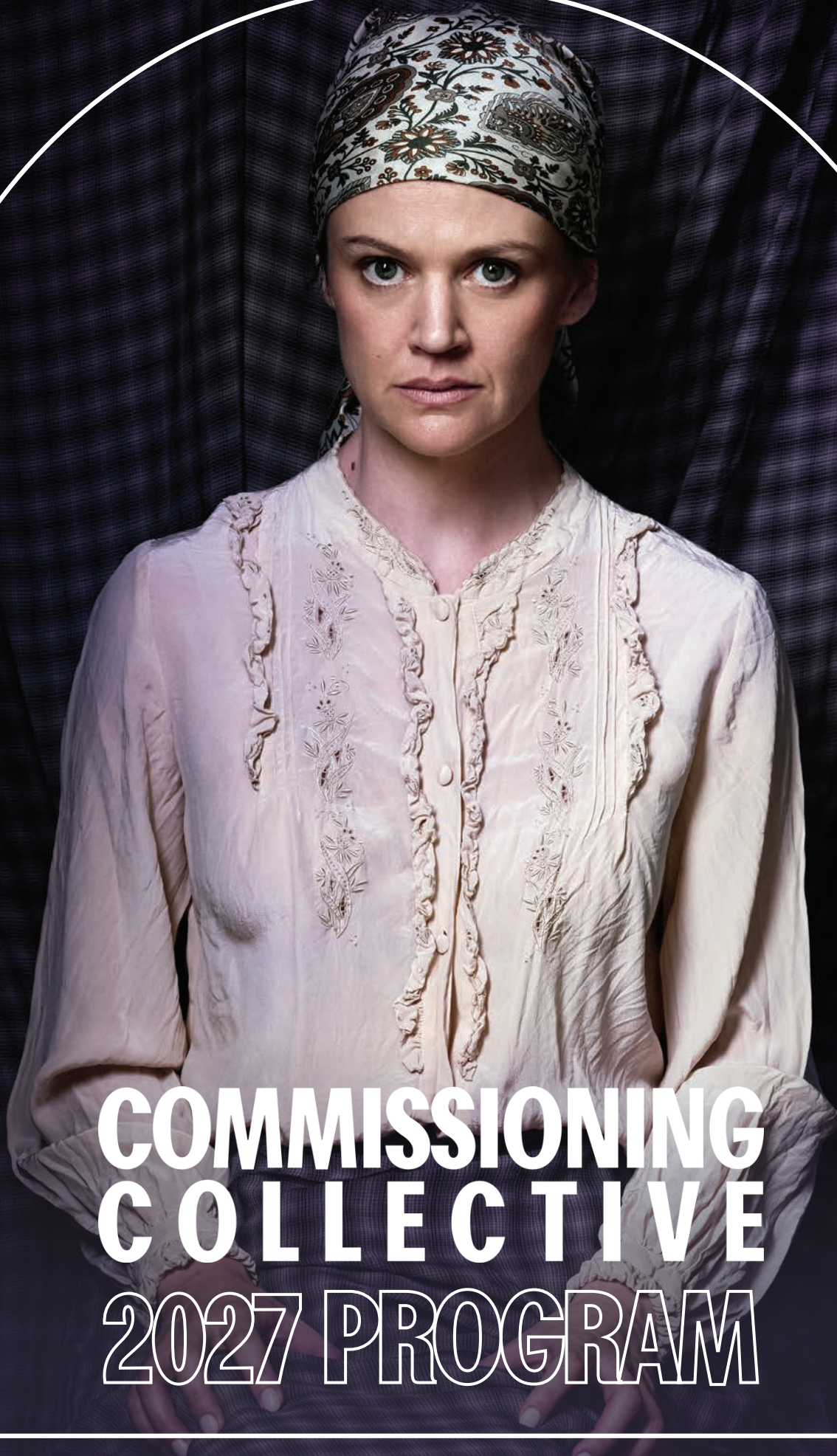




STATE THEATRE
COMPANY SOUTH AUSTRALIA



**COMMISSIONING
COLLECTIVE**
2027 PROGRAM

BACKING BOLD NEW WORKS FOR THE STAGE

The Commissioning Collective is a dedicated community of donors passionate about driving the creation of bold, original theatrical works at State Theatre Company South Australia.

Members play a direct and powerful role in bringing new stories to life—stories that challenge, inspire, and reflect the world we live in.

By supporting the development and commissioning of new Australian plays, the Commissioning Collective ensures that our stages continue to be filled with fresh, relevant, and powerful voices—helping shape the future of Australian theatre from right here in South Australia.

Through their generosity, the Commissioning Collective creates the opportunity for the Company to nurture new work and contribute to the Company's legacy of original stories. Since 2014, the Commissioning Collective has recently supported the development of the following works, *The Dictionary of Lost Words* (2023), *The Questions* (2024), *Great Australian Bites* (2025), *Logan Street* (2026) and now *Evil Hour* (2026).



The Questions, 2024

"Being part of the Commissioning Collective affords us the unmitigated pleasure of being involved from the ground up, watching talented creative artists, write, design, compose, light, stage manage, direct and act in new work. It's thrilling to be involved."

— Jane Doyle OAM

WHY JOIN THE COMMISSIONING COLLECTIVE?

Creating new work for the stage is an ambitious and essential process. It involves years of development—script drafts, workshops, readings, and collaborations between playwrights, directors, and dramaturgs. By joining the Commissioning Collective, you become a key part of this journey, providing vital funding and encouragement at every stage.

WHO CAN JOIN?

The Commissioning Collective is open to anyone who is passionate about Australian stories and the power of new work to drive the theatre forward. If you're excited by innovation, creative risk, and supporting artists at the very beginning of their storytelling journey, this is the group for you.

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION

A yearly, tax-deductible donation of \$1,800 provides access to a unique behind-the-scenes experience, offering insight into how new work is born—and the chance to witness its evolution firsthand.

YOUR SUPPORT WILL HELP COMMISSION AND DEVELOP THE NEXT GENERATION OF GREAT AUSTRALIAN THEATRE.

To join the Commissioning Collective or find out more, visit our webpage [HERE](#) or scan the QR code. Alternatively, call us on (08) 8415 5333.



AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSIONING COLLECTIVE, YOU'LL RECEIVE:



Opening Night Experience

Invitation to the Opening Night of the annual Commissioning Collective-supported production, with exclusive pre- and post-show hospitality.



Access to the Creative Process

Invitations to special events such as readings, script workshops, and creative development showings of commissioned works.



Exclusive Artist Conversations

Hear directly from playwrights, directors, and dramaturgs about the ideas, challenges, and inspirations behind new works in development.



Acknowledgement of Support

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



Opportunities to Witness a Work Take Shape

Be among the first to experience pieces before they reach the mainstage, gaining rare insight into the evolution of a production from first draft to final performance.



A Community of Visionaries

Connect with fellow supporters who share your passion for bold new ideas and the power of theatre to push boundaries and spark change.

Together, let's create the future of South Australian theatre—one new work at a time.

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