MTC Access Services



ACCESS SERVICES

MTC offers a range of services and facilities to make our shows accessible to everyone. For full details of our 2016 Access Program, see the reverse of this flyer.

Captioning



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



7 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 to offer Auslan interpreted performances. Auslan inter-pretation will be available for Lungs, Disgraced and Double Indemnity.

Audio Description & Tactile Tours

In partnership with Vision Australia, MTC provides audio description and tactile tours for all mainstage productions within the 2016 season. See the reverse of this flyer for more information. Bookings are essential for these services and can be made when booking tickets.



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

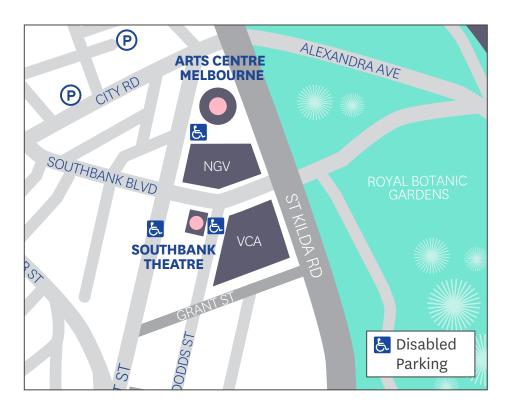
MTC productions are staged at Southbank Theatre and Arts Centre Melbourne. Facilities for wheelchair access and seating that allows more room for the use of mobility aids are available in all theatres, for all performances (subject to availability).



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)



Companion We accept Companion Cards.

MORE INFORMATION

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

2016 Access Program

A = Audio Description, T = Tactile Tour

C = Captioned Performance, **S** = Auslan Interpretation

Lungs

by Duncan Macmillan

01 Mar - 6:30pm A

05 Mar - 4pm **A, T**

12 Mar - 4pm S

19 Mar - 4pm C

The Distance

by Deborah Bruce

29 Mar - 6:30pm A

02 Apr - 4pm A, T

Miss Julie

by August Strindberg

10 May - 6:30pm A

14 May - 4pm **A, T**

Straight White Men

by Young Jean Lee

31 May - 6:30pm A

04 Jun – 4pm **A, T**

11 Jun – 4pm **C**

Double Indemnity

by Tom Holloway, adapted from the book by James M Cain

18 Jun - 4pm **S**

21 Jun - 6:30pm A

25 Jun - 4pm **A, T**

02 Jul - 4pm C

Skylight

by David Hare

12 Jul - 6:30pm A

16 Jul – 4pm **A, T**

Jasper Jones

based on the novel by Craig Silvey, adapted by Kate Mulvany

23 Aug - 6:30pm A

27 Aug - 4pm A, T

03 Sep - 4pm C

Disgraced

by Ayad Akhtar

13 Sep - 6:30pm A

17 Sep - 4pm A, T

24 Sep - 4pm S

01 Oct - 4pm C

Switzerland

by Joanna Murray-Smith

11 Oct - 6:30pm A

15 Oct - 4pm A, T

29 Oct - 4pm C

The Odd Couple

by Neil Simon

29 Nov - 6:30pm **A**

03 Dec - 4pm **A, T**

17 Dec - 4pm **C**

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