

# MTC Access Services

## 2017 Access Program

**A** = Audio Description

**T** = Tactile Tour

**C** = Captioned Performance

**S** = Auslan Interpretation

Production	Access Dates	Production	Access Dates
<b>Born Yesterday</b> by Garson Kanin	07 Feb – 6:30pm <b>A</b> 11 Feb – 4pm <b>A, T</b> 25 Feb – 4pm <b>C</b>	<b>Noises Off</b> by Michael Frayn	29 Jul – 4pm <b>S</b> 01 Aug – 6:30pm <b>A</b> 05 Aug – 4pm <b>A, T</b> 12 Aug – 4pm <b>C</b>
<b>John</b> by Annie Baker	04 Mar – 2pm <b>S</b> 07 Mar – 6:30pm <b>A</b> 11 Mar – 4pm <b>A, T</b> 25 Mar – 2pm <b>C</b>	<b>Di and Viv and Rose</b> by Amelia Bullmore	05 Sep – 6.30pm <b>A</b> 09 Sep – 4pm <b>A, T</b> 16 Sep – 4pm <b>C</b>
<b>Faith Healer</b> by Brian Friel	28 Mar – 6:30pm <b>A</b> 01 Apr – 4pm <b>A, T</b> 08 Apr – 4pm <b>C</b>	Noël Coward's <b>Hay Fever</b>	17 Oct – 6.30pm <b>A</b> 21 Oct – 4pm <b>A, T</b>
<b>Three Little Words</b> by Joanna Murray-Smith	09 May – 6:30pm <b>A</b> 13 May – 4pm <b>A, T</b>	<b>The Father</b> by Florian Zeller, translated by Christopher Hampton	28 Nov – 6.30pm <b>A</b> 02 Dec – 4pm <b>A, T</b> 16 Dec – 4pm <b>C</b>
<b>Minnie &amp; Liraz</b> by Lally Katz	03 Jun – 4pm <b>S</b> 06 Jun – 6.30pm <b>A</b> 10 Jun – 4pm <b>A, T</b> 24 Jun – 4pm <b>C</b>	<b>Vivid White</b> by Eddie Perfect	12 Dec – 6.30pm <b>A</b> 16 Dec – 2pm <b>A, T</b> 23 Dec – 2pm <b>C</b>
<b>Macbeth</b> by William Shakespeare	27 Jun – 6:30pm <b>A</b> 01 Jul – 2pm <b>A, T</b> 15 Jul – 2pm <b>C</b>		

# Access services

MTC offers a range of services and facilities to make our shows accessible to everyone.

## 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



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

## Auslan Interpreted Performances



MTC has partnered with Arts Centre Melbourne to offer Auslan interpreted performances. Auslan interpretation will be available for *John, Minnie & Liraz* and *Noises Off*. Please refer to the Access Program page for performance dates.

## Audio Description & Tactile Tours

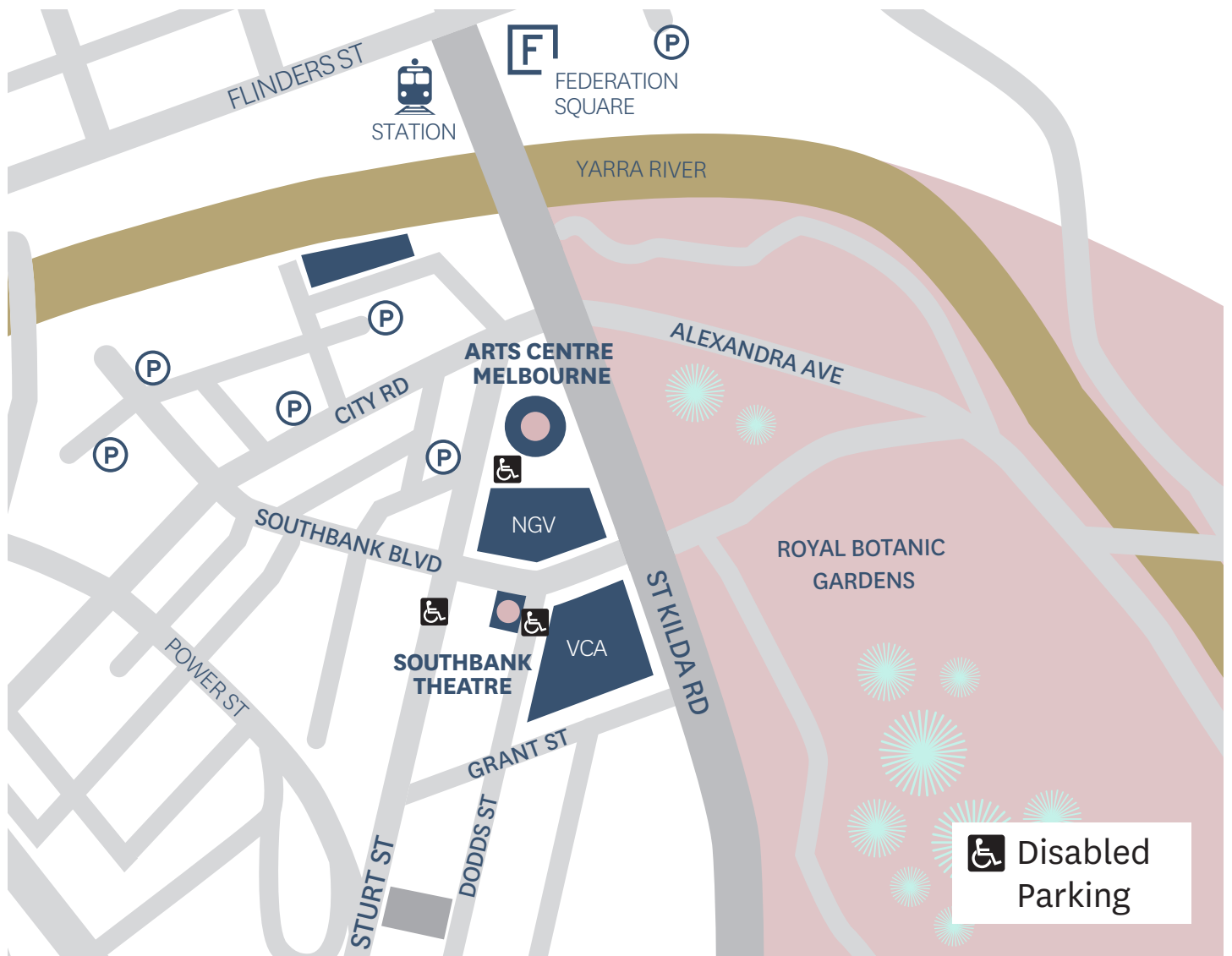
In partnership with Vision Australia, MTC provides audio description and tactile tours for all mainstage productions within the 2017 Season. Bookings are essential for these services and can be made when booking tickets.



Audio described performances are narrated by volunteer 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, wheelchair 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 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](http://mtc.com.au)

**Email:** [mtcticketing@mtc.com.au](mailto:mtcticketing@mtc.com.au) (access bookings only)



We accept Companion Cards.

**Southbank Theatre** 140 Southbank Blvd, Southbank VIC 3006

**Arts Centre Melbourne** 100 St Kilda Rd, Melbourne VIC 3004

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