

2020 ACCESS PROGRAM



AUDIO DESCRIBED

HOME, I'M DARLING	8 Feb 2pm 11 Feb 6.30pm
TORCH THE PLACE	29 Feb 2pm 3 March 6.30pm
EMERALD CITY	28 March 2pm 31 March 6.30pm
BERLIN	16 May 2pm 19 May 6.30pm
SEXUAL MISCONDUCT OF THE MIDDLE CLASS	6 Jun 2pm 9 Jun 6.30pm
HEARTBREAK CHOIR	4 Jul 2pm 7 Jul 6.30pm
FUN HOME	25 Jul 2pm 28 Jul 6.30pm
TRUE WEST	22 Aug 2pm 25 Aug 6.30pm
AS YOU LIKE IT	3 Oct 2pm 6 Oct 6.30pm
GIRLS & BOYS	21 Nov 2pm 24 Nov 6.30pm
SUNSHINE SUPER GIRL	12 Dec 2pm, 15 Dec 6.30pm



AUSLAN INTERPRETED PERFORMANCES

FUN HOME	8 Aug 2pm
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RELAXED PERFORMANCE

AS YOU LIKE IT	28 Oct 1pm
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TACTILE TOURS

HOME, I'M DARLING	8 Feb 1pm
TORCH THE PLACE	29 Feb 1pm
EMERALD CITY	28 March 1pm
BERLIN	16 May 1pm
SEXUAL MISCONDUCT OF THE MIDDLE CLASS	6 Jun 1pm
HEARTBREAK CHOIR	4 Jul 1pm
FUN HOME	25 Jul 1pm
TRUE WEST	22 Aug 1pm
AS YOU LIKE IT	3 Oct 1pm
GIRLS & BOYS	21 Nov 1pm
SUNSHINE SUPER GIRL	12 Dec 1pm



CAPTIONING

HOME, I'M DARLING	15 Feb 2pm
TORCH THE PLACE	7 March 2pm
EMERALD CITY	4 April 2pm
BERLIN	23 May 2pm
SEXUAL MISCONDUCT OF THE MIDDLE CLASS	13 Jun 2pm
HEARTBREAK CHOIR	11 Jul 2pm
FUN HOME	1 Aug 2pm
TRUE WEST	29 Aug 2pm
AS YOU LIKE IT	10 Oct 2pm
GIRLS & BOYS	28 Nov 2pm

ACCESS SERVICES

Auslan Interpreted Performances



MTC partners with Arts Centre Melbourne and Auslan Stage Left to offer Auslan interpretation for selected performances. More information will be released at mtc.com.au/access before Season 2020 commences.

Captioning



MTC and The Captioning Studio provide live captioning for selected productions. During these performances, text is displayed on a screen to the side of the stage, relaying actors' dialogue, nuances, music and sound effects. Where possible, seats near the screen are held for those who require them. If you wish to view the captions please inform us when you book to ensure appropriate seating is made available.

Hearing Assistance



Hearing assistance is provided for all productions in the form of a closed system Listen Pack at Southbank Theatre, and an FM Hearing Loop or Listen Pack at Arts Centre Melbourne. Simply ask theatre staff for assistance when you arrive.

Audio Description & Tactile Tours

Vision Australia provides audio description for selected mainstage performances. Let us know when booking if you require audio description, and collect a small receiver upon arrival at the theatre.



Audio described performances are narrated by volunteer audio describers who describe actions, expressions and gestures during gaps between dialogue throughout the performance. A small receiver is available from the audio describer upon arrival.



Tactile tours commence one hour before the designated performance. Guests are given a tour of the stage and invited to touch the sets, costumes and props whilst the Stage Manager, and often cast members, describe them.



Assistance animals are welcome at all venues and water bowls can be provided upon request.

Wheelchair & Mobility Aid Access



Wheelchair access and seating that allows more room for the use of mobility aids are available in all theatres. Please make your requirements known when booking. At Southbank Theatre, wheelchair access is via the front entrance on Southbank Boulevard, and at Arts Centre Melbourne via the front entrance on St Kilda Road or via the carpark. Southbank Theatre and Arts Centre Melbourne have lifts to all levels. The foyers within Southbank Theatre and Arts Centre Melbourne offer tables and chairs at wheelchair height and Southbank Theatre also has a low bar service area.

Taxis can be flagged outside the venues or can be booked by theatre staff upon request.

Relaxed Performances



Relaxed performances are for everyone who will benefit from a more relaxed environment but are specifically designed to welcome patrons with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) or those who experience sensory sensitivity. Sound and lighting cues are adjusted to be less startling and patrons can leave the auditorium if they need a break. There is a relaxed attitude to noise, doors remain open and a designated quiet area is available on arrival and during the show. A pre-show Visual Story is available for patrons to prepare for their visit and the performance.

BOOKING YOUR TICKETS

Please make your access requirements known at the time of booking, to ensure we provide you with the most appropriate seating.

In person: MTC Box Office at Southbank Theatre, 140 Southbank Blvd, Southbank 3006

Phone: 03 8688 0800

Online: mtc.com.au

Email: mtcticketing@mtc.com.au
(access bookings only)



We accept Companion Cards.

For further information about these services or our venues, visit mtc.com.au/access

