

**State Theatre
Company South
Australia**

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At State Theatre Company South Australia, we believe theatre is for everybody.

We're committed to giving all South Australians the opportunity to experience theatre through our access program, which includes wheelchair access, Auslan interpretation, captioning, audio description and audio enhancement. To increase accessibility, we also offer pay-what-you-can tickets to matinee and Wednesday evening performances (more information available at statetheatrecompany.com.au/prices-ticket-types).

This Access Program outlines the dates and types of access performances in 2021, how to book and where to find further information.

Subscription packages of 4-7 plays to Season 2021 go on sale from Friday 30 October, 2020. Tickets to individual shows are available to purchase from Monday 7 December, 2020.

For more information about any of our 2021 shows, please visit statetheatrecompany.com.au or download our accessible Season 2021 brochure at statetheatrecompany.com.au/access

Want to stay up-to-date on all things access?

Join State Theatre Company South Australia's access mailing list for news about our access initiatives and upcoming performances. To sign up, please email access@statetheatrecompany.com.au or call (08) 8415 5333.



Access Performance Types

For People who are Deaf or with Hearing Impairments

Auslan Performances:

At Auslan performances, an interpreter will stand to the side of the stage and translate the dialogue live.

Captioned Performances:

Captioned performances are offered for select performances in the Dunstan Playhouse. Dialogue is displayed in real time on screens next to the stage during captioned performances.

Audio Enhancement:

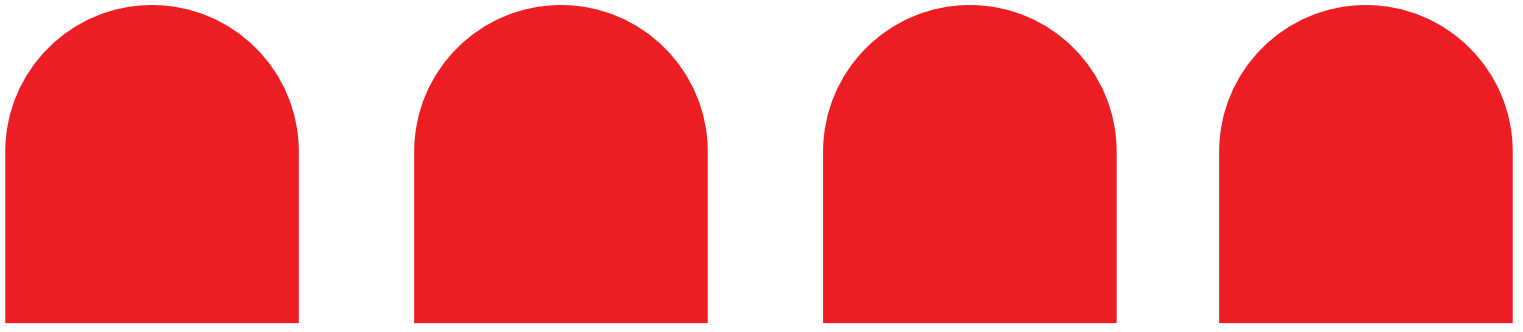
A Biodynamic Hearing System is available at the Dunstan Playhouse and Space Theatre for patrons requiring hearing assistance. Transmitter packs are available to borrow from the BASS Box Office in the Dunstan Playhouse foyer 30 minutes before the performance. You may also bring your own headphones. Audio enhancement can be accessed for any Dunstan Playhouse or Space Theatre shows.

For People with Wheelchairs or Other Mobility Access Needs

People with wheelchairs or who have other mobility access needs can attend any State Theatre Company South Australia performances. See the “How to Book” page for more information.

For Carers or Companions

We offer a complimentary companion ticket for Companion/Carer Card holders who attend performances with a patron requiring access support.



For People with Vision Impairments

Audio Described Performances and Pre-Show Briefings:

At audio described performances, patrons receive an earpiece connected to a small radio receiver through which a specially trained describer explains the action that is happening onstage. The describer will deliver the description when there are breaks in the dialogue onstage so as not to disrupt the narrative for the audience.

Pre-show briefings are held one hour prior to audio described performances. The briefing allows patrons to take a tactile tour of the show with an opportunity to touch costumes and, where possible, to walk on the stage to get a sense of the set. Participants also meet the actors and hear the voices they will be using for their characters. To participate in a pre-show briefing, meet in the foyer of the performance venue an hour before the show is due to begin.

Subscriber Briefings:

Each State Theatre Company South Australia show includes a subscriber briefing. Held on a nominated date prior to the show's run, subscriber briefings provide a chance to hear from the cast and creative team, learn more about the creative process and ask questions about the show.

Subscriber briefings are usually open only to our subscriber base; however, we are pleased to be able to extend an invitation to people attending audio described performances.

Full details about the subscriber briefings available on our website.



How To Book

Access performances can be booked as part of a subscription (four or more plays) or individually (single plays). Subscriptions to Season 2021 are available from Friday 30 October, 2020; individual tickets to go on sale from Monday 7 December, 2020. The following describes how to book individual tickets.

For Auslan Interpreted, Captioned and Audio Described Performances (with Pre-Show Briefings)

Please visit statetheatrecompany.com.au/access and use the individual show links to book online for these performance types. Alternatively, please call BASS on 131 246 to make your booking.

For People with Wheelchairs or Other Mobility Access Needs

Please call BASS on 131 246 and indicate your mobility access requirements when making your booking.

For Carer or Companion Tickets

Please call BASS on 131 246 to book access tickets and request a complimentary companion or carer ticket. You may be required to provide your companion or carer card number over the phone.

For Audio Enhancement

Audio enhancement does not need to be indicated when booking. Please book online through the individual show pages at statetheatrecompany.com.au or call BASS on 131 246.

To subscribe to Season 2021, please call BASS on 131 246 or email access@statetheatrecompany.com.au for assistance.





2021 Season with Access Dates

The Boy Who Talked to Dogs

Thomas Edmonds Opera Studio, Adelaide Showground
25 February - 14 March 2021


Subscriber Briefing: Thursday 18 February, 6pm


 **Audio Described Performances and Pre-Show Briefings:**
Thursday 11 March, 5:30pm (briefing), 6:30pm (performance with post-show Q and A)

 **Auslan Performances:** Saturday 13 March, 6:30pm

The Gospel According to Paul

Dunstan Playhouse
19 April - 1 May 2021

 **Audio Described Performances and Pre-Show Briefings:**
Tuesday 27 April, 5:30pm (briefing), 6:30pm (performance with post-show Q and A)
Saturday 1 May, 1pm (briefing), 2pm (performance)


 **Captioned Performances:**
Wednesday 28 April, 11am
Wednesday 28 April, 6:30pm

The Appleton Ladies' Potato Race

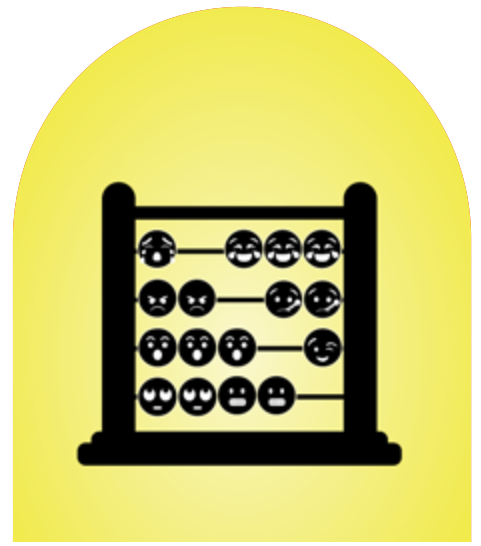
Royalty Theatre
4 June - 19 June 2021

Subscriber Briefing: Monday 31 May, 6pm

 **Auslan Performances:** Saturday 12 June, 2pm

 **Audio Described Performances and Pre-Show Briefings:**
Saturday 12 June, 1pm (briefing), 2pm (performance)
Tuesday 15 June, 5:30pm (briefing), 6:30pm (performance with post-show Q and A)

Please note: **Euphoria** (6 - 15 May) and **The 7 Stages of Grieving** (28 July - 7 August) do not have any specific access performances



Hibernation

Dunstan Playhouse
13 August - 28 August

Subscriber Briefing: Monday 9 August, 6pm



Audio Described Performances and Pre-Show Briefings:

Saturday 21 August, 1pm (briefing), 2pm (performance)

Monday 23 August, 5:30pm (briefing), 6:30pm (performance with post-show Q and A)



Captioned Performances:

Wednesday 25 August, 11am

Wednesday 25 August, 6:30pm

Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?

Dunstan Playhouse
24 September - 9 October 2021

Subscriber Briefing: Monday 20 September, 6pm



Audio Described Performances and Pre-Show Briefings:

Tuesday 5 October, 5:30pm (briefing), 6:30pm (performance with post-show Q and A)

Saturday 9 October, 1pm (briefing), 2pm (performance)



Captioned Performances:

Wednesday 6 October, 11am

Wednesday 6 October, 6:30pm

Eureka Day

Dunstan Playhouse
12 November - 27 November

Subscriber Briefing: Monday 8 November, 6pm



Audio Described Performances and Pre-Show Briefings:

Saturday 20 November, 1pm (briefing), 2pm (performance)

Monday 22 November, 5:30pm (briefing), 6:30pm (performance with post-show Q and A)



Captioned Performances:

Wednesday 24 November, 11am

Wednesday 24 November, 6:30pm



Venue Access Information

In 2021, State Theatre Company South Australia performances will be held in four different theatres: Dunstan Playhouse and Space Theatre at the Adelaide Festival Centre, Royalty Theatre on Angus Street, Adelaide, and Thomas Edmonds Opera Studio, Adelaide Showground, Wayville.

We will provide updated venue access information and maps of the best vehicle access drop-off points on our website in the lead-up to our 2021 shows. Please visit statetheatrecompany.com.au/access or email access@statetheatrecompany.com.au for more information.

Ticket Pricing

State Theatre Company South Australia offers a range of pricing types for both season subscriptions and individual ticket sales, including discounts for Health Care Card and Concession Card holders. Pay-what-you-can tickets are also available for matinee and Wednesday evening performances.

For subscription and individual ticket pricing information, please visit statetheatrecompany.com.au/prices-ticket-types or call BASS on 131 246.

More information

For more information about our 2021 Access Program or to request a copy of our full Season 2021 brochure (accessible version also available), please visit statetheatrecompany.com.au/access, email access@statetheatrecompany.com.au or call (08) 8415 5333.