

BLUE
MOUNTAINS
THEATRE

2026 - PART 1



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WELCOME TO BLUE MOUNTAINS THEATRE

We have an exciting lineup this year with something for theatre lovers, music fans, families and everyone in between.

We kick off in January with **Sport for Jove's** energetic take on Shakespeare's *The Comedy of Errors* with performances in Everglades Gardens as well as live on our stage.

February features two standout events with the extraordinary supergroup **Bleak Squad** with Adalita, Mick Turner, Mick Harvey, and Marty Brown - followed by **Tracey Yarad** and her acclaimed, evocative music-theatre work *All These Pretty Things*.

Families can jump into the fun in April with the **Baby Dino-Mite Show**, an interactive adventure featuring a dinosaur meet-and-greet!

In early May, legendary rock photographer **Tony Mott** is dropping by for an in-person conversation, paired with his onsite exhibition *Framed in Sound*.

Regurgitator are also going to rock out with us in May on their *Jukeboxin' in the 21st Century* tour, followed by a run of *Georgy Girl – The Seekers Musical* presented by **Blue Mountains Musical Society**.

Looking ahead to June, **Seven Drunken Nights** return for their 10th anniversary celebration with *The Dubliners' Songbook*, and the **Sydney Comedy Festival** will make us laugh till we cry with their 2026 showcase!

We're inviting schools, educators and families to join us in September to help catch a bum-stealing thief in

Tim Winton's *The Bugalugs Bum Thief* before welcoming **Echo Theatre's** latest theatrical sensation *Bombshells* – a comedy drama that strips back the masks we wear to reveal the things that sometimes we'd just love to say out loud.

A Little Bit of Blue invites families to an interactive environmental detective story, told with puppetry, followed by special Q&A and a hands-on workshop with puppeteer Jenny Ellis in October.

We're also overjoyed to host the **Blue Mountains Concert Society** in what is their 60th anniversary year!

All this and much more is in store across 2026 so book your tickets now and we'll see you soon at Blue Mountains Theatre!



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For details of all upcoming shows, visit www.bluemountainstheatre.com.au

BOOKINGS

Bookings can be made through our Box Office in person or by phone during the hours outlined below, or online at any time

Blue Mountains Theatre Box Office

106 Macquarie Rd, Springwood NSW 2777

Email: hubreception@bmcc.nsw.gov.au

Phone: 02 4780 5050

Box Office phone service hours:

9.30am - 4.30pm Monday to Friday

Box Office counter service* hours:

9.30am - 12.30pm Monday to Friday
and one hour prior to performances.

**subject to change without notice.*

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The Comedy of Errors

Presented by Sport for Jove with Blue Mountains Theatre
By William Shakespeare, directed by Damien Ryan & George Banders

The ever-popular Sport for Jove return to the Blue Mountains with seasons at Everglades Gardens and Blue Mountains Theatre.

Welcome to Ephesus – the great hustling, bustling (with the emphasis on hustling!) metropolis of Europe – the perfect place to lose yourself. Utterly.

Sport for Jove's modern, razor-sharp take on *The Comedy of Errors* shatters Shakespeare's mistaken identity farce wide open - exposing the ache of dislocation, the absurdity of city living, and the miracle of rediscovery and reconciliation. As lives are upended and egos unravel, what emerges is something far greater than farce: the healing power of reunion, and the liberation of laughter that reminds us we're still human after all. Even if we don't exactly know who the hell we are...

Fast, funny, and fever-pitch, this is Shakespeare with the volume up and the heart wide open, where errors are both chaos and catalyst: a comedy of wrong turns that somehow leads us home. So, go on, get lost...to get found.

Confusion never looked so good. Or so familiar.

EVERGLADES GARDENS - 10 to 25 JANUARY

3pm, 4:30pm + 7pm performances (see website for full details)

BLUE MOUNTAINS THEATRE - 28 + 29 JANUARY, 7PM

TICKETS

Adult \$55 | Concession \$45 | Youth \$38 | Group 4+ \$45pp
 Age recommendation 10+



SPORT FOR JOVE
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Bleak Squad

PRESENTED BY FEEL PRESENTS

A new Melbourne four-piece comprised of Australian art-rock royalty – co-authors of some of the most critically-acclaimed antipodean music of the last 40 years.

Featuring **Mick Turner** (Dirty Three, Mess Esque) **Mick Harvey** (Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds, PJ Harvey, The Birthday Party), **Adalita** (Magic Dirt) and **Marty Brown** (Art of Fighting), “supergroup” is an embarrassing word. “Supernatural” might be more apt.

Their debut album *Strange Love* was a roaring, out-of-left-field success in 2025.

Topping the AIR Chart, making a top 40 ARIA Chart debut, RRR and 3PBS Albums of the Week, and being shortlisted for The Australian Music Prize. Plus their first live shows left audiences mesmerised, including two shows at the Melbourne Recital Centre and a show in Sydney’s City Recital Hall with Ed Kuepper and Jim White.

“...they should not be missed live: four Australian music greats with charisma to burn, uncanny chemistry, and a quality set of songs tailor-made for those long, dark nights of the soul.”

- **Andrew Stafford, The Guardian**

SATURDAY 7 FEBRUARY, 8PM

TICKETS \$64.50



Blue Mountains Theatre presents

ALL THESE PRETTY THINGS | TRACEY YARAD

Music + lyrics by Tracey Yarad | Directed by Tessa Souter

What do you do when your husband runs off with your teenage goddaughter? You write some killer songs, dye your wedding dress black and make a show.

Hot off her successful Edinburgh and Adelaide Fringe debuts, a UK tour and a slew of five star reviews, Tracey Yarad brings her confessional and cathartic one-woman show, *All These Pretty Things* to the Blue Mountains. It's a classic illustration of when life gives you lemons, you make lemonade.

A powerful and inspirational testament to the human spirit, this phoenix rising from the ashes story takes the audience from the fallout of a devastating divorce in Australia, to an inspiring new life in New York.

★★★★★

"Rich Deep Blisteringly honest"
- Edinburgh Guide

★★★★★

"All These Pretty Things is the kind of show that demands to be heard, felt, and given a standing ovation."
- The List UK

"It is a beautiful alchemy– breathtakingly honest."
- Michael Major, Broadway World

FRIDAY 20 FEBRUARY, 7:30PM

TICKETS Adult \$43 | Concession \$39 | Group 6+ \$39pp

Blue Mountains Theatre presents

BABY DINO-MITE SHOW

An Interactive Family Adventure!

The award-winning Baby Dino-Mite Show is an immersive and interactive family experience that brings the enchantment of dinosaurs to life.

Ideal for children aged 2-10 and their families, this show features life like baby dinosaurs that will captivate and delight!

Meet the adorable Trixi the Triceratops, the cheeky Tru Blu, Naughty Joffrey the baby T-Rex, our very own Australian dinosaurs, Ozzi & Oi and the newest prehistoric pet Olive - a cute baby Parasaurolophus.

Get ready to move and groove with fun, catchy tunes that will have everyone up on their feet!

Families can even capture memorable photo-moments with their favorite baby dinosaurs after the show at the Dino-Mite meet and greet.

For ages 2 to 10 and their families

TUESDAY 14 APRIL, 11AM

TICKETS Adult \$28 | Children \$24 | Family \$96

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THEATRE TOURING COMPANY

Hub Gallery presents

FRAMED IN SOUND

Selected works of Tony Mott

For over four decades Tony Mott has captured the raw energy and iconic moments of music legends making him Australia's most celebrated rock and roll photographer. Mott was the photographer bands asked for and his portfolio features everyone from the Rolling Stones to members of the local independent band scene. From candid portraits to awe-inspiring live shots, Mott has a unique ability to connect with his subject.

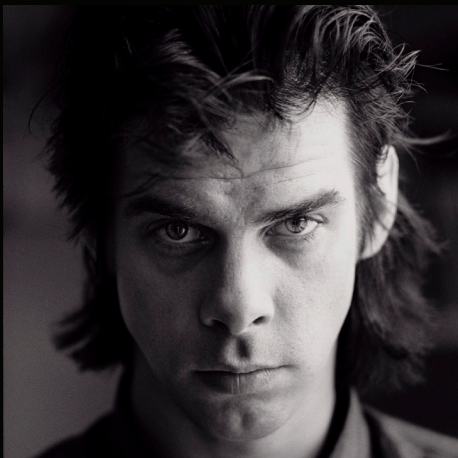


Mott has had over 30,000 photographs published in 20 countries and his images have appeared on 400 posters and the covers of 500 CD's and more than 900 magazines. A selection of images from his career will be exhibited in the Hub foyer in the lead up to his show ***Through the Lens of Tony Mott.***

Tuesday 28 April - Sunday 3 May

Admission Free

Location Ground Floor + Level 1, Blue Mountains Theatre + Community Hub



Images LTR

Iggy Pop

Nick Cave

Neil Finn

Chrissy Amphlett

Courtesy Tony Mott





Blue Mountains Theatre presents **THROUGH THE LENS OF TONY MOTT**

A conversation with this legendary photographer

Step into the electrifying world of rock and roll through the lens of legendary Australian photographer Tony Mott. With an unrivalled career capturing the raw energy and unguarded moments of music's biggest icons including Mick Jagger, David Bowie, Bob Dylan, along with Australian artists like Peter Garrett, Michael Hutchence, Chrissy Amphlett, Jimmy Barnes, Tex Perkins and more.

Tony brings you backstage for an intimate look at the stories, secrets, and wild antics of rock and roll royalty. From the triumphs to the chaos, this event with stunning projections is a thrilling journey through the untold tales and unforgettable images that have defined an era of music history.

All captured by Tony and applied to covers of illustrious magazines, TV, posters, record covers and more, Tony Mott is a rock and roll photographer to the stars. His mages have graced the covers and pages of Rolling Stone, NME, and hundreds of other music publications around the world.

The conversation includes Q & A with the audience and meet greet with Tony after the show.

Performance contains coarse language, sex, drugs and rock'n'roll references

SATURDAY 2 MAY, 4PM

TICKETS Adult \$40 | Concession \$36 | Group 6+ \$36pp

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AN INCREDIBLE DREAM.

GEORGY GIRL

the Seekers MUSICAL



FEATURING THEIR HITS: I'LL NEVER FIND ANOTHER YOU • A WORLD OF OUR OWN • GEORGY GIRL
THE CARNIVAL IS OVER • SOMEDAY, ONE DAY • MORNINGTON RIDE • WALK WITH ME • I AM AUSTRALIAN

23 MAY - 7 JUNE 2026 | BLUE MOUNTAINS MUSICAL SOCIETY



REGURGITATOR

JUKEBOXXIN' - WITH A FISTFUL OF FIZZERS

It's a RETROSPECTIVE OF SINGLES time! Tests revealed sugar is sweet so we are now extending this tour deep into 2026. A fistful of fizzers poppin' packets over a hard driving 32 years plus. REGURGITATOR have spun the dial and played it each and every way.. 55 tablatures of candy fix...

After last year's INVADER of the new comes a deep droid into those much loved plateaus of the nostalgia machine. Wry rotations juking that stimuli... from *Like it Like That's* and *Kong Foo Sing's...* to *Black Bugs*, *Polyester Girl's* through the *Songs Formerly Known As*, to the *Pest's* and *Cocaine Runaways...* Quan, Ben, Pete, and latest keytaring effervescence

Sarah - will cram as many hits as they canned into near on two hours of aural sugar that drips and drops.

Warning: Show contains coarse language, adult concepts, strobe, haze & flashing lights. Age 16+

SUNDAY 3 MAY, 4PM

TICKETS \$60 GENERAL ADMISSION



Seven Drunken Nights The Dubliners' Songbook

Proudly celebrating its incredible 10th Anniversary, having sold out venues worldwide, *Seven Drunken Nights - The Dubliners' Songbook* returns to Australia in 2026!

Performed by a phenomenal cast of Irish musicians, the show is packed full of classics like Whiskey in the Jar, The Irish Rover and Rocky Road to Dublin - guaranteed to get your toes tapping as they bring the joy of this much-loved Irish folk band back to the stage.

This ultimate feel-good production celebrates the musical mastery of The Dubliners, Ireland's favourite sons, in association with the legendary O'Donoghue's pub.

With breathtaking performances and authentic Irish spirit, the show spans over 50 years, commemorating the music of The Dubliners and celebrating the band that influenced many generations.

Don't miss your chance to see the world class production that's brought a decade of unforgettable nights to packed out theatres. *Seven Drunken Nights* is the ultimate Irish show that has audiences across the globe returning year after year.

THURSDAY 25 JUNE, 7:30PM

TICKETS Adult \$89.90 | Youth \$49.90 | Group 6+ \$84.90

SYDNEY COMEDY FESTIVAL 2025 SHOWCASE TOUR

The festival's funniest in one hilarious night!

The Sydney Comedy Festival Showcase tour will be tearing up the freeways of Australia to bring the best of the 2026 Festival!

Expertly curated and lovingly presented, the Showcase will feature some of the Festival's hottest acts live on stage for an incredible two hours of hard-hitting laughter. Boasting a line-up of veteran favourites and some of the freshest emerging talents, this jam-packed night of pure entertainment will leave you sore from belly laughs!

"The comedians all knew what they had to do to get a laugh and had the crowd in constant stitches... the talent on show definitely left the us wanting more..."

- AU REVIEW

Recommended for ages 15+
Contains strong language and adult themes

SATURDAY 27 JUNE, 8PM

TICKETS \$44.50



Blue Mountains Theatre presents A Red Line Production

Tim Winton's THE BUGALUGS BUM THIEF

Adapted by Sandra Eldridge, Tim Mc Garry and Eva Di Cesare

Skeeta Anderson and the whole town of Bugalugs wake up one morning to find that their bums are gone. They can't sit, they can't keep their pants up, and they can barely stand. There's just a big hollow where a bum should be!

Join Skeeta Anderson, Mick Misery and Billy Marbles on an adventure to catch the thief and get their bums back!

Who is the Bugalugs bum thief?

The Bugalugs Bum Thief takes audiences on a whimsical journey through the imaginative world created by Australian author and National Treasure, Tim Winton.

This literacy-based play with music, vividly brings to life the colourful characters and quirky adventures from Winton's beloved book.

A Q&A with the cast will follow the show.

Recommended for 4-10 year olds

These performances are aimed at school and educator groups.

TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 10AM + 12:30PM

TICKETS \$26 Adult | \$22 Concession/Student

Please contact the Box Office on 4780 5050 or hubreception@bmcc.nsw.gov.au to book seats

Red Line
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Blue Mountains Theatre presents
An Echo Theatre production

BOMBSHELLS

Written by Joanna Murray-Smith

Directed by Jordan Best

Starring Louise Bennet, Lainie Hart, Ella Buckley, Amy Kowalczyk and Sally Taylor

ORDINARY WOMEN, EXTRAORDINARY CHAOS...

With singing, dancing, comedy and the joys of sheer honesty, Joanna Murray-Smith's acclaimed play Bombshells is a journey from crisis to hilarity, via the thoughts of a group of women all linked by more than just their proximity to the edge; a nervous bride-to-be, an exhausted young mother, a widow with a yearning for the unexpected, a broken-hearted cactus lover, and a feisty teenage talent-quest competitor.

Joy, drama, crisis, fear, revelation – there are times where you have to remain cool and calm on the outside. The inside, meanwhile, is a flailing monologue of personal pep talks, perish-the-thoughts and perpetual panic.

Bombshells strips back the masks we wear to reveal the things that sometimes we'd just love to say out loud.

"A blast of magnificent writing... a tale of Everywoman, beautifully told, insightfully directed, perfectly performed and creatively staged."

- Peter Wilkins, Canberra Critics Circle

The performance will be followed by a Q & A with the cast.

FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER, 7:30PM

TICKETS \$60 Adult | \$55 Concession
\$35 Student 30 yrs & under
\$55 Group 6+ pp

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The Blue Mountains
Concert Society

2026 CONCERT SERIES
60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

**THE
GRIGORYAN
BROTHERS**
CLASSICAL GUITAR
DUO

SUNDAY 8TH
FEBRUARY, 3PM

BLUE MOUNTAINS THEATRE, SPRINGWOOD

**THE
AUSTRALIAN
BRANDENBERG
ORCHESTRA**

SUNDAY 28TH
JUNE, 2PM

BLUE MOUNTAINS THEATRE, SPRINGWOOD

ANDREA LAM
PIANIST
+
CELEBRATORY 60TH
ANNIVERSARY
CHAMPAGNE SUPPER

SATURDAY 22ND
AUGUST, 7:30PM

BLUE MOUNTAINS THEATRE, SPRINGWOOD

**THE SYDNEY
CHAMBER CHOIR**
WITH ORGAN
ACCOMPANIMENT

SUNDAY 8TH
NOVEMBER, 3PM

ST FINBAR'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, GLENBROOK

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Blue Mountains Theatre presents
A Little Bit of Blue

*Learn about a most curious creature
 with this interactive Detective Story!*

A Little Bit of Blue is an interactive environmental detective story, told with puppetry. As well as unravelling a mystery, it involves learning about the unique habits of an extraordinary Australian animal, the Satin Bowerbird, and their fascination for the colour blue.

Mavis's world is turned upside-down by small disappearances. It's troubling at first, but the thief then takes it one step too far so Mavis calls in Detective Harry McGee, an adorable buffoon, to investigate!

For ages 3 to 10 and their families
 Special Q & A with puppeteer Jenny Ellis
 after the show.

WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER, 10AM

TICKETS \$26 Adult | \$22 Child | \$88 Family

PUPPETRY OF PAPER WORKSHOP 11:30am
ALL TICKETS \$20



Love Local Makers Market

The Love Local Makers Market is an artisan crafts market held on the forecourt of Blue Mountains Theatre & Community Hub.

This curated market brings together a range of contemporary local artists and producers, with all goods crafted by hand in the Blue Mountains.

Market visitors can browse a variety of unique handmade wares, relax with a coffee and sweet treat, enjoy free entertainment and watch live demonstrations.

Saturday 9 May
Saturday 29 August
Christmas Market TBC



Hub Upstairs Gallery

The Hub Upstairs Gallery showcases our vibrant arts local community with regularly changing exhibitions.

Open 9am to 6 pm weekdays, 10 am to 4 pm weekends and when the theatre is open for events outside of these hours* Admission is free.

First up in 2026

STRENGTH – The power to resist force
13th February – 8th March
Curated by Aunty Elly Chatfield

Opening 6pm, Friday 13th February on the anniversary of Kevin Rudd's apology to the Stolen Generation.



Braemar Gallery

Braemar House is part of the Blue Mountains and Community Hub precinct, and home to Braemar Gallery, Braemar Creative Programs and the Public Sculpture Garden.

Opening in 1988, Braemar Gallery is a community non-commercial gallery hosting monthly exhibitions that showcase works of local and regional artists. The exhibitions are part of an annual program selected and coordinated by a volunteer Reference Group.

Braemar Gallery is open 10am to 4pm, Thursday to Sunday.* Admission is free.

The Public Sculpture Garden is always open on the lawns of Braemar House for everyone to enjoy!



Volunteer at Braemar Gallery

Braemar Gallery is open thanks to a dedicated team of individuals who open and close the space and welcome visitors. No experience is necessary, just an appreciation of art and an eagerness to greet visitors and provide general information with a monthly commitment to a three hour shift. Volunteers have the opportunity to participate in an annual exhibition and receive invitations to special events.

There are also opportunities to join the volunteer Reference Group with specific roles around gallery operations.

To learn more or request a registration form, email braemargallery@gmail.com



Braemar Creative Programs

Creative workshops for all!

Braemar House is now hosting a series of creative offerings from workshops, meet-ups, installations, play readings and more, for kids and adults.

For events visit bluemountainstheatre.com.au/hub-events/workshops/

Or subscribe to the Braemar Gallery newsletter at bluemountainstheatre.com.au/exhibitions/what-s-on/braemar-gallery/newsletter

Or follow Braemar Gallery on Facebook and Instagram.



Blue Mountains Cultural Centre

Home to the Blue Mountains City Art Gallery, one of Australia's leading regional galleries, the Blue Mountains Cultural Centre offers an inspiring exhibition program featuring local and national artists, touring exhibitions, and in-house curated displays. Each exhibition is complemented by engaging public programs designed to connect audiences with artists and their work.

Explore the Cultural Centre Shop and take a break at the Gallery Café, while overlooking stunning views after immersing yourself in art and the World Heritage Interpretive Exhibition.

30 Parke St, Katoomba | 4780 5050



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GROUP DISCOUNTS

Gather a group of friends for a night out and receive a discount for selected shows.

ACCESSIBILITY

Please contact our Box Office for assistance with wheelchair and companion card bookings, to request a hearing loop, or if you have any mobility concerns.

GIFT VOUCHERS

An ideal present for any occasion, gift vouchers are available in any denomination and are valid for 3 years. Gift vouchers can be purchased online or at the Box Office.



The City of the Blue Mountains is located within the Country of the Darug and Gundungurra peoples.

Details are correct at the time of printing. All artists booked to date are subject to contract and confirmation. The theatre reserves the right to make changes without notice to the program wherever necessary.