



## 2020 SECONDARY EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

We've rebranded here at Bendigo Venues & Events (formerly Capital Venues and Events) but we're still offering the same high-quality education offerings as always. 2020 brings you:



### **NOT TODAY'S YESTERDAY** Wed March 11 @ The Engine Room.

*Schools only performance.*

Not Today's Yesterday is a dance theatre production that poses questions about history, identity and progress. With a mixture of movement, music and text, Not today's Yesterday invites audiences to re-see the past for a better future. Post show Q&A.



### **SUMMER OF THE SEVENTEENTH DOLL** Wed 8 April @ Ulumbarra, 8pm.

Listed on the Theatre Studies Unit 3 Playlist

Ray Lawler's much-loved tale of two Queensland sugar cane-cutters who go to Melbourne every year to party with their barmaid girlfriends. This 2020 production of Summer of the Seventeenth Doll celebrates the 65th anniversary of this iconic play.



### **SLAP. BANG. KISS** by MTC Fri May 29 @ Ulumbarra Theatre, 11.30am

*Schools only performance. Q&A after the show*

Listed on VCE Drama Unit 3 Playlist. Can young people really change the world? Multi-award-winning playwright Dan Giovannoni knows they can. In *SLAP. BANG. KISS*, he tracks three individuals whose stories kick-start a series of events none of them could have anticipated.



### **CHASING SMOKE** Friday 5 June @ Ulumbarra Theatre, 11am

*Schools only performance.* Chasing Smoke is a glimpse into the world's oldest living culture told through the limitless art form of contemporary circus. Tumbling through life while juggling our responsibilities in an age where culture, tradition, land and identity are under threat.



### **Bell Shakespeare Comes to Bendigo with RAW**

**Tuesday, 16 June 2020; workshops** (including John Bell Scholarship auditions). Regional Access Workshops (RAW) are free, 75-minute workshops offered to schools booking tickets for **The Comedy of Errors performance, Tuesday, 28 July 2020; 8pm @ Ulumbarra**



**OPERA AUSTRALIA – CARMEN** Wed July 22, 7.30pm @Ulumbarra  
Duration: approximately 2 hours and 25 minutes, with one interval.  
Incorporating local Regional Children’s Chorus (9-14 years), Regional Student Scholarship and Education workshops.



**THEM** Tues 18 & Wed 19 August @ the Engine Room  
Listed on VCE Theatre Studies Unit 4 Playlist. Them is a new play by Samah Sabawi, writer of the award-winning Tales of a City by the Sea. Caught in a city at war, Omar, Leila, and their young child count down the days before a boat sails to a safer place. The journey will come at a cost. Is it a cost they are prepared to pay?



**Bangarra Professional Learning for teachers** Sept 14-18, 2020  
Winhanga-rra (win-ung-uh-rruh) is a professional learning program that explores processes and practices for engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Culture in an education context.  
**Sandsong** Friday Sept 18-Sat Sept 19, 2020, 7.30pm @ Ulumbarra  
In celebration of its fourth decade, Bangarra will premiere SandSong – a powerful production that traces the ancient memories embedded in Kimberley Country, and creates new narratives for Indigenous futures. Masterclasses and workshops available.



**Bendigo International Festival of Exploratory Music (BIFEM)** Sept 2-11  
A series of workshops exploring the vocal body as a site for experiment run by Australian-born vocalist Jessica Aszodi.



**ANGELIQUE** Wed 17 Oct @ Ulumbarra Theatre  
Schools only performance/interactive experience. 100 people max per performance. Angelique is a teen beginning to see the world crack open in front of her very eyes. Her sister is missing, her parents are acting like strangers, and a talking bird haunts her day and night. Acclaimed theatre company isthisyours? and a stellar creative team invite you to lift the veil on what ordinarily remains unseen at Ulumbarra Theatre.

For bookings and/or a full performance synopsis, including curriculum links and how to be involved with extra opportunities, please contact Cecile Shanahan on **5434 6241** or email [c.shanahan@bendigo.vic.gov.au](mailto:c.shanahan@bendigo.vic.gov.au)