

ADELAIDE FESTIVAL

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ACCESS GUIDE

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Access Information

At Adelaide Festival, we believe everyone has the right to have access to quality arts and entertainment.

Please check event pages in the guide or on the website for access information and session times. We are offering online access bookings this year, read on for booking instructions. You are still able to book over the [phone](#) as well as via [email](#). When booking your ticket over the phone or via email please inform the operator of any access requirements.

Our AF26 program is also available in the following alternative formats:

- Online at adelaidefestival.com.au

The website has an Accessibility Userway plugin, you will find the icon in the bottom left corner of your screen.

This enables the website to be customised to suit individual needs and includes font enlargement capabilities, read aloud and options to adjust contrast, saturation, cursor size, fonts, spacing and page views.



- Text Only
- Audio versions, available on request

Access Icons



Wheelchair access / step free route



Touch tour



Auslan interpreted



Sensory pack



Relaxed performance



Quiet room



Low sensory



High sensory



Assistive listening



Audio description



Assistance dogs are welcome



No music or dialogue visual content



Fully surtitled or minimal dialogue. Some background music and/or sounds



Partly surtitled or includes dialogue, background music and/or sounds.

Website Information

The website has a dedicated Access page which you can find by opening the hamburger menu, and clicking Access Info under the Festival Info heading.

For up-to-date Adelaide Festival information, sign up for our Festival Insider Newsletter, follow us on social media, and regularly check the Access Pages at adelaidefestival.com.au

We also encourage you to sign up with Access2Arts at access2arts.org.au for regular updates and offers to accessible arts events.

Follow Adelaide Festival on social media:



Twitter: [@adelaidefest](https://twitter.com/adelaidefest)



Facebook: [@adelaidefestival](https://facebook.com/adelaidefestival)



Instagram: [@adelaidefestival](https://instagram.com/adelaidefestival)



Tik Tok: [@adelaidefestival](https://tiktok.com/@adelaidefestival)

Booking Tickets

ONLINE

This mode of sale offers wheelchair seats/platforms, Companion Card, Audio Described and Auslan Interpreted prices.

[Use this link to automatically apply the 'ACCESS' code to your cart.](#)

Once you select your show, performance date and time, you will see a seat map. Use the + and - symbols in the bottom right corner to zoom.

There are small symbols above the seat icon that demonstrate the seat type. You can also see the written price types when you click the individual seat.

The pre-cart message will confirm the seat type you have chosen.

If you are booking a wheelchair seat or space, or a companion card ticket, you will receive a courtesy call from a member of our Customer Experience team to make sure we pass on accurate information to the venue.

Audio Described performance **Mama Does Derby**

Adelaide Entertainment Centre Theatre

Sun 1 Mar, 2pm

Choose the \$15 Access - Audio Described price type.



Audio Described performance **The Chronicles**

Dunstan Playhouse, Adelaide Festival Centre

Sat 14 Mar, 2pm

Choose the \$15 Access - Audio Described price type.

Auslan Interpreted performance **Whitefella Yella Tree**

Space Theatre, Adelaide Festival Centre

Sun 15 Mar, 1pm

You may select any available seat in the theatre and choose the \$15 Access - Auslan price type.



Auslan Interpreted performance **Mama Does Derby**

Adelaide Entertainment Centre, Theatre

Sat 7 Mar, 2pm

You may select any available seat in the theatre and choose the \$15 Access - Auslan price type.

Auslan Interpreted performance **POV**

Space Theatre, Adelaide Festival Centre

Sun 8 Mar, 6pm

You may select any available seat in the theatre and choose the \$15 Access - Auslan price type.

Relaxed Performance **Mama Does Derby**

Adelaide Entertainment Centre, Theatre

Sun 1 Mar, 2pm

Wed 4 Mar, 1pm



PHONE

Please see individual event pages on the Adelaide Festival website for appropriate phone numbers. For booking enquiries for shows with tickets sold through Ticketek please call, 131 246. For booking enquiries for shows sold through Adelaide Festival or for Festival Friends, please call, 1300 393 404.

Companion Card

Present your companion card at time of purchase (along with any relevant concession cards) and a second ticket will be issued to your companion at no charge. You can book Companion Card tickets online, over the phone or via email.



National Relay Service

Contact the Adelaide Festival through the National Relay Service on 133 677 then +61 8 8216 4444 or via relayservice.com.au

Venue Facilities

Wheelchair Access

Wheelchair Access indicates access for individuals with limited mobility, including wheelchair users. Detailed information on venue access is available at adelaidefestival.com.au.

Assistive Listening

Hearing loop facilities and/or hearing assistance packs are available in the following venues:

- Dunstan Playhouse
- Festival Theatre
- Space Theatre
- Her Majesty's Theatre

There are a limited number of hearing packs available. When booking tickets please notify ticketing staff that you will require assistive listening.

Assistance Dogs Water Station

Water stations for assistance dogs are available at Pioneer Women's Memorial Garden.

Power Recharge Stations

Wheelchair recharge stations are available at Pioneer Women's Memorial Garden.

Sensory pack

Selected venues will have a sensory pack available at the box office at Adelaide Festival Centre. These packs are designed for all ages, depending on availability, there will be

- Ear defenders
- Ear plugs
- Fidget toys
- Sunglasses
- Communication cards/communication board

available to choose from. Please take and keep what you require, no need to return anything after the show. We hope that we are able to make your theatre experience more comfortable.

Staff

If you need assistance at a venue, our front of house staff members will be wearing this uniform:



Adelaide Festival volunteers are also stationed at selected venues and can assist you. They will be wearing this uniform:



Auslan Interpreted Events



What is Auslan interpreting?

During an Auslan interpreted performance, an interpreter stands in a clearly visible location to the audience and interprets the spoken word and sound effects for Deaf patrons who use Auslan.

The following Adelaide Festival events are Auslan interpreted.

Pulp – FREE Opening Concert

Elder Park

Fri 27 Feb, 8:30pm. Gates open from 5pm

Complete the form to receive Auslan updates for this concert.

Book the performances below via [Adelaide Festival online](#)

Over the phone on [1300 393 404](tel:1300393404)

Or via email access@adelaidefestival.com.au

Whitefella Yella Tree

Space Theatre, Adelaide Festival Centre

Sun 15 Mar, 1pm

\$15

Mama Does Derby

Adelaide Entertainment Centre, Theatre

Sat 7 Mar, 2pm

\$15

POV

Space Theatre, Adelaide Festival Centre

Sun 8 Mar, 6pm

\$15

Yield Strength

2026 Adelaide Biennial of Australian Art

Art Gallery of South Australia

27 Feb – 8 Jun, 2026

Find out more on the [AGSA website](#).

Adelaide Writers' Week

Pioneer Women's Memorial Garden

Interpreted sessions are available on request via the form on the [Access page](#)

The Writers' Week program is released in January, the form will be live after the program has been released.

Sat 28 Feb – Thu 5 Mar

FREE

Audio Described Events



What is Audio Description?

An Audio Describer delivers a live commentary via a personal headset providing information on the visual elements of a performance as it unfolds. Please request headsets when booking to ensure availability. Headsets can be collected in foyers of each venue near box office – from one hour prior to show time.

Mama Does Derby

Adelaide Entertainment Centre Theatre

Sun 1 Mar, 2pm

\$15

The Chronicles

Dunstan Playhouse, Adelaide Festival Centre

Sat 14 Mar, 2pm

\$15

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Over the phone on [1300 393 404](#)

Or via email access@adelaidefestival.com.au

Sensory/Tactile Tour Events



What is a sensory tour?

During sensory/tactile tours of theatre sets and exhibitions, describers lead patrons in meeting performers and artists, and discovering key set elements, props, costumes, and tactile analogues to enhance the description experience.

The Chronicles

Dunstan Playhouse, Adelaide Festival Centre

Sat 14 Mar, TIME TBC

\$15

Free with ticket to performance.

Events with Highly Visual Content



These events are highly visual and are partly surtitled or include dialogue, background music and / or sounds. The rating dictates how much of the show is visual, opposed to dialogue.

Standard ticket prices apply for partly and fully surtitled shows. Please check adelaidefestival.com.au for details.



Fully surtitled or minimal dialogue. Some background music and/or sounds

Theatre of Dreams

Hofesh Shechter Company
Festival Theatre, Adelaide Festival Centre
1hr 30mins, no interval
Fri 13 Mar – Sun 15 Mar

The Chronicles

Stephanie Lake Company
Dunstan Playhouse, Adelaide Festival Centre
1hr 10mins, no interval
Thu 12 Mar – Sun 15 Mar

Re-shaping Identity

GuoGuoHuiHui
Space Theatre, Adelaide Festival Centre
1hr 10mins, no interval
Sat 28 Feb – Mon 2 Mar

Faraway

Australian Dance Theatre
The Odeon, Norwood
1hr, no interval
Wed 25 Feb – Sun 1 Mar



Fully subtitled or minimal dialogue

The Cherry Orchard

Simon Stone / Anton Shekhov / LG Arts Center
Festival Theatre, Adelaide Festival Centre
2hrs 25mins, incl. interval
Fri 27 Feb – Sun 1 Mar

Mary Said What She Said

Robert Wilson / Isabelle Huppert / Darryl Pinckney / Ludovico Einaudi
Festival Theatre, Adelaide Festival Centre
1hr 20mins, no interval
Fri 6 Mar – Sun 8 Mar

History of Violence

Édouard Louis / Thomas Ostermeier / Schaubühne Berlin
Dunstan Playhouse, Adelaide Festival Centre
2hrs, no interval
Fri 27 Feb – Mon 2 Mar

Works and Days

Toneelhuis | FC Bergman
Dunstan Playhouse, Adelaide Festival Centre
1hr 30mins, no interval
Thu 5 Mar – Sun 8 Mar

Manifest Destiny

Alex Frayne / Capital Waste / Donnie Sloan
ILA | Immersive Light and Art
Sat 28 Feb – Sun 15 Mar



Fully visual events

Kumarangk

ACE Gallery

Sat 21 Feb – Sat 4 Apr

Yield Strength | 2026 Adelaide Biennial of Australian Art

Art Gallery of South Australia

Samstag Museum of Art and Adelaide Botanic Gardens

Fri 27 Feb – Mon 8 Jun

Events with Assistive Listening



These events take place in venues which offer either hearing loop facilities or hearing assistance packs. Hearing loop facilities are limited to particular seats in the Festival Theatre, Dunstan Playhouse, please advise at the time of booking.

Hearing assistance packs are available in the Festival Theatre, Her Majesty's Theatre, Dunstan Playhouse and Space Theatre, available on a first come, first served basis. Patrons should arrive at least half an hour before the performance to collect their pack from the venue's information or concierge desk.

The Cherry Orchard

Festival Theatre

Fri 27 Feb – Sun 1 Mar

History of Violence

Dunstan Playhouse

Fri 27 Feb – Mon 2 Mar

Re-shaping Identity

Space Theatre

Sat 28 Feb – Mon 2 Mar

Mary Said What She Said

Festival Theatre

Fri 6 Mar – Sun 8 Mar

Works and Days

Dunstan Playhouse

Thu 5 Mar – Sun 8 Mar

POV

Space Theatre

Wed 4 Mar – Sun 8 Mar

Theatre of Dreams

Festival Theatre

Fri 13 Mar – Sun 15 Mar

The Chronicles

Dunstan Playhouse

Thu 12 Mar – Sun 15 Mar

Whitefella Yella Tree

Space Theatre

Thu 12 Mar – Sun 15 Mar

The AWW Great Debate

Her Majesty's Theatre

Fri 27 Feb, 7:30pm

Perle Noire: Meditations for Josephine

Her Majesty's Theatre

Sun 1 Mar – Wed 4 Mar

Tyshawn Sorey: Alone

Her Majesty's Theatre

Mon 2 Mar, 7:30pm

The Tiger Lillies: Serenade from the Sewer

Her Majesty's Theatre

Thu 5 Mar – Fri 6 Mar

Gatz

Her Majesty's Theatre

Fri 13 Mar – Sun 15 Mar

Adelaide Writers' Week

Pioneer Women's Memorial Garden

Sat 1 Mar – Thu 6 Mar

Hearing loop facilities are available for sessions on East, West and North stages.

Signage on site will mark the seating area where this service is available.

Events with Relaxed Performance



Mama Does Derby

Windmill Production Company / Clare Watson / Virginia Gay

Sat 1 Mar, 2pm

Wed 4 Mar, 1pm

Adelaide Entertainment Centre, Theatre

Tickets available [here](#)

Venues with Wheelchair Access



These venues are either predominantly or completely wheelchair accessible.

Standard ticket prices apply for shows with wheelchair access. Please check adelaidefestival.com.au for details.

Adelaide Festival Centre

Festival Theatre, Dunstan Playhouse, Space Theatre, Festival Theatre Foyers, Festival Plaza, The Star: Kitchen and Bar
King William Road, Adelaide

Her Majesty's Theatre

58 Grote Street, Adelaide

Pioneer Women's Memorial Gardens

King William Road, Adelaide

Botanic Park/Tainmuntilla

Plane Tree Drive, Adelaide

Adelaide Town Hall

128 King William Street, Adelaide

Adelaide Town Hall wheelchair access via ramp at main entrance and lift access to all levels. No access to Dress Circle or Gallery as there are steps.

ACE Gallery

Lion Arts Precinct, North Terrace

Samstag Museum of Art

Hawke Building, City West campus, 55 North Terrace, Adelaide

Art Gallery of South Australia

North Terrace

UKARIA Cultural Centre

119 Williams Rd Mount Barker Summit

Odeon Theatre

57a Queen St, Norwood

ILA | Immersive Light and Art

63 Light Square, Adelaide SA 5000

Adelaide Entertainment Centre Theatre

98 Port Road Hindmarsh

Elder Hall

Adelaide University, North Terrace

Bonython Hall

Adelaide University, North Terrace

Cloisters

Adelaide University, Victoria Drive, Adjacent Uni Bar

St Peter's Cathedral

27 King William Road

Divide

149 Hindley Street

Slingsby's Wandering Hall of Possibility

Plane Tree Lawn, Adelaide Botanic Garden

The Drill Hall

Torrens Parade Ground



Open House

From world-class theatre to thrilling dance, incredible music and unmissable opera, Adelaide Festival is committed to being equitable and inclusive. We believe that engaging with the arts can have a deep and meaningful impact on people's lives.

Our Open House program supports individuals and charitable organisations to experience the arts at Adelaide Festival and aims to make these experiences more accessible to everyone. The program is made possible with the generous support of The Balnaves Foundation.

Tix For Next To Nix

Adelaide Festival is offering limited tickets across a selection of Festival events at just \$5 each to not-for-profit organisations, charities, and patrons who have a current Pension Card or Health Care Card. (Please note: the Commonwealth Senior Health and Seniors cards are ineligible).

For more information or to register interest in Tix For Next To Nix, please visit <https://www.adelaidefestival.com.au/festival-info/open-house>

You can apply on the [Open House](#) page of our website.

Applications will remain open until ticket allocation is exhausted. After you apply, a representative of our program partner, GOGO Events, will get in touch within 10 business days to confirm your eligibility, discuss any accessibility requirements, and guide you through the next steps to purchase your tickets.

Any questions? Please email them to admin@gogoevents.com.au

Pay What You Can

Are you a low-income earner? If you have a current Health Care Card, Pension Card or full-time student card, you can access Pay What You Can tickets to a selection of Adelaide Festival shows. (Please note: the Commonwealth Senior Health and Seniors cards are ineligible). Tickets are available one hour before the performances. Dates and times will be confirmed on the Festival website from late Jan. [Click here for more information](#)

Adelaide Writers' Week Access

Adelaide Writers' Week information booth is located at the Pioneer Women's Memorial Garden from 28 Feb – 5 Mar, 2026. Available resources include the Adelaide Writers' Week Text Only Guide (available after the program release in January) and the Adelaide Writers' Week Audio Guide (available on request).

The Pioneer Women's Memorial Garden is wheelchair accessible. A power recharge station is available on site.

Hearing loop facilities are available for sessions on East, West and North stages. Signage on site will mark the seating area where this service is available.

Auslan interpretation is available on request, submit a request form through the website [here](#).

Assistance animals are welcome at the Pioneer Women's Memorial Garden, water bowls will be provided across the site.

Limited access parking is available at Torrens Parade Ground adjacent to the Pioneer Women's Memorial Garden. Parking must be pre-booked.

To book or find out more, please email access@adelaidefestival.com.au or call [08 8216 4444](tel:0882164444)

Calendar of Events

Show

Venue

Dates



Pulp	Elder Park	Fri 27 Feb	✓			✓			
The Cherry Orchard	Festival Theatre	Fri 27 Feb – Sun 1 Mar	✓	✓				✓	
Mary Said What She Said	Festival Theatre	Fri 6 Mar – Sun 8 Mar	✓	✓				✓	
Perle Noire: Meditations for Joséphine	Her Majesty's Theatre	Sun 1 Mar – Wed 4 Mar	✓	✓					
Theatre of Dreams	Festival Theatre	Fri 13 Mar – Sun 15 Mar	✓	✓					
Bach: Good Night World	Adelaide Town Hall	Fri 27 Feb – Sat 28 Feb	✓						
Monteverdi's Vespers	St Peter's Cathedral	Mon 2 Mar – Tue 3 Mar	✓						
Orfeo by Luigi Rossi	Adelaide Town Hall	Wed 4 Mar – Fri 6 Mar	✓						
History of Violence	Dunstan Playhouse	Fri 27 Feb – Mon 2 Mar	✓	✓				✓	
Gatz	Her Majesty's Theatre	Fri 13 Mar – Sun 15 Mar	✓	✓					
Works and Days	Dunstan Playhouse	Thu 5 Mar – Sun 8 Mar	✓	✓				✓	
POV	Space Theatre	Wed 4 Mar – Sun 8 Mar	✓	✓		✓			
Whitefella Yella Tree	Space Theatre	Thu 12 Mar – Sun 15 Mar	✓	✓		✓			
Mama Does Derby	Adelaide Entertainment Centre Theatre	Fri 27 Feb – Sun 8 Mar	✓		✓	✓	✓		

Show

Venue

Dates



A Concise Compendium of Wonder	The Wandering Hall of Possibility, Plane tree Lawn, Adelaide Botanic Garden	Wed 18 Feb – Sun 15 Mar	✓						
The Chronicles	Dunstan Playhouse	Thu 12 Mar – Sun 15 Mar	✓	✓	✓				
Re-shaping Identity	Space Theatre	Sat 28 Feb – Mon 2 Mar	✓	✓					
Faraway	The Odeon, Norwood	Wed 25 Feb – Sun 1 Mar	✓						
The Tiger Lillies; Serenade from the Sewer	Her Majesty's Theatre	Thu 5 Mar – Fri 6 Mar	✓	✓					
Tyshawn Sorey	Her Majesty's Theatre	Mon 2 Mar	✓	✓					
Tryp I	Hindley Street Music Hall	Fri 27 Feb	✓						
Tryp II	Divide	Fri 27 Feb	✓						
Tryp III	Cloisters, Adelaide University	Sat 28 Feb	✓						
El Niño: Nativity Reconsidered	Adelaide Town Hall	Thu 12 Mar	✓						
WOMAdelaide	Botanic Park /Tainmuntilla Plane Tree Drive	Fri 6 Mar – Mon 9 Mar	✓						
Anthony Marwood	Elder Hall, Adelaide University	Mon 2 Mar – Wed 4 Mar	✓						
The Beethoven Sonatas	UKARIA Cultural Centre	Sat 28 Feb – Sun 1 Mar	✓						
Sergej Krylov with Konstantin Shamray	UKARIA Cultural Centre	Sun 15 Mar	✓						
Alma's World	UKARIA Cultural Centre	Sat 7 Mar	✓						
Brodsky Quartet with William Barton	Elder Hall, Adelaide University	Sat 28 Feb	✓						

Show

Venue

Dates



Yield Strength	Art Gallery of South Australia / Samstag Museum of Art / Adelaide Botanic Garden	Fri 27 Feb – Mon 8 Jun	✓			✓			✓
Kumarangk	ACE Gallery	Sat 21 Feb – Sat 4 Apr	✓		✓				✓
Manifest Destiny	ILA Immersive Light and Art	Sat 28 Feb – Sun 15 Mar	✓					✓	
AF Talks	Art Space, Adelaide Festival Centre	Sat 28 Feb – Sun 15 Mar	✓						

Venue Map



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| <p>1 Adelaide Contemporary Experimental (ACE)
Lion Arts Precinct, North Terrace</p> <p>2 Adelaide Botanic Garden
Plane Tree Drive</p> <p>3 ILA Immersive Light and Art
63 Light Square</p> <p>4 Adelaide Drill Hall
Torrens Parade Grounds</p> <p>5 Adelaide Festival Centre
Festival Drive
– Artspace
– Dunstan Playhouse
– Festival Theatre
– Space Theatre
– Festival Plaza</p> <p>6 Adelaide Town Hall
128 King William Street</p> <p>7 Art Gallery of South Australia
North Terrace</p> <p>8 Bonython Hall
North Terrace</p> | <p>9 Botanic Park / Tainmuntilla
Plane Tree Drive</p> <p>10 Cloisters
Adelaide University, Victoria Drive
Adjacent UniBar</p> <p>11 Divide
149 Hindley Street</p> <p>12 Elder Hall
North Terrace</p> <p>13 Elder Park
King William Road</p> <p>14 Her Majesty's Theatre
58 Grote Street</p> <p>15 Hindley Street Music Hall
149 Hindley Street</p> <p>16 Pioneer Women's Memorial Garden
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