

A surreal, inverted cityscape with people jumping through a large 'IT'S ABOUT TIME' graphic. The scene is set against a gradient background of purple and pink. In the upper portion, an inverted cityscape is visible, featuring a prominent clock tower. A person is shown jumping through the top of the 'IT'S ABOUT TIME' graphic. Below the graphic, three more people are depicted in mid-air, appearing to jump through the large letters. The overall composition is dynamic and visually striking.

IT'S ABOUT TIME

**MELBOURNE
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FESTIVAL**
40 YEARS OF FRINGE

**6 - 23 OCT
2022**

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WOMINJEKA

Melbourne Fringe respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land on which we live, work, play and hold our Festival and events.

We acknowledge that the oldest living culture in the world has been kept alive by a rich and continuing history of storytelling, music, dance, art and language.

We pay our respects to the people of the Kulin Nations and all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Elders past and present, who maintain an enduring spiritual and cultural connection to the land. Sovereignty was never ceded.



Steve Dimopolous MP
Minister for Creative Industries

Happy 40th birthday Melbourne Fringe!

Fringe is the festival we turn to when we're craving a taste of the wonderful, the weird, the sublime and the daring.

But it's so much more than that.

As a festival and a year-round organisation, Fringe celebrates, showcases and invests in our independent creative community.

Driven by an open-access, inclusive ethos, Fringe strives to reduce barriers to participation, and champions diversity and cultural equity.

The Victorian Government is so proud to support Melbourne Fringe and to work together to make Victoria a place where creative people and ideas thrive.

This year we're proud to help bring back the iconic Fringe Parade and invite you all to join us in this massive celebration of our creative community.

Congratulations to the whole Melbourne Fringe family – past and present – on reaching this 40-year milestone.



Sally Capp
Lord Mayor, City of Melbourne

For four decades the Melbourne Fringe Festival has transformed our city through powerful cultural experiences, and birthed countless emerging artists.

Soak up the curious of the un-curated, with more than 3,000 artists presenting over 450 works across 120 diverse venues.

To celebrate its 40th anniversary, the famous Fringe Parade & Lygon Street Block Party returns, with festivities taking place on Lygon Street in the heart of Carlton.

Spice up your spring with the RUNAWAY Festival Park featuring an exciting program of circus and cabaret acts at Queen Victoria Market.

The City of Melbourne is proud to support Melbourne Fringe through its Arts and Creative Investment Partnerships program.

We commend the Festival's organisers, artists and volunteers for cementing Melbourne's reputation as the arts capital of the nation.



Simon Abrahams
Creative Director & CEO

This Festival is about time.

It spans the years 1982 to 2062 – 80 years of extraordinary past, present and future of Melbourne Fringe. We'll critically remember our history, so that we can collectively imagine our future.

For 40 years, Melbourne Fringe has unleashed wild artistic freedom on our city and irrevocably shifted our culture. For the next 40 years we will keep creating and inspiring the boldest art from the newest perspectives, so we can keep changing the way we see the arts and see our city and see ourselves.

We'll keep supporting our artists to make bold provocations for major social change. We're back – bigger and bolder and braver than ever. It's about time.



MELBOURNE FRINGE PRESENTS

FRINGE PARADE & LYGON ST BLOCK PARTY

Melbourne Fringe is turning 40, and what better way to celebrate four decades of radical, relevant, remarkable Fringe art, than by throwing a parade!

Whether you're an artist, an artist-at-heart, a fashionista, dog walker, trade unionist, a marching band or a drag queen, we're inviting you to join us on a **march for the arts** as we take to the streets with the return (after 21 years) of the much-beloved Fringe Parade & Lygon St Block Party.

Bring your mates, bring your kids, bring your marching feet – we will be parading down Lygon St from 3pm and kicking on into the evening at Argyle Square with live music, roving performances, Fringe acts and shenanigans galore.

Saturday 15 Oct
Lygon St, Carlton



Fringe Parade & Lygon St Block Party has been supported through the Melbourne City Revitalisation Fund, a partnership between the Victorian Government and the City of Melbourne.

MELBOURNE FRINGE &
STATE LIBRARY VICTORIA PRESENT

THE REST IS UP TO YOU

MELBOURNE FRINGE FESTIVAL 1982-2062

Step inside the world of Melbourne Fringe and experience 40 years of our history (plus 40 imagined years still to come) as told by the artists that helped make it happen.

This interactive multi-sensory exhibition at State Library Victoria invites you to discover where we've been and what we'll do.

Immerse yourself in this beautifully designed sound and video installation filled with a cacophony of voices telling tales from Fringe's past, as you reflect on the artworks that have been made, the social changes traversed, and the political movements woven into the fabric of our Festival.

Watch Melbourne Fringe in action as the exhibition comes to life with live events including performances and discussions that explore who we have been, and what we aspire to be in the future. Plus you can get a blow-by-blow account of the history of Fringe from whoa to go by downloading our free e-book written by John Bailey.

Scan the QR code to find out more.

The Rest Is Up To You: Melbourne Fringe Festival 1982-2062 is a once-in-a-generation invitation to journey through the last 40 years of Fringe history so that we can start dreaming up the next 40.



Thursday 6 Oct 2022 – Friday 7 July 2023
State Library Victoria

STORY BANK

Got a Fringe tale to tell? Maybe you stood naked with us in the freezing cold for Spencer Tunick's iconic photograph in 2001. Did you compete in our very first Waiters' Race, or broadcast a show from your bedroom amidst a global pandemic? However you've Fringed, we want to record the stories that have shaped the last 40 years of Fringe. And if your memory's a little hazy (we're 40, we get it) then tell us what you reckon is still in store – what does future Melbourne Fringe look like? Submit your story to our Story Bank archive.



THE UNFAMILIAR-FAMILIAR, MELBOURNE FRINGE FESTIVAL 2001
Photo by Spencer Tunick

Step inside the expansive world of *PENDULUM* created by percussive artist sensation Matthias Schack-Arnott and globally renowned choreographer Lucy Guerin.

Tucked away inside the vaulted industrial cathedral of Docklands' unique and beguiling Shed 21, a suite of dancers moves in sync with a field of suspended bells that hum, glow and toll in this movement-driven performance installation inspired by the ebb and flow of time.

Featuring hypnotic choreography and visceral composition, *PENDULUM* is a mesmerising dance with gravity where sound, light and motion collide against a stunning urban backdrop.

Wednesday 5 Oct – Sunday 23 Oct
Shed 21, 206 Lorimer St, Docklands



This project was commissioned by RISING.



PENDULUM
Image by Gregory Lorenzutti

MELBOURNE FRINGE PRESENTS

PENDULUM

by Lucy Guerin Inc and Matthias Schack-Arnott

MELBOURNE FRINGE PRESENTS

GROUNDSWELL

by Matthias Schack-Arnott

Come feel the earth move under your feet (literally) in an immersive soundscape that is as sonically beautiful as it is visually arresting.

Groundswell is a large-scale participatory experience and giant playable musical instrument from leading Melbourne percussive artist, Matthias Schack-Arnott, exploring how every step we take has an impact on our planet.

Groundswell is public art that speaks to our most pressing issue as humans – what is our environmental impact and how do we work together to change it?

Thursday 6 Oct – Sunday 23 Oct
State Library Victoria Forecourt

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Groundswell is commissioned and co-produced by Melbourne Fringe and Sydney Festival with Principal Partner support from the Naomi Milgrom Foundation.

This project was developed with the support of Monica Lim and Konfir Kabo and is presented with the support of James McCaughey.



MORE OUTDOOR EVENTS

If you love an art adventure under an open sky, then our outdoor events are ready and waiting to take you out of the house and onto the streets. Scan the QR code and let your legs do the walking.

MELBOURNE FRINGE, METRO TUNNEL CREATIVE PROGRAM
& FED SQUARE PRESENT



HEXADECA

by Pulsing Heart

Grab a pal, set yourselves to 'spin', and become the conductors of HEXADECA, a 16-part music-making playground that cheekily celebrates what we can make when we work together.

16 sensor-activated spinning bucket seats turn Fed Square into a sea of sound and light, with each seat playing just one part of a musical score composed using sounds recorded deep in the bowels of Melbourne's new Metro Tunnel – and the more seats that spin together, the more of the composition you hear. Let's make Melbourne sing.

Thursday 13 Oct – Sunday 23 Oct
Fed Square



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MORE FREE EVENTS

We know you love a free-for-all Fringe. Scan the QR code to check out all the free events that'll leave you with plenty of pennies in your pocket.

RUNAWAY FESTIVAL PARK

Thursday 6 Oct – Sunday 30 Oct
Testing Grounds, Market Square
Queen Victoria Market





RUNAWAY Festival Park is Melbourne Fringe's new boutique festival playground and home of spectacular cabaret, laugh-out-loud comedy, new and experimental circus, and the very best in for-kids-only entertainment, right in the heart of the Queen Victoria Market precinct at the new location of Testing Grounds.

RUNAWAY Festival Park is home to two incredible venues, the awe-inspiring Magic Mirrors Spiegeltent, with its opulent interior, beveled mirrors and stunning stained-glass, and the circus inspired Vault, purpose-built to house the very best of contemporary circus.

Join us for a fun-filled bounty of internationally (and locally) renowned performances, designed to be unique and intoxicating, custom-made for thrill seekers, romantics and heartbreakers.

Scan the QR code for the full program.

RUNAWAY with us this October...



BERNIE DIETER'S CLUB KABARETT

The darkest, funniest and most debauched kabarett show east of Berlin heads to Melbourne! Hosted by the deliciously salacious, utterly hilarious, über-award-winning Queen of Weimar punk, Bernie Dieter.

After sell-out seasons in London, Edinburgh and Sydney, Bernie brings her troupe of bombastic bohemians for an unmissable night in the Spiegeltent. The gin-soaked haus band soundtracks a hazy night of dangerously funny kabarett, breathtaking circus, gender-bending aerial and fire-breathing sideshow at its most inappropriate, provocative and hilarious. Grab your tickets quick and prepare yourself for a night of full-frontal fabulousness. It's risqué done right!

FESTIVAL HUB

The Festival Hub at Trades Hall is the perfect place to start your night with a show (we've hand-picked over 100 of every shape and size, playing in over a dozen different rooms and spaces), swap show tips with mates over a drink in our bars (signature cocktails served ice cold), or pop in on the way home for one of our cheeky late-night events (and dance til stumps at Club Fringe).

Whatever Fringe experience you're looking for, you'll find it at the Festival Hub. Come for the vibe – stay for the good times.

Scan the QR code to see the full program at the Festival Hub.



FUCK FABULOUS, MELBOURNE FRINGE FESTIVAL 2019
Photo by Duncann Jacob

CLUB FRINGE & LATE NIGHT EVENTS

Our late-night Club Fringe is where memories are made.

Featuring art-soaked spectacles including Little Ones Theatre's high-octane tribute to the queen diva Dolly Parton herself, Dazza and Keif's bad boi *DragFest5000*, plus the riotous indie-pop dance party *Andrew McClelland's Finishing School* returns with all your favourite ye olde bangers.

Club Fringe is open til late four nights a week – to find your next great night out, scan the QR code and see a full list of late night adventures.



OPENING NIGHT GALA

Welcome to Melbourne Fringe's night of nights as we throw ourselves a party for our 40th birthday. Look to the future and serve your best 2062-themed look (think Fringe x Met Gala collab) at this audacious birthday party that features a special runway showcasing First Nations wearable art, an all-night dancefloor and late-night performances. It'll be wild, it'll be outrageous – everything a Fringe party should be – and you're invited. Anna Wintour could never.

Thursday 6 Oct

COMMON ROOMS

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Fringe Common Rooms
Trades Hall, Cnr Lygon & Victoria Sts
Carlton VIC 3053

Can't get enough Fringe?

Visit us anytime at Fringe Common Rooms at Trades Hall – Melbourne's new home of independent arts, featuring live performance, comedy, cabaret, residencies and much more.

We do functions!

Looking for a venue for your birthday? Your office end-of-year do? Your dogs' commitment ceremony? Come around to our place.

Hit up the Fringe Common Rooms team and we'll get everything organised to help make your event the party of the year.

Email the team at:
commonrooms@melbournefringe.com.au
for venue hire enquiries.

DEADLY FRINGE

Now in its sixth year, **Deadly Fringe** continues to unearth the very best and brightest First Nations artists and the ground-breaking works they've created.

Neil Morris re-imagines his powerful decolonial anthems in *Minyerra*. Brodie Murray presents a new play inspired by his family's courageous journey to seek refuge on Wamba Wamba country in 1940s Australia. Kutcha Edwards and Bart Willoughby invite you to walk with Elders and community down Gertrude St Fitzroy, while Miss First Nations runner-up Stone Motherless Cold mounts a vision of Blak queer futurism. Our Deadly Fringe program is not to be missed.

This year's program serves up another feast of Blak excellence, including:

A Rainbow of Tomorrows by Stone Motherless Cold (in partnership with the Koorie Heritage Trust)

Janet's Vagrant Love by Elaine Crombie

Kungari Comedy by Kungari Entertainment

Layers of Blak by Koorie Heritage Trust (presented as part of Design Fringe)

Manta Milmilpa (Sacred Ground) by Robert K. Champion

Minyerra by Neil Morris

Yalinguth Live, directed by Jason Tamiru

Want to keep exploring the breadth of work being made by First Nations artists at this year's Festival? Scan the QR code to find a complete list, and snag yourself some tickets.



THE WHISPER BY BRODIE MURRAY
Photo by Denise Martin

FRINGE FOR KIDS

Fringe has got your smalls sorted this spring. From immersive adventures for tiny explorers to giggle-inducing comedy, teeny weeny dance parties, and big-idea stories perfect for the young and young-at-heart, scan the QR code to discover kids events for the whole family.



XS

XS is our special program of experimental, contemporary and live art for kids. With big ideas perfect for little minds, it's an invitation to think differently about what art for young people (and their grown-ups) can be.

Explore brave new worlds with bold new works for kids including:

Kidstruments Live! by Playable Streets
(co-presented with Melbourne International Jazz Festival)

Pram People by Polyglot Theatre

RECKÖNING - Future Ancestors by BEAT Entertainment

Saltbush by Compagnia TPO

Threads by The Ball Room Projects

Whodunnit? The Great Art Robbery! by Mark Ball
(co-presented with Dublin Fringe Festival)

YUMMY - The Kids Extravaganza by YUMMY Productions



PRAM PEOPLE, POLYGLOT THEATRE 2022
Photo by Sarah Walker

SPRINGBOARD

On the count of three, Circus Oz and Melbourne Fringe is catapulting contemporary circus into full flight. Ready to catch us?

Springboard is our program supporting innovative new contemporary circus performance, with four new circus works ready to give you all the virtuosic circus artistry you can shake an aerial hoop at:

Escalate by Throw Catch Collective

Future Proof by Gravity Dolls

Get Well Soon by Get Well Circus

Zoë by A Good Catch



FRINGE FOCUS TAIWAN

Melbourne Fringe celebrates Taiwan's most ground-breaking contemporary and experimental artists in our cross-cultural international collaboration: Fringe Focus Taiwan. We're bringing two cutting-edge Taiwanese shows to Melbourne to explore new mediums and big new ideas about the future.

墨爾本藝穗節邀請來自台灣的跨域新媒體藝術家NAXS FUTURE與 Software2050, 以及前衛酷兒藝術家Betty Apple 倍蒂愛波, 為墨爾本觀眾帶來沉浸式的現場演出, 融合視覺、影音和科技。

IT-ME TIME TRAVELLER BETA LIVE X SOCIAL DIS DANCE - 超時空人魚傳說 by Betty Apple

Ever been invited to a rave by a mermaid from the future? Now you have. Provocative experimental and live performance artist Betty Apple travels back in time with a warning for humanity in this utterly unique time-bending tale.

MACHINE FOLKLORE - 機器民談 by Software2050 and NAXS FUTURE

Artificial Intelligence talks back in this immersive audio-visual performance experience that takes you on a journey deep into the future to explore human impact on our planet.

IT-ME: TIME TRAVELLER BETA 2021 BY BETTY APPLE
Image courtesy of the artist



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Fringe Focus Taiwan is supported by
The Ministry of Culture, Republic of China (Taiwan) and Cultural Division,
Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Sydney.

FIND A SHOW

With more than 450 different events on at the Festival, it can be tricky to know where to start. (Pssst - it's right here!)

CABARET

Willkommen, bienvenue, welcome to our cabaret program! Whether your cabaret cup of tea is comedic, contemporary, drag, burlesque or anything else in between, get ready to be razzle-dazzled.



CIRCUS

Whether you prefer your circus an explosive showcase of the relentlessly death-defying or a little more thought-provokingly experimental, our circus program has got the trick for you.



COMEDY

The joke's on us – we're boasting a cracking comedy program that'll tickle more than just your funny bone. With brand new sets from crowd faves alongside up-and-comers, there's plenty to laugh about (and at) in our comedy program this year.



DANCE & PHYSICAL THEATRE

Melbourne Fringe has dance & physical theatre performances that everyone can appreciate, whether your own boogie abilities are at a Beyonce or an Elaine Benes. Let's get physical this Fringe (or just watch how the pros do it).



EXPERIMENTAL

Push the boundaries with an experimental work – try an immersive performance ritual set in an urban carpark, or a live yabby fishing experience could be your new jam! See something hard to explain by the water cooler next week at work and up your cultural cred around the office.



MUSIC

With more than 450 different events on at the Festival, it can be tricky to know where to start. (Pssst - it's right here!). Gigs are back, baby. If you missed live music and sweaty band rooms as much as us, there's heaps of music events and gigs in our program to satisfy even the hungriest of eardrums.



THEATRE

Snag yourself a ticket to a theatrical tale from an exciting up-and-comer, an unconventional story from a troupe who've made it themselves, or a brand-new twist on an old classic. You can be guaranteed that when the curtain goes up, you're in for a treat.



VISUAL ARTS & FILM

Exhibitions featuring Augmented Reality, boutique screenings of world-premieres, group shows featuring the thrilling and the esoteric – there's something to satisfy all art buffs, fans of the silver screen and anyone with a keen eye.



WORDS & IDEAS

From award-winning Deaf storytelling to a powerful trans and gender diverse choir, our words and ideas program is full of chances to expand your horizons. Jump in and experience something new.



DIGITAL FRINGE

Our Digital Fringe online platform showcases digital innovation at its finest and Fringe-iest – and delivers it straight to your home. You can also experience our brand new Digital Discovery Commissions with Stockholm Fringe Festival and Dublin Fringe Festival. Accessible to anyone, anywhere, and featuring work from all over the planet.



DISCOVER PRAHRAN THE FRINGE WAY



Prahran plays host to the enchanting Fringe southside stomping ground. Tucked in amongst some of Melbourne's best boutique restaurants, charming bars and quirky shops, you'll find this dazzling and lively festival precinct.

An experience worthy of your weekend, check out must-see performances at the MC Showroom or be captivated by a brand new show at the National Circus Centre (NICA). Deep in the heart of this party playland, you can lose yourself in the So Soiree Fringe Garden - the place to catch a show from seriously talented artists like Michelle Brasier, YUMMY, Garry Starr, Hot Department and so many more.





SO SOIREE FRINGE GARDEN

A dazzling wonderland located in the gorgeous Grattan Gardens.

So Soiree Fringe Garden, proudly developed and produced by City of Stonnington, delivers a curated program from within a bespoke parlour tent that serves up the hottest performances of comedy, circus, cabaret and burlesque. Star-studded with impressive acts and outstanding shows, expect to be left crying with laughter, revelling in the risqué and glowing from an excellent night out. Follow the festoon lighting and neon signs to lose yourself within an enchanting garden bar where Melbourne's finest female DJs, presented by PBS, will set the vibes into the night with a mix of soulful and retro beats.

Thursday 13 Oct – Sunday 23 Oct
Greville Street, Prahran



TOWN CHOIR

by Theatre Replacement

Be uplifted by the unmissable musical event *Town Choir*, which turns everyday observations into epic, choral declarations.

As acclaimed local writers Alistair Baldwin, Declan Furber-Gillick and Michele Lee reflect live on the world around them, writing tweet-length commentary on everything from the astonishing to the unremarkable, their personal musings are harmonised into song and shared with the world by a 150-strong choir singing in Prahran Square.

Led by one of Canada's leading performance companies Theatre Replacement and conducted by leading queer artist and composer Evan Lawson (Forest Collective), *Town Choir* is a powerful and poignant aural spectacle featuring singers from across Melbourne in a one-time-only performance.

Saturday 22 Oct
Prahran Square



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RADIAL

by Back to Back Theatre

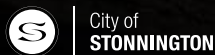
Come watch our community, in motion, as seen through the eyes of the internationally lauded Back to Back Theatre (winners of the prestigious Ibsen Award, considered the Nobel Prize of theatre).

Radial celebrates 12 artists from Fringe's past, present and future filmed on the streets of Prahran – with its thumping nightlife and long history of supporting diverse communities – in this experimental short film conceived, captured and created during the Festival.

Back to Back Theatre on screen

Catch the world premiere of Melbourne Fringe's *Radial* as part of our closing weekend celebrations, screening alongside a retrospective of Back to Back's film works of the last 30 years.

Saturday 22 Oct
Palace Cinema Como, South Yarra



RADICAL ACCESS

Melbourne Fringe champions universal access – that’s cultural equity for every body.

Our game-changing Radical Access commissions are handpicked and Fringe-backed projects led by Deaf and Disabled artists. These works feature unique perspectives, push the boundaries of form and explode traditional ideas about their respective art forms.

Radical Access is a partnership between Melbourne Fringe and Arts Access Victoria.

This year’s Radical Access projects are the thrilling next chapter of ground-breaking art at Fringe:

If Our Bodies Could Talk by roya the destroya & Eliza Hull

Temperance Hall Presents Raina Peterson

MORE WORKS LED BY DEAF AND DISABLED ARTISTS

Witness in action our commitment to imagining (and realising) a new future of our program by scanning the QR code to discover the full range of events led by Deaf and Disabled artists, both new and established.



IF OUR BODIES COULD TALK BY ROYA THE DESTROYA & ELIZA HULL
Photo by Alexis Desautelliers-Lea



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Melbourne's most extraordinary independent and emerging designers are on show in our inaugural Design Fringe exhibition. This exhibition of the avant-garde takes in all kinds of object design, from the stunning to the strange, including furniture, fashion, sculpture, lighting... sometimes all at once.

Continue the conversation with our public events including artist talks, workshops, tactile and Auslan tours, and a keynote presentation from leading female designers Ella Saddington, Bridgette Engeler and Jessie French as they discuss the 2022 exhibition theme "Design The Future: Don't Waste Time".

Scan the QR code to see all Design Fringe public programs.

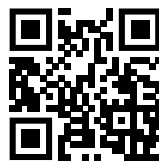


Saturday 17 Sept – Sunday 27 Nov
Linden New Art, St Kilda and
Carlisle Street Arts Space, St Kilda

MORE EVENTS AT CITY OF PORT PHILLIP

As well as playing home to our Design Fringe exhibition, the City of Port Phillip is packed with an exciting program of local independent events. Why not make a night of it at a venue like Theatre Works with multiple shows, or enjoy a show AND a view at Victorian Pride Centre? City of Port Phillip is the place to be this Festival.

Scan the QR code to discover what you'll find - we guarantee there's a treat around every corner!



ACCESSIBILITY

Melbourne Fringe is committed to access and inclusion for all people.

Scan this code to view all our access information at our website. Our online listings display the comprehensive list of accessibility provisions for each event.

Visit melbournefringe.com.au, and filter events by Auslan interpretation, Audio Description, Tactile Tours, Relaxed Performances, Sensory Friendly Performances, Captioned Performances, Language No Barrier, Audio and Visual content, Wheelchair access and more.



Companion and Carer Card

If you have a Companion Card, you qualify for a second ticket (free!) to bring along a companion. If you have a Carer Card, you qualify for a concession-priced ticket. To book, call Ticketing on (03) 9660 9666 or email boxoffice@melbournefringe.com.au.



TICKETING

Where Can I buy them?

Visit melbournefringe.com.au

Call (03) 9660 9666. Open 10:00am – 5:00pm Monday to Friday until 5 Oct then 12:00pm – 7:00pm, every day during the Festival.

National Relay Service

- TTY: phone 13 36 77 then ask for (03) 9660 9666
- Speak and Listen: phone 1300 555 727 then ask for (03) 9660 9666
- Internet relay: connect to the NRS (internet-relay.nrs.call.gov.au) then type in (03) 9660 9666

Go to Fed Square Info Booth & Box Office or Festival Hub Trades Hall Box Office during the Festival.

Got Covid? We've got you.

If your RAT is positive, don't let Covid scupper your plans. Reach out to our friendly box office team before your event and we can:

- **Exchange** – change your tickets to a different session
- **Donate** – can't change your session? You can gift your tickets to the artist (trust us, they'll appreciate it)
- **Refund** – failing option 1 and 2, we will happily refund those tickets if you tell us in writing

Booking fees

All prices quoted are GST-inclusive (if applicable). All bookings attract a \$5.50 fee per transaction (not per ticket). Any discount ticket offers are available on full-priced tickets only.

Terms & Conditions

All of this info – including ticket types and our full refund and exchange policy – is all available online at melbournefringe.com.au/terms-and-conditions.

How Can I Get Them Cheap?

- **Fringe Dwellers** members get sweet cheapies to say thanks for their support
- **Fringe Binge** gives you a feast of tickets at cheap prices when you book at the same time
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Find us in Birrarung Marr (behind Fed Square) or access our digital program online.

ARTPLAY

melbourne.vic.gov.au/artplay
[@artplaykids](https://www.instagram.com/artplaykids)



Threads

By The Ball Room Projects

Saturday 15 October
Sunday 16 October

Enter an intriguing world where you will connect and play together alongside the performers.

Webs will be woven out of darkness, and memories will be stitched into the fabric of your journey.

Presented by ArtPlay and Melbourne Fringe.





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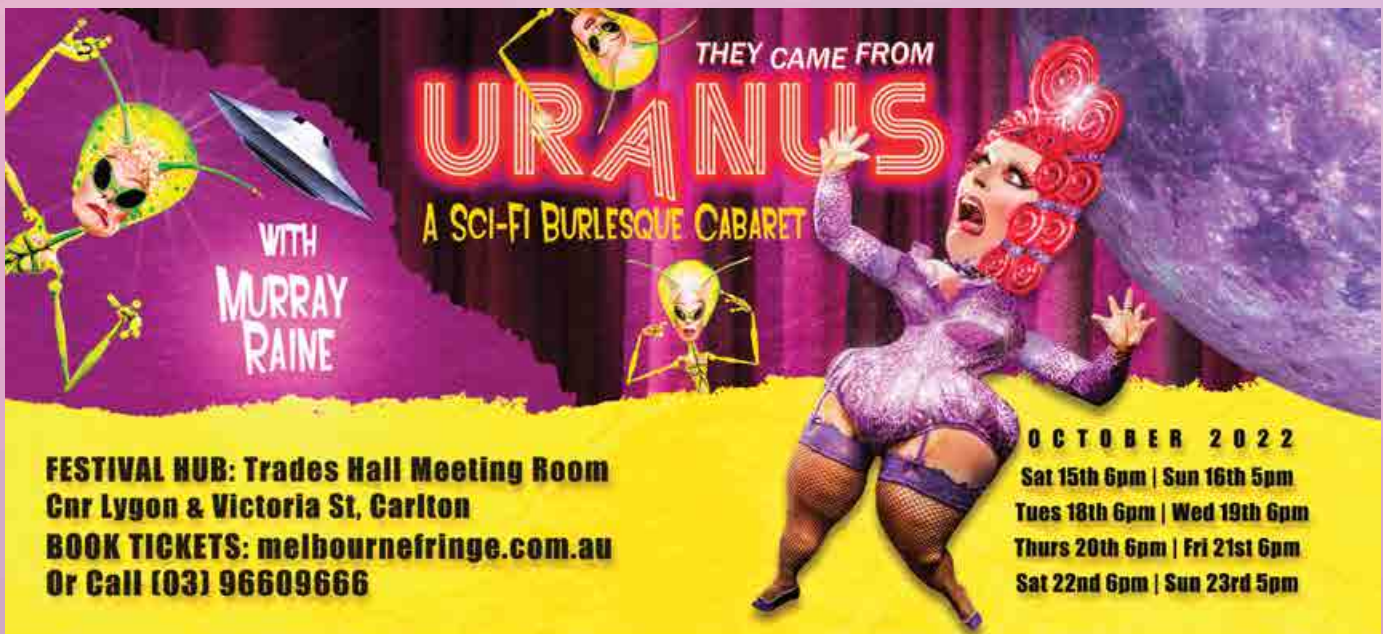
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