

MTC ACCESS SERVICES


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MTC offers a range of services and facilities to make our shows accessible to everyone. For full details of our 2015 Access Program, see the reverse of this flyer.


CAPTIONING

OC During **live captioned 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 staff when you book to ensure appropriate seating is made available.

HEARING ASSISTANCE

 **Hearing assistance** can be provided in the form of a closed system **Listen Pack** at Southbank Theatre, and an **FM Hearing Loop** at Southbank Theatre and Arts Centre Melbourne. Please ask staff for assistance.

AUSLAN INTERPRETED PERFORMANCES

 MTC is currently partnering with Arts Centre Melbourne on offering Auslan interpreted performances. Auslan inter-pretation will be available for *North by Northwest*, *The Weir* and *Buyer and Cellar*.

AUDIO DESCRIPTION & TACTILE TOURS

In partnership with Vision Australia, MTC provides audio description and tactile tours for all mainstage productions within the 2015 season. See the reverse of this flyer for more information. Bookings are essential for these services and can be made by calling Vision Australia on 03 9864 9384.

AD))) **Audio described performances** are narrated by trained 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

MTC productions are staged at Southbank Theatre and Arts Centre Melbourne. Facilities for wheelchair access and seating that allows more room for the use of mobility aids are available in all theatres, for all performances (subject to availability).

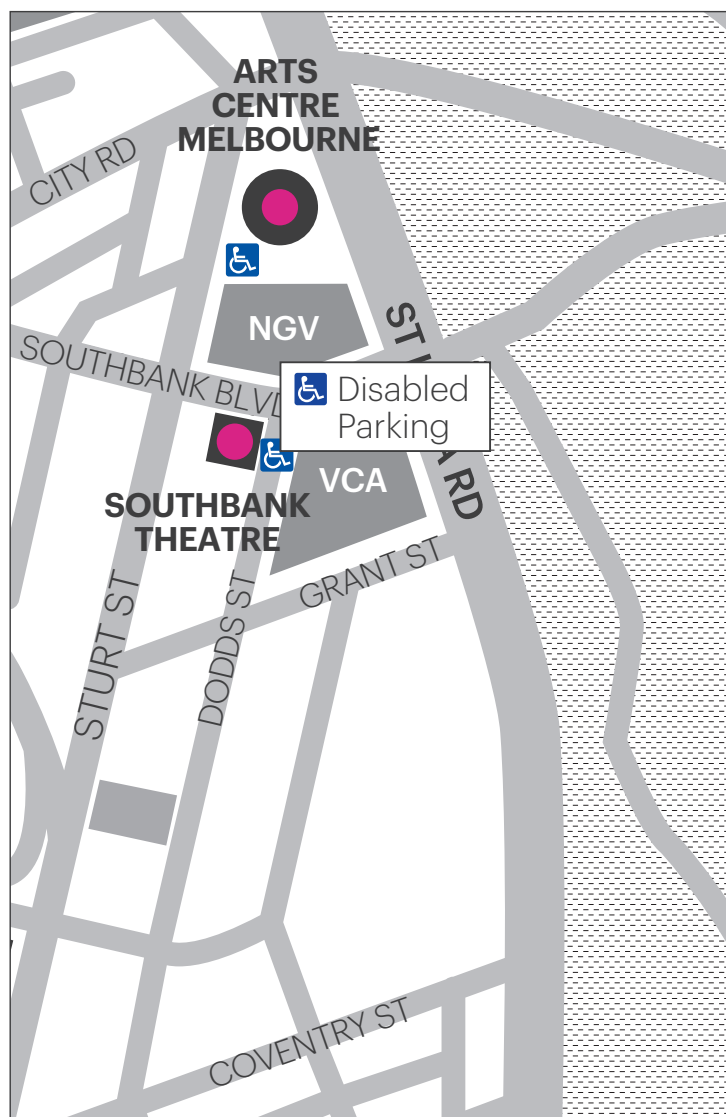


At Southbank Theatre, disabled access is via the front entrance on Southbank Boulevard, and at Arts Centre Melbourne via the front entrance on St Kilda Road or via the carpark.

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 easily be flagged outside the venues or can be booked through theatre staff upon request.



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: Southbank Theatre Box Office, 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.

MORE INFORMATION

For further information about these services or accessibility specific to our Education Season and NEON Festival visit mtc.com.au/access

2015 ACCESS PROGRAM

A = Audio Description, T = Tactile Tour, C = Captioned Performance, S = Auslan Interpretation

Jumpy

by April De Angelis

Tue 03 Mar 6.30pm **A**
Sat 07 Mar 4.00pm **AT**
Sat 14 Mar 4.00pm **C**

What Rhymes with Cars and Girls

music and lyrics

by Tim Rogers, words
by Aidan Fennessy

Tue 17 Mar 6:30pm **A**
Sat 21 Mar 4:00pm **AT**

Endgame

by Samuel Beckett

Sat 18 Apr 4.00pm **C**
Tue 21 Apr 6.30pm **A**
Sat 25 Apr 4.00pm **AT**

The Waiting Room

by Kylie Trounson

Tue 09 Jun 6.30pm **A**
Sat 13 Jun 4.00pm **AT**
Sat 20 Jun 4.00pm **C**

North by Northwest

adapted for the stage
by Carolyn Burns

Sat 20 Jun 4.00pm **S**
Sat 27 Jun 4.00pm **C**
Tue 30 Jun 6.30pm **A**
Sat 04 Jul 4.00pm **AT**

Birdland

by Simon Stephens

Tue 07 Jul 6.30pm **A**
Sat 11 Jul 4.00pm **AT**

Death and the Maiden

by Ariel Dorfman

Tue 11 Aug 6.30pm **A**
Sat 15 Aug 4.00pm **AT**
Sat 22 Aug 4.00pm **C**

The Weir

by Conor McPherson

Sat 12 Sep 4.00pm **S**
Tue 15 Sep 6.30pm **A**
Sat 19 Sep 4.00pm **AT**
Sat 26 Sep 4.00pm **C**

Betrayal

by Harold Pinter

Tue 22 Sep 6.30pm **A**
Sat 26 Sep 4.00pm **AT**
Sat 03 Oct 4.00pm **C**

Buyer and Cellar

by Jonathan Tolins

Tue 01 Dec 6.30pm **A**
Sat 05 Dec 4.00pm **AT**
Sat 12 Dec 4.00pm **S**

The Last Man Standing

by Steve Vizard,
music by

Paul Grabowsky
Sat 05 Dec 4.00pm **C**
Tue 08 Dec 6.30pm **A**
Sat 12 Dec 4.00pm **AT**

Southbank Theatre 140 Southbank Blvd, Southbank VIC 3006
Arts Centre Melbourne 100 St Kilda Rd, Melbourne VIC 3004