



MAJOR PRODUCTION CIRCLE

2026 PROGRAM

POWERING THE COMPANY'S MOST AMBITIOUS WORKS

The Major Production Circle is a distinguished group of donors whose generosity directly enables State Theatre Company South Australia to stage its most ambitious, high-profile, and creatively daring productions.

These are the landmark works—epic in scale, rich in vision, and meticulously crafted. From bold reinterpretations of the classics to groundbreaking contemporary works, the Circle helps bring these stories to life with the scale, artistry, and excellence they deserve.

Over the past 50 years, the Major Production Circle has helped bring some of the Company's most celebrated works to the stage, including: *The Secret River* (2017), *The Dictionary of Lost Words* (2023), *Jack Maggs* (2024) and *Kimberly Akimbo* (2025)

Now, in 2026, the Circle proudly supports a dazzling new production of *The Importance of Being Earnest*—Oscar Wilde's timeless comedy, brought to life with bold vision and signature flair.

"Contributing to the production of important major new works in South Australia has been a privilege. We have been inspired by local talents like Pip Williams and Verity Laughton, whose collaboration produced a highly successful play that we enjoyed immensely. It's also exciting to anticipate the new work from acclaimed Australian author Peter Carey and South Australian playwright Samuel Adamson, directed by our own Geordie Brookman. State Theatre truly makes us feel like part of their special family!"

— David and Alison Smallacombe



Kimberly Akimbo, 2025



Jack Maggs, 2024

WHY JOIN THE MAJOR PRODUCTION CIRCLE?

Staging a major production is a bold undertaking. It requires extensive resources, time, and collaboration—artists, designers, technicians, and production staff all working at the highest level to realise a singular vision. Patrons of the Major Production Circle play a crucial role in making this possible.

By contributing to the Circle, you are not only helping produce extraordinary theatre experiences for audiences but also creating significant opportunities for artists and creatives to thrive in South Australia.

WHO CAN JOIN?

The Major Production Circle is open to individuals who are passionate about theatre and in a position to make a significant philanthropic contribution. It is designed for those who wish to play a leading role in supporting the arts, and who recognise the importance of major gifts in making large-scale, ambitious productions possible.

Joining the Circle is a meaningful commitment—one that reflects both a deep appreciation for the power of live performance and a desire to be part of a community of like-minded patrons who value artistic excellence and cultural leadership.

AS A MAJOR PRODUCTION CIRCLE MEMBER, YOU'LL RECEIVE:



Opening Night Invitations

Enjoy exclusive access to the Opening Night of the Circle-supported production, including VIP hospitality and opportunities to meet the cast and creative team.



Behind-the-Scenes Access

Step inside the production process with curated insights such as rehearsal room visits, set tours, production briefings, and artist Q&As.



Acknowledgement of Support

Be recognised as a key supporter of the Company's major work in printed programs and digital platforms (if desired).



Exclusive Donor Events

Invitations to bespoke donor experiences throughout the year, deepening your connection to the artists and the art you help bring to life.



A Seat at the Table

Join a close community of major donors whose generosity and vision shape the future of theatre in South Australia.

BE PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER

If you're ready to be part of something extraordinary and help bring world-class theatre to the South Australian stage, we invite you to join the Major Production Circle.

To find out more, contact Alyssa Franceschini on alyssa@statetheatrecompany.com.au or call us on (08) 8415 5333.