

Venues



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Adelaide Contemporary Experimental (ACE)
Lion Arts Precinct, North Terrace
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Adelaide Botanic Garden
Plane Tree Drive
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ILA | Immersive Light and Art
63 Light Square
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Adelaide Drill Hall
Torrens Parade Grounds
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Adelaide Festival Centre
Festival Drive
– Artspace
– Dunstan Playhouse
– Festival Theatre
– Space Theatre
– Festival Plaza
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Adelaide Town Hall
128 King William Street
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Art Gallery of South Australia
North Terrace
- 8

Bonython Hall
North Terrace
- 9

Botanic Park / Tainmuntilla
Plane Tree Drive
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Cloisters
Adelaide University, Victoria Drive
Adjacent UniBar
- 11

Divide
149 Hindley Street
- 12

Elder Hall
North Terrace
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Elder Park
King William Road
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Her Majesty's Theatre
58 Grote Street
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Hindley Street Music Hall
149 Hindley Street
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Pioneer Women's Memorial Garden
King William Road
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St Peter's Cathedral
27 King William Rd
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UPark Locations

Adelaide Festival would like to acknowledge the Kaurna people and Peramangk people as the Traditional Owners of the land where our events are held, and we respect their continuing connection to Country.

OFF MAP VENUES

Adelaide Entertainment Centre Theatre
98 Port Road, Hindmarsh

The Odeon
57A Queen Street, Norwood

UKARIA Cultural Centre
119 Williams Road, Mount Barker Summit

Festival Planner

We put a lot of time into building the Adelaide Festival schedule to make sure you can make it to as many events as possible. You might notice that performance start times vary for many events, enabling you to fit more into your Festival season. This planner is your guide to the 2026 Adelaide Festival and we want you to see it all.

A D E L A I D E
F E S T I V A L AF

Bookings

Online adelaidefestival.com.au
Phone Adelaide Festival 1300 393 404 or Ticketek 131 246

FRIENDS

If you love to be first in line for the world's best theatre, dance, music, visual arts, literature and more, you'll love being a Friend of the Adelaide Festival. Exclusive benefits include 15% discount on adult ticket prices to select Adelaide Festival performances, phone booking service through Adelaide Festival (1300 393 404), access to the best seats in the house during the priority seating period, email updates with exclusive news, offers and giveaways all year round, and option to exchange tickets to another performance of the same event*.

A Friends membership costs \$195 and is valid until 30 June 2026. Visit adelaidefestival.com.au/friends to find out more.

*Terms and conditions apply.

ACCESS TICKETS

Please call 1300 393 404 to discuss access requirements at Adelaide Festival venues. Further information, including purchasing access tickets online, can be found at adelaidefestival.com.au/access

PAY WHAT YOU CAN

Pay What You Can tickets are made available for low income earners who cannot otherwise afford to attend a performance. See page 71 for more information.

DISCOUNTS AND PACKAGES

Concession

- Pensioner Concession Card holders
- Health Care Card holders (note the Commonwealth Senior Health and Seniors cards are ineligible)
- MEAA/Actors' Equity members

Proof of concession eligibility may be required upon entry to the venue.

U40 & Full-Time Students

Purchase discounted tickets to most Adelaide Festival events if you're a full-time student OR you're aged under 40. Tickets are limited. Proof of eligibility may be required upon entry to the venue.

School & Group Bookings

Book a group of 6+ and save 15% per ticket, booking directly online. For schools tickets and bookings, see page 68.

THE FINE PRINT

Adelaide Festival events may still be subject to changing COVID-19 health and safety guidelines. All attendees must be willing to comply with Government and venue-imposed health directives in place at the time of the event. For further information on COVID-19 conditions including our flexible ticketing policy, please visit adelaidefestival.com.au/about/terms-conditions

Ticket Prices

Adelaide Festival reserves the right to change ticket prices, seating arrangements and audience capacity, at any time and without notice.

Fees & Charges

Ticket prices listed are inclusive of all ticketing fees and charges, however transaction fees will apply to most purchases. See website for details.

Ticket Resale

Only purchase tickets online through links on the official Adelaide Festival website (adelaidefestival.com.au). Tickets that are purchased through unauthorised resellers such as (but not limited to); Viagogo, Ticketmaster Resale, eBay, Gumtree and StubHub, may be fraudulent and entry to the venue is not guaranteed. Adelaide Festival is not responsible for honouring or refunding tickets purchased from unauthorised agents or resellers.

Refunds and Exchanges

Tickets are sold in line with Live Performance Australia guidelines (liveperformance.com.au). Patrons are not entitled to an exchange or refund due to change of mind or circumstance. Adelaide Festival will offer a refund if the performance is cancelled, rescheduled or significantly relocated. Friends are permitted to exchange tickets to another performance of the same event, subject to terms and conditions. Visit adelaidefestival.com.au/booking for more information.

Performance Restrictions

Latecomers may not be admitted. Please see individual event pages at adelaidefestival.com.au. The use of cameras, mobile phones and recording devices is strictly prohibited and will result in removal from the venue without refund.

Show Warnings

Adelaide Festival takes great effort to provide information to audiences regarding potentially sensitive subject matters and the use of special effects (theatrical smoke, strobe lighting etc.). Please be advised that at the time of publishing the guide, Adelaide Festival may not be aware of all specific show warnings. See website for the most up-to-date information.

The information in this guide is correct at time of printing (Oct 2025).

For full terms and conditions of sale, please visit adelaidefestival.com.au. Please note Adelaide Festival is required to sell tickets via other ticketing agents at certain venues, including but not limited to; Ticketek, Ticketmaster and Moshtix. Please note these ticketing agents may have separate terms and conditions of sale which patrons should familiarise themselves with before consenting to the purchase.

2026 Festival Planner

THEATRE

MUSIC

DANCE

VISUAL ART

ADELAIDE WRITERS' WEEK

FESTIVAL CLUB

FREE

*Event season begins prior to Thu 26 Feb. Visit website for full details.

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		THU 26 FEB	FRI 27 FEB	SAT 28 FEB	SUN 1 MAR	MON 2 MAR	TUE 3 MAR	WED 4 MAR	THU 5 MAR	FRI 6 MAR	SAT 7 MAR	SUN 8 MAR	MON 9 MAR	TUE 10 MAR	WED 11 MAR	THU 12 MAR	FRI 13 MAR	SAT 14 MAR	SUN 15 MAR	
ADELAIDE FESTIVAL CENTRE	FESTIVAL THEATRE	THE CHERRY ORCHARD 6pm 7:30pm 2pm								MARY SAID WHAT SHE SAID 8pm 3pm & 8pm 2pm							THEATRE OF DREAMS 8pm 2pm			
	DUNSTAN PLAYHOUSE	HISTORY OF VIOLENCE 7pm 8pm 5pm 6:30pm							WORKS AND DAYS 7:30pm 5pm 3pm							THE CHRONICLES 8pm 7:30pm 2pm & 7:30pm 6pm				
	SPACE THEATRE	RE-SHAPING IDENTITY 6pm 11am & 7pm							POV 7pm 1pm & 7pm 7pm 6pm							WHITEFELLA YELLA TREE 7pm 11am & 7pm 5pm 1pm & 5:30pm				
	FESTIVAL PLAZA	FESTIVAL BAR: CODA 5pm – late								FESTIVAL BAR: CODA 5pm – late								FESTIVAL BAR: CODA 5pm – late		
	HER MAJESTY’S THEATRE	THE AWW GREAT DEBATE 7:30pm		PERLE NOIRE: MEDITATIONS FOR JOSEPHINE 7:30pm	TYSHAWN SOREY: ALONE 7:30pm	PERLE NOIRE: MEDITATIONS FOR JOSEPHINE 7:30pm		THE TIGER LILLIES: SERENADE FROM THE SEWER 8pm										GATZ 2pm		
	ELDER PARK	PULP 8:30pm Gates from 5pm																		
	UKARIA CULTURAL CENTRE			THE BEETHOVEN SONATAS Appassionata 11am Les Adieux 2:30pm		Moonlight 2:30pm					ALMA’S WORLD 2:30pm						SERGE J KRYLOV WITH KONSTANTIN SHAMRAY 2:30pm			
	ST PETER’S CATHEDRAL					MONTEVERDI’S VESPERS 8pm														
	ADELAIDE TOWN HALL				TINA BROWN TALKS WITH SARAH FERGUSON 12pm															
				BACH: GOOD NIGHT WORLD 1pm	THE INTERNET IS RESPONSIBLE FOR EVERYTHING THAT HAS GONE WRONG 3:30pm															
		BACH: GOOD NIGHT WORLD 7pm	MUSHROOMS, MONEY, MURDER AND MARRIAGE 7:30pm	CHRISTIANE AMANPOUR TALKS WITH SARAH FERGUSON 7:30pm	WHY WORDS MATTER 7:30pm		ORFEO BY LUIGI ROSSI 7pm	A LIVING NATIONAL TREASURE: TRENT DALTON 7:30pm	ORFEO BY LUIGI ROSSI 7pm					EL NIÑO: NATIVITY RECONSIDERED 7:30pm						
	ADELAIDE ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE THEATRE	MAMA DOES DERBY 1pm & 7pm (Preview) 2pm (Preview) & 7pm 2pm & 5:30pm																		
	BONYTHON HALL							JACINDA ARDERN TALKS WITH SARAH FERGUSON 6pm	A SWEATY PRINCE, A PUBLIC BROADCASTER AND THE PRICE OF TRUTH 7:30pm											
	ELDER HALL			BRODSKY QUARTET WITH WILLIAM BARTON 7pm		SHADOW & LIGHT 12:30pm	BREATH & BOW 12:30pm	MARWOOD & MUSTONEN 12:30pm												
	HINDLEY STREET MUSIC HALL	TRYP I 9pm																		
	DIVIDE	TRYP II 11:30pm																		
	CLOISTERS – ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY			TRYP III 3pm																
	THE ODEON	FARAWAY 7:30pm	11:30am & 6:30pm	7:30pm	12pm & 6pm															
	ADELAIDE BOTANIC GARDEN		*A CONCISE COMPENDIUM OF WONDER See website for times.																	
BOTANIC PARK										WOMADELAIDE										
PIONEER WOMEN’S MEMORIAL GARDEN	SECONDARY SCHOOLS DAY 11am – 2pm	BREAKFAST WITH PAPERS 8am / THE AWW BOOK CLUB 5pm																		
		ADELAIDE WRITERS’ WEEK 9:30am – 6pm																		
THE DRILL HALL – TORRENS PARADE GROUND			JILL LEPORE TALKS WITH NICK BRYANT 12pm	WHAT DO WE MEAN WHEN WE TALK ABOUT ANTISEMITISM? 12pm																
			MICHAEL LEWIS TALKS WITH JOE ASTON 2:30pm	DID YOU SLEEP WELL IN YOUR WARM BED LAST NIGHT? 5pm																
ART GALLERY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA		2026 ADELAIDE BIENNIAL OF AUSTRALIAN ART 10am – 5pm																		
ILA IMMERSIVE LIGHT AND ART	MANIFEST DESTINY 11am – 8:30pm				11am-5pm				MANIFEST DESTINY 11am-5pm				11am – 8:30pm				MANIFEST DESTINY 11am-5pm			
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ADELAIDE CONTEMPORARY EXPERIMENTAL (ACE)		*KUMARANGK 11am – 4pm							KUMARANGK 11am – 4pm								KUMARANGK 11am – 4pm			