HotHouse

2019 SEASON

SCHOOLS PROGRAM

7 SHOWS. 7 UNIQUE EXPERIENCES.

MESSAGE FROM LYN WALLIS, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR AND CEO

Welcome to 2019 - and seven exceptional Australian theatre experiences, drawn from all around this big beautiful country! Thanks to our wonderful partnership with La Trobe University, the La Trobe HotTix program will continue in 2019, enabling students and teachers to attend dedicated performances across four of our season shows - for a remarkable ticket price of $10.

The HotTix shows for 2019 are:

Animal Farm (May): an elegant, punchy version of the George Orwell classic from State Theatre Company of South Australia.

My Urrwai (August): Ghenoa Gela invites us to deep-dive into Torres Strait Islander culture, as she explores heritage, family and big life choices in her Sydney Festival debut.

Splinter (October): Hilary Bell's fascinating play about a missing child who returns a stranger, produced by Griffin Theatre Company.

Sunset Strip (November): 2018 Griffin Award winner Suzie Miller navigates the ordinary/extraordinary complexities of family life and relationships.

Check inside for dedicated Hot Tix performance times.

Our three remaining show's dont have a dedicated HotTix performance. Our family show plays during the July school holidays, and our two remaining shows do not have a daytime performance. But at $20/$22, our student prices are affordable for drama-loving students and teachers who want to access the entire program. Check the warnings on the individual show descriptions, and don't hesitate to call us if you need more information to make a decision about the suitability of the show for your students.

Other season shows:

Garry Starr Performs Everything is about a man hell-bent on saving theatre from extinction, by performing every genre he can think of in 60 hilarious minutes. ***Romeo Is Not The Only Fruit*** is a lesbian-powered musical which bends the plot of Shakespeare's R&J to celebrate queer love, Asian culture and women in general. ***The Last Boy on Earth*** is written and directed by Yack playwright Brendan Hogan, and performed by the Yackandandah Young Players. HotHouse is enormously proud to co-produce this upscaled version with YYP for family audiences next year.

Our 2019 season is chock full of life, love, and spectacular Australian talent. Come, experience it with us!

Lynno x

Garry Starr Performs Everything

MARCH	
Tue 19	8pm
Wed 20	6:30pm
Thu 21	8pm
Fri 22	8:30pm
Sat 23	6:30pm

Romeo is Not the Only Fruit

MARCH	
Fri 22	6:30pm
Sat 23	8:30pm

Animal Farm

MAY	
Tue 7	8pm
Wed 8	6.30pm
Thu 9	8pm
Fri 10	8pm
Sat 11	3pm
Sat 11	8pm

The Last Boy on Earth

JULY	
Tue 9	7pm
Wed 10	1pm
Fri 12	7pm
Sat 13	1pm
Sat 13	7pm

My Urrwai

AUGUST	
Thu 29	8pm
Fri 30	11am
Fri 30	8pm

Splinter

OCTOBER	
Tue 15	8pm
Wed 16	6.30pm
Thu 17	11am
Thu 17	8pm
Fri 18	8pm
Sat 19	3pm
Sat 19	8pm

Sunset Strip

NOVEMBER	
Tue 5	8pm
Wed 6	6.30pm
Thu 7	11am
Thu 7	8pm
Fri 8	8pm
Sat 9	3pm
Sat 9	8pm

Galah Bar

Fri 12 April
Fri 21 June
Fri 2 August
Fri 20 September
Fri 22 November

Bookings for the LaTrobe HotTix can be made by calling 02 6021 7433. Tickets are limited and are allocated on a first come; first service basis.

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GARRY STARR PERFORMS EVERYTHING

19-23 March 2019
Related Subject: Drama, Theatre Studies

Garry Starr believes that theatre is dying and that only he can save it by performing every genre of theatre in 60 minutes. This irreverent comedy uses a range of dramatic techniques including: text, mime, dance, audience participation, and physical theatre to lampoon the styles of theatre used by companies like Cirque du Soleil, Bell Shakespeare, and main stage drama companies.

Themes and Areas of study: Comedy, Satire, Individual performance, Devising, Play building

Warnings: Adult themes and language, nudity, audience participation

Recommended for 18+
Student $22

Due to the schedule of this show, there is no designated La Trobe HotTix performance

ROMEO IS NOT THE ONLY FRUIT

22-23 March 2019
Related Subjects: Drama, Music, English, Theatre Studies

Taking Romeo and Juliet as a starting point, this Australian musical switches out Romeo for a girl called Darcy to create a lesbian love story.
With lots of tunes and a chorus of dead lesbians to help, will Juliet escape her future as it is written in the stars?

Themes and Areas of study: Comedy, Musicals, Adaptation, Rom-Com, Racism

Warnings: Adult themes, medium coarse language. LGBTQI+ content

Recommended for 18+
Student $22

Given the content of this show there is no designated La Trobe HotTix performance

ANIMAL FARM

7-11 May 2019
Related Subjects: English, Drama, Modern History, Contemporary Society, Theatre Studies

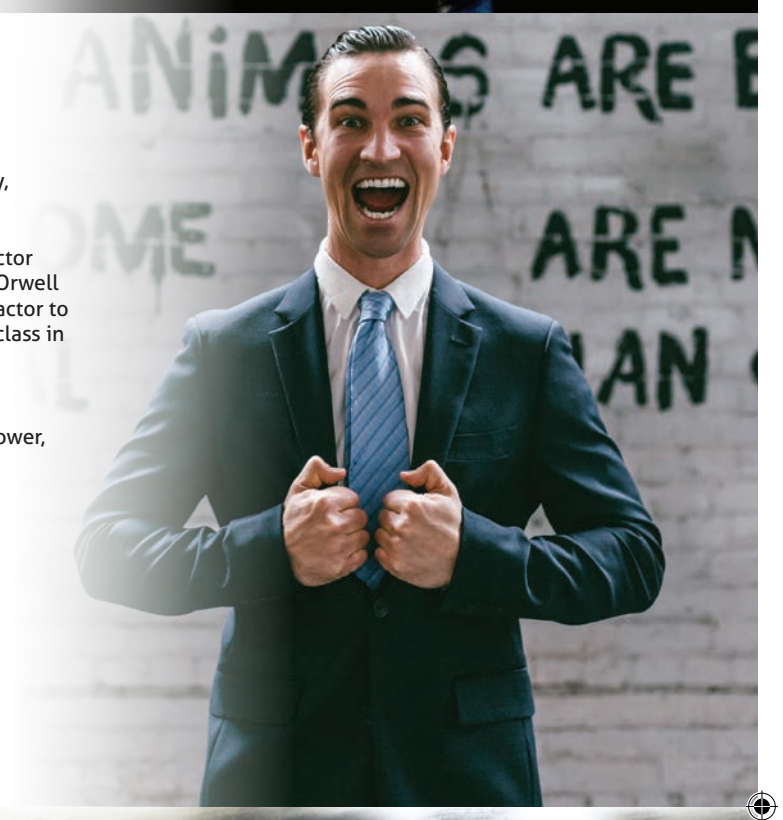
A new adaption by STCSA Artistic Director Geordie Brookman brings the George Orwell classic to the stage. Designed for one actor to play all the roles, it becomes a masterclass in characterisation and storytelling.

Themes and Areas of study: Adaptation, Individual performance, Power, Leadership, Elements of Production, Conflict in Europe

Warnings: Violence

Recommended for Year 9+
Student $30

La Trobe HotTix performances:
11 AM Thursday 9 May
& 3 PM Saturday 11 May $10



THE LAST BOY ON EARTH

9-13 July 2019
Related Subjects: Drama, Theatre Studies

The year is 2043 and the world has ended. Eight billion humans have disappeared... except for one. Sprout. The last boy on Earth

Themes and Areas of study: Future dystopia, Fantasy, Playwrighting, Element of Production, Ensemble performance

Warnings: none

Recommended for Year 3+
Student $20
Family of 4 $88

As this show plays in the school holidays, there is no designated La Trobe HotTix performance

MY URRWAI

29 & 30 August
Related Subjects: Drama, Dance, Aboriginal Studies, Theatre Studies

Mainland born, Tiwi Islander Genoa Gela tells her story of coming to terms with herself as an artist and person living and working in mainstream society while maintaining a connection to country and culture.

Themes and Areas of study: Individual performance, Physical theatre, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Racism, Family, Identity, LGBTQI+

Warnings: Adult themes, occasional coarse language, LGBTQI+ content, voices and images of deceased people

Recommended for Year 10+
Student $22

La Trobe HotTix performances:
11 AM Friday 30 August - $10

SPLINTER

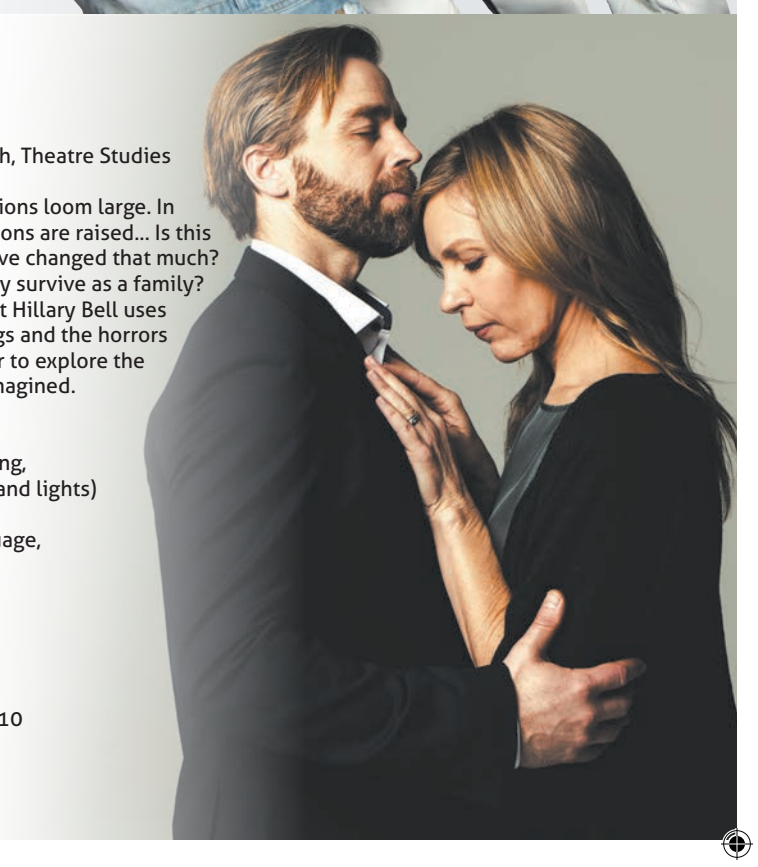
15-19 October
Related Subjects: Drama, English, Theatre Studies

When a lost child returns, questions loom large. In the minds of the parent's questions are raised... Is this really our daughter? Can she have changed that much? What happened to her? Will they survive as a family? Renowned Australian playwright Hillary Bell uses the mythic quality of changelings and the horrors of child abduction in this thriller to explore the gap between the real and the imagined.

Themes and Areas of study: Family, Media, Thriller, Playwriting, Elements of Production (sound and lights)

Warnings: Medium coarse language, adult concepts, child abduction,
Recommended for Year 10+
Student $30

La Trobe HotTix performances:
11 AM Thursday 17 October
& 3 PM Saturday 19 October - $10



SUNSET STRIP

5-9 November
Related Subjects: Drama, Theatre Studies

Sometimes life sucks. Sometimes you need to go back home to your family to work through the stuff that life throws at you. But how do you cope if their life isn't much better? From award winning playwright Susie Miller comes a family drama about coping with the good, the bad and the ugly that life throws at you.

Themes and Areas of study: Family, Optimism, Resilience, Ageing, Parents and children, Elements of Production (set and costume), Ensemble performance

Warnings: Adult concepts. medium coarse language, death and dying, references to drug use

Recommended for Year 10+
Students $30

La Trobe HotTix performances:
11 AM Thursday 7 November
& 3 PM Saturday 9 November- $10

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