and The Sir Andrew and Lady Fairley Foundation.



SUNDAY SYMPHONIES

ANPA Presents

PLAYING FOR PLEASURE

Venue: Riverlinks Eastbank

Date: Sunday 25 May

Time: 2:00pm

Tickets: Gold coin donation (no booking required)

Enjoy wonderful music on a magnificent Steinway piano!

Each year, on a Sunday afternoon, local music enthusiasts come together to perform on the Eastbank stage. Playing for Pleasure gives local pianists the opportunity to play great classical works, on the Steinway piano.

Artists include students, teachers, professional academics and anyone who plays piano, with a minimum standard of AMEB 5th grade. It provides the municipality with wonderful live music, all for the cost of a gold coin donation.

The concerts came to life when Riverlinks and Greater Shepparton City Council purchased the magnificent grand piano. Playing for Pleasure was created to involve the local community and create casual concerts for Shepparton audiences and artists to gain confidence and perfect their talent.

YOUNG MUSICIANS PERFORMANCE

Venue: Riverlinks Eastbank

Date: Sunday 3 August

Time: 2:00pm

Tickets: Gold coin donation (no booking required)

The Australian National Piano Award (ANPA) is holding a community concert to give young music students an opportunity to perform in public.

Everyone is welcome to come and encourage these developing musicians.

Experience the magic of live performances at the cost of a gold coin donation.

We believe that the joy of music should be accessible to everyone and foster a sense of togetherness among the community.

Goulburn Valley Concert Orchestra

CHAMBER SERIES

Venue: Riverlinks Eastbank

Dates: Sunday 24 August

Sunday 31 August

Sunday 7 September

Time: 2:00 pm

Tickets: Gold coin donation (no bookings required)

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.

The series is proudly presented by Goulburn Valley Concert Orchestra in partnership with Riverlinks.



AFTERNOON DELIGHTS

**'I GOT RHYTHM...':
THE GREAT GERSHWINS**
Tuesday 4 February, 2:00pm



**DON'T SHOOT ME I'M ONLY
THE PIANO PLAYER**
Tuesday 18 March, 2:00pm



**WE REMEMBER:
SPIRIT OF THE ANZACS
AND VIETNAM VETS**
Wednesday 9 April, 2:00pm



JADE HURLEY
Tuesday 13 May, 2:00pm



GLENN STARR: HIT PARADE
Wednesday 11 June, 2:00pm



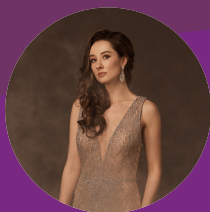
Afternoon Delights is one of the most popular programs in the Riverlinks calendar. Every month from February to December, patrons will be treated to a stellar musical performance along with delicious Devonshire Tea that they can enjoy with their friends.

For more information about our shows, please pick up a copy of the Afternoon Delights flyer from the Box Office.

We look forward to seeing you this 2025.

**THE MUSIC OF
ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER
WITH CLAIRE LYON**

Tuesday 15 July, 2:00pm



**HARD KNOCK LIFE WITH
JONATHON WELCH**

Wednesday 6 August, 2:00pm



**PAVAROTTI
KING OF THE HIGH C**

Tuesday 9 September, 2:00pm



**THE SONGS OF
SHIRLEY BASSEY**

Tuesday 11 November, 2:00pm



**REJOICE AND BE MERRY...
IT'S CHRISTMAS '25**

Tuesday 16 December, 2:00pm



FAMILY AND EDUCATION

CUSHION CONCERTS

Ages: Newborn - 5 years and their adults

Friday 14 March

Tuesday 27 May

Friday 5 September

Wednesday 12 November



Meet The Orchestra! with Orchestra Victoria

Ages: 2 - 6 and beyond

Friday 11 April, 11:30am

Part of
the 2025
Shepparton
Festival



AUSTRALIAN BALLET EDUCATION PROGRAM (with OV)

Ages: 11-18 years and their families

Thursday 3 April,
1:00pm



IMAGINE LIVE

Ages: 4-12 years and their families

Friday 20 June

1:00pm &

Saturday 21 June

10:30am



Riverlinks is committed to providing a program that will inspire and excite young people, leaving them with a unique experience that resonates long after the show is over.



YONG

Ages: Years 5-8, ages 10-13, and their families

Tuesday 12 August, 10:30am & 1:00pm



THE PAPER ESCAPER

Ages: Performance suitable for all ages

Thursday 14 August 6:30pm

Friday 15 August 10:30am & 1:00pm



CINDERELLA SPINDERELLA

Ages: 3-11 and their families

Wednesday 24 September, 10:30 am



MSO FOR SCHOOLS: BRAHMS & GLINKA

Ages: 5 - 12 years and their adults

Thursday 9 October, 10:00am & 12:00pm

IN YOUR TOWN

SHEPPARTON BRASS AND WIND

Venue: Dookie Memorial Hall

Date/Time: Sunday 16 March 2:00pm

Venue: Merrigum Public Hall

Date/Time: Sunday 23 March 2:00pm

Tickets: Gold Coin Donation

The project aims to deliver entertainment beyond Shepparton's main performing arts centres and directly into local halls and smaller communities.

Shepparton Brass and Wind has more than 35 members aged from 10 to 70, and performs regularly in the community at a variety of festivals and events. Many of our members are active participants of our local Community. Bring the family and be invigorated by the experience of a live brass band for only the cost of a gold coin donation!



DIY COMEDY

Venue/Date: Monday 7 April, Toolamba Community Centre
Tuesday 8 April, Bunbartha Community Centre
Wednesday 9 April, The Undera Hotel
Thursday 10 April, Kialla Hall
Friday 11 April, Mooroopna Mechanics Hall

Time: 7.30pm

Tickets: Free, registration required for catering purposes

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3 of Australia's most celebrated comedians are assembling a show in your town. Damian Callinan, Rusty Berther and Kel Balnaves have packed a tool kit full of jokes, stories, improv and music and will be loading into Kel's 1996 VS Commodore and taking a trip through country Victoria in April 2025.



ARTEMIS: UTTER MESS

Venue: Dookie Memorial Hall

Date/Time: Thursday 28 August, 7:30pm

Tickets: Full \$29.50 / Concession \$25.50

Under 18 \$20.00 / Group (6+) \$24.50

Riverlinks Members \$24.00

Riverlinks Members Concession \$22.00

A musical comedy about identity and finding the right language.



OUR SUPPORTERS

The 2024 Riverlinks Season is proudly presented by Greater Shepparton City Council and supported by Creative Victoria



The Melbourne Celtic Festival



DIY COMEDY



HOMELAND



CHAOS



MZAZA: THE BIRTH AND DEATH OF STARS

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MELBOURNE COMEDY SHOWCASE



CIRCUS OZ NON STOP



1984



GOULBURN VALLEY CONCERT ORCHESTRA



FROZEN



BROWN WOMEN COMEDY



AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL PIANO AWARD



MEERTA - RISE UP! THE BALLAD OF JAMES ARDEN



Originally
commissioned by
YIRRAMBOI

ARTEMIS: UTTER MESS



SHEPPARTON BRASS AND WIND



MELBOURNE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA





Celebrating five decades of theatrical excellence, Shepparton Theatre Arts Group marks its milestone anniversary with a dazzling production of Kander and Ebb's Chicago!

Step into the Roaring Twenties, where fame is fleeting, but scandal lasts forever.

With sizzling choreography, a showstopping score, and a story of ambition, crime, and celebrity, this Tony Award-winning musical promises an unforgettable night of jazz, justice, and razzle-dazzle.

Don't miss STAG's biggest production yet — 50 years in the making!

**Murder. Greed. Corruption.
Fame. And All That Jazz!**

**You had it coming ...
September 2025
Riverlinks Westside**

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Concessions

Pensioners, seniors card holders, unemployed and students all qualify for reduced ticket prices on selected performances. Evidence of qualification for the discount is required when making the booking.

GST

All ticket prices include GST and ticket fees unless otherwise stated.

Refund Policy

Refunds and Exchanges are available up to 24 hours prior to the performance. An administration fee of \$5.00 will be charged per ticket.

Access All Abilities

Riverlinks aims to cater for all and supports the Companion and Carer Card programs.

Wheelchair access is available at both venues (Row A only).

Hearing assistance packs are available at both venues and should be requested at the Box Office when booking. A hearing aid induction loop is available at Eastbank, suitable for rows A to G, seats 5 to 39. Hearing aids should be switched to T mode for both systems. Please consult your Audiologist in advance to ensure your device is compatible.

Please contact the Box Office to discuss special needs and ensure you make the Box Office aware of your requirements on booking.

Assistance for hearing or speech impaired, National Relay Service: 133 677 (Quote 03 5832 9511).



MEMBERSHIP

Live entertainment, socialising and discounts.

Riverlinks has something for everyone and we have just the ticket for you.

Riverlinks Members enjoy exclusive privileges and receive great discounts on ticket prices.

In addition to price reductions on tickets, you will receive a range of benefits that make the Riverlinks Membership the best offer for live entertainment going around!

Benefits include:

- Discounted tickets
- Priority booking period
- Extended hold period for tickets
- Your own membership card

Your investment:

Full \$60.00 / Concession \$50.00 for 12 months

RIVERLINKS COMMUNITY

Riverlinks is proud to support many local arts and music groups to encourage participation in the performing arts community.

Whether it is watching our region's talent on stage, working behind the scenes to help deliver an event, or taking part in one of the many community events, there is a vast array of opportunities to be part of the Riverlinks Community.

Want to learn more?

Visit riverlinksvenues.com.au/get-involved.



CONNECT WITH US

Ever wished you could make your theatre experience last beyond the live show, or go behind the scenes of our productions before the curtain rises?

Here's how you can:

eLink

Our fortnightly email newsletter is the best way to stay up to date with everything that's happening at Riverlinks.



Scan here
to sign up

By signing up you'll also ensure you're the first to know about any special offers, performances and events. Subscribe at **riverlinksvenues.com.au**.

Social Media

Receive frequent updates about our shows and behind the scenes photos and videos by connecting with us on social media. While you're there, you can also share your thoughts on the shows you've seen and join other theatre-goers in the conversation.

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instagram.com/riverlinks

Volunteer

Each year, Riverlinks presents or hosts over 150 shows, and every show needs ushers.

Ushers not only get to experience live theatre and be a part of the Riverlinks family, they also receive valuable training and earn rewards such as tickets to attend shows with friends. Interested in learning more?

Speak to our Riverlinks Operations Team.

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