



MTC ACCESS SERVICES

2019 Access Program

A = Audio Description **T** = Tactile Tour **C** = Captioned Performance

Production	Access Dates
THE LADY IN THE VAN by Alan Bennett	16 Feb – 2pm A, T 19 Feb – 6:30pm A 23 Feb – 2pm C
ARBUS & WEST by Stephen Sewell	16 Mar – 2pm A, T 19 Mar – 6:30pm A 23 Mar – 2pm C
A VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE by Arthur Miller	30 Mar – 2pm A, T 02 Apr – 6:30pm A 06 Apr – 2pm C
COSÌ by Louis Nowra	18 May – 2pm A, T 21 May – 6:30pm A 25 May – 2pm C
HEISENBERG by Simon Stephens	08 Jun – 2pm A, T 11 Jun – 6:30pm A 15 Jun – 2pm C
STORM BOY by Colin Thiele, adapted for the stage by Tom Holloway	06 Jul – 2pm A, T 09 Jul – 6:30pm A 13 Jul – 2pm C
SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE based on the screenplay by Marc Norman & Tom Stoppard, adapted for the stage by Lee Hall, Music by Paddy Cunneen	27 Jul – 2pm A, T 30 Jul – 6:30pm A 03 Aug – 2pm C

Production	Access Dates
GOLDEN SHIELD by Anchuli Felicia King	31 Aug – 2pm A, T 03 Sep – 6:30pm A 07 Sep – 2pm C
BLACK IS THE NEW WHITE by Nakkiah Lui	19 Oct – 2pm A, T 22 Oct – 6:30pm A 26 Oct – 2pm C
PHOTOGRAPH 51 by Anna Ziegler	23 Nov – 2pm A, T 26 Nov – 6:30pm A 30 Nov – 2pm C
KISS OF THE SPIDER WOMAN book by Terrence McNally, music by John Kander, lyrics by Fred Ebb, based on the novel by Manuel Puig	07 Dec – 2pm A, T 10 Dec – 6:30pm A 14 Dec – 2pm C

ACCESS SERVICES

MTC is committed to making performances accessible to the widest possible audience, offering these services for all patrons.

Auslan Interpreted Performances



MTC partners with Arts Centre Melbourne and Auslan Stage Left to offer Auslan interpretation for selected performances. More information will be released at mtc.com.au/access before Season 2019 commences.

Captioning



MTC and The Captioning Studio provide live captioning for selected productions. During these 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 us when you book to ensure appropriate seating is made available.

Hearing Assistance



Hearing assistance is provided for all productions in the form of a closed system Listen Pack at Southbank Theatre, and an FM Hearing Loop or Listen Pack at Arts Centre Melbourne. Simply ask theatre staff for assistance when you arrive.

Audio Description & Tactile Tours

Vision Australia provides audio description for selected mainstage performances. Let us know when booking if you require audio description, and collect a small receiver upon arrival at the theatre.



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.



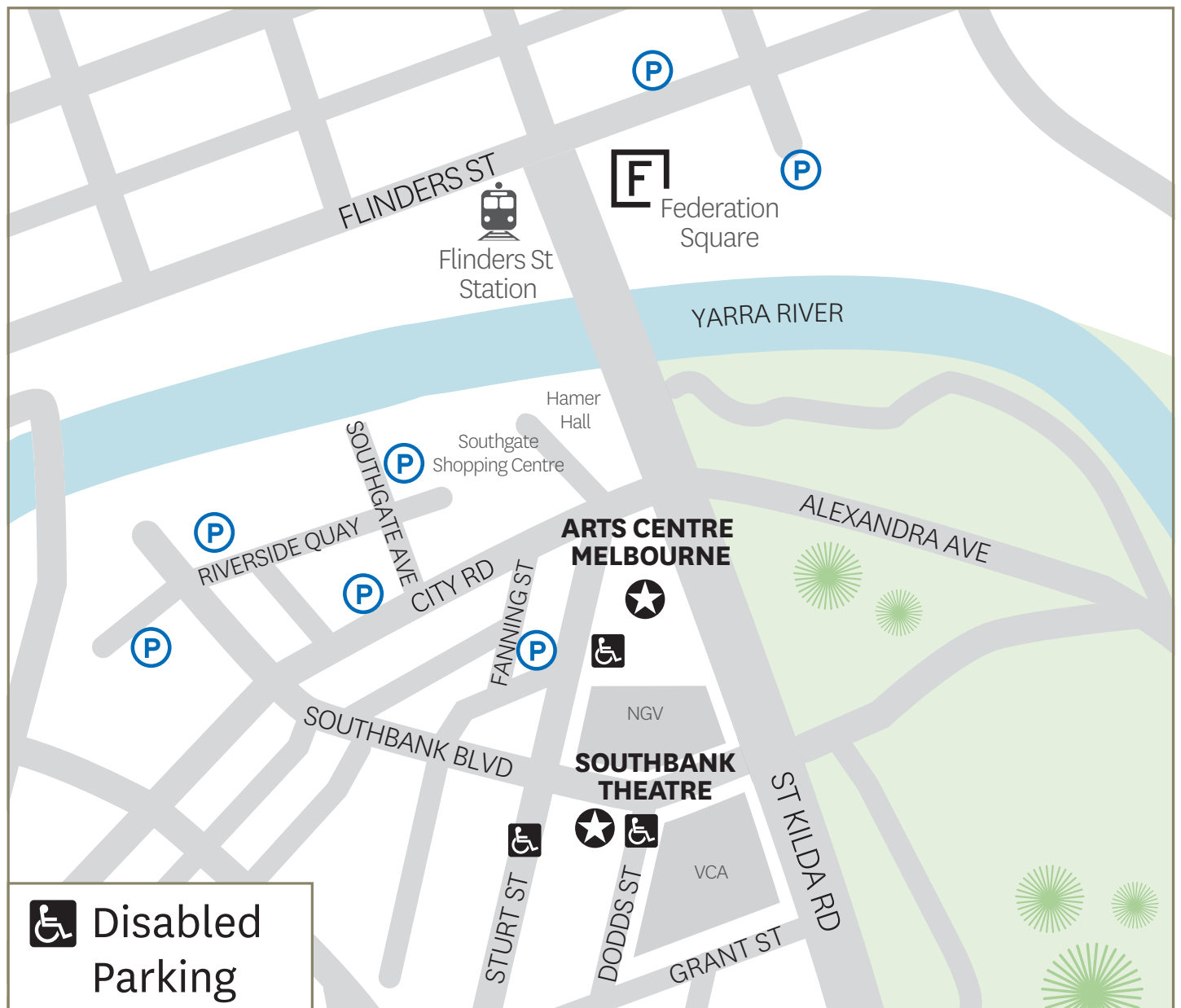
Assistance animals are welcome at all venues and water bowls can be provided upon request.

Wheelchair & Mobility Aid Access



Wheelchair access and seating that allows more room for the use of mobility aids are available in all theatres. Please make your requirements known when booking. 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 by 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: MTC Box Office at Southbank Theatre, 140 Southbank Blvd, Southbank 3006

Phone: 03 8688 0800

Online: mtc.com.au

Email: mtcticketing@mtc.com.au (access bookings only)

 **Companion[®] card** We accept Companion Cards.

Please note, there will be significant roadworks in the precinct in 2018 and 2019. Please ensure you allow plenty of time for your trip to the theatre. For more information visit mtc.com.au/roadworks

For further information about these services or our venues, visit [**mtc.com.au/access**](http://mtc.com.au/access)

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