

# state theatre company access program

For over 30 years, State Theatre Company has been a major community and cultural resource for all South Australians. State Theatre Company's Access Program aims to reach those groups traditionally isolated from live theatre.

## **STCSA EDS PAY WHAT YOU CAN/WEDNESDAY NIGHT + SATURDAY MATINEE RUSH**

State Theatre Company has developed a program of discounted tickets targeted at non-theatre goers, particularly the economically disadvantaged and those who do not have the disposable income, to consider theatre as a viable entertainment option. This has been with the aim to make theatre accessible to all sectors of the South Australian community. There are 2 components to the discounted ticketing initiative - a 'Pay What You Can' scheme for the economically disadvantaged (verified by the presentation of a Health Care Card) as well as a \$22.50 Rush offer available to anyone one hour prior to the performances on all Wednesday nights and Saturday matinees. An allocation of tickets is set aside for these performances and released for sale one hour prior to performance starting time at the door.

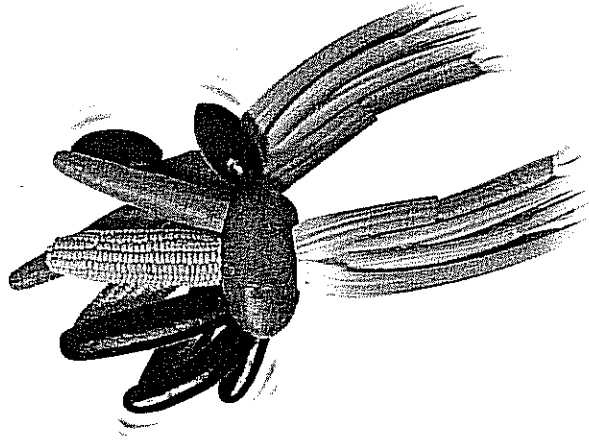
## **VISION IMPAIRED PERFORMANCES**

For each production, State Theatre Company hosts one 6.30pm sunset performance which includes a pre-show briefing, specifically designed to enhance the enjoyment of theatre for patrons with vision impairment. In addition to this performance, a Saturday matinee has an audio description service supplied by the Royal Society for the Blind. To book for these performances please phone (08) 8400 2220.

## **DISABILITY ACCESS**

All State Theatre Company venues have excellent access facilities including hearing loops, audio description for patrons with impaired vision, wheelchair seat allocations, lifts, access carparks and toilets. Please contact BASS on 131246, AFCT Patron Services on (08) 8216 8670 or email [access@afcl.org.au](mailto:access@afcl.org.au) for more information.

# Encore! Encore!



When it comes to fruit and vegies,  
always go for more.

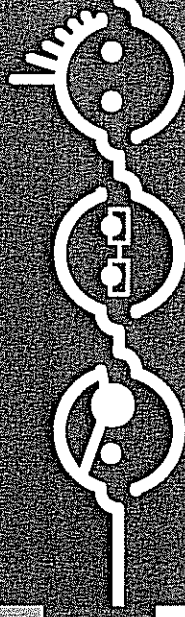


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QUEENSLAND THEATRE COMPANY AND GRIFFIN THEATRE COMPANY PRODUCTION

# AWAY

BY MICHAEL GOW

To celebrate the 20th anniversary of *Away*, Michael Gow directs a magical production of his iconic Australian story.

It's Christmas 1967 and following an end-of-year school performance of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, three families depart for their beach holidays but their apparent seasonal cheer masks deeper concerns.

Immigrants Harry and Vic love their adopted country but are faced with their son Tom's terminal illness. Jim and Gwen fret over their daughter Meg's blossoming independence and her friendship with the socially unsuitable Tom. Roy is unable to console a grief-stricken Coral over the death of their only son in Vietnam.

But with the help of some Shakespearean fairies and a spectacular storm, these families are reconciled and face the future anew.

#### PREVIEWS

Tue 12 + Wed 13 Sep  
7.30pm

#### EVENINGS

Thu - Sat, 15 - 23 Sep  
7.30pm

#### SUNSETS

Mon - Wed, 18 - 20 Sep  
6.30pm

#### SAT MATINEE

16 Sep 1.30pm

#### EVENINGS

\$50 / \$45 conc /  
\$45 groups of 10+

#### PREVIEWS / SUNSETS

\$45 / \$40 conc /  
\$40 groups of 10+

#### FRINGE BENEFITS\*

all fix \$20  
(U30 ID required)

#### GO-CARD\*

all fix \$15  
(school ID required)

\*subject to availability

12 - 23 September

THE DUNSTAN PLAYHOUSE

# Uncle Vanya

BY ANTON CHEKHOV

Gathered together on a Russian country estate is a group of relatives and old acquaintances.

Uncle Vanya, his niece Sonya and the local doctor, Astrov find themselves disturbed and threatened by the arrival of a beautiful young woman and her older husband.

Wickedly comic, unbearably raw and strangely tender, *Uncle Vanya* is a kind of existential symphony that uses every texture of stage language to create a unique and profound music of comedy and collapse.

What high-wire currents of sexual desire and provocation, what sparks of erotic cruelty and humiliation course through its veins! If you've never seen it, now is the time for you to experience the comedy and the piercing grief of this wonderful play.

#### PREVIEWS

Fri 13, Sat 14 + Mon 16 Oct  
7.30pm

#### EVENINGS

Thu - Sat, 19 Oct - 4 Nov  
7.30pm

#### SUNSETS

Mon - Wed, 18 Oct - 1 Nov  
6.30pm

#### SAT MATINEES

21 + 28 Oct, 4 Nov 1.30pm

#### MIDWEEK MATINEE

Wed 1 Nov 11am

#### EVENINGS

\$50 / \$45 conc /  
\$45 groups of 10+

#### PREVIEWS / SUNSETS

\$45 / \$40 conc /  
\$40 groups of 10+

#### FRINGE BENEFITS\*

all fix \$20 (U30 ID required)

#### GO-CARD\*

all fix \$15  
(school ID required)

\*subject to availability

13 October - 4 November

THE DUNSTAN PLAYHOUSE

STATE THEATRE COMPANY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND QUEENSLAND THEATRE COMPANY PRESENT

# Noël Coward's Private Lives

Elyot and Amanda are enjoying their honeymoon in the South of France - only not with each other! Having parted less than amicably four years ago, they find themselves in adjoining rooms while on honeymoon with their new spouses.

A night of shared memories, cheap music and moonlight reignites their passion and the pair flees to Amanda's Paris flat. But can their rekindled romance last, or will this volatile couple slide back into old habits?

The master of British social comedy, Noël Coward was at the height of his powers when he wrote *Private Lives* and his elegantly biting wit still shines. *Private Lives* recreates the glamour and sophistication of this stylish era with a sparkling cast breathing life into this delicious comedy of bad manners.

#### PREVIEWS

Wed 8 + Thu 9 Nov 7.30pm

#### EVENINGS

Thu - Sat, 11 Nov - 2 Dec  
7.30pm

#### SUNSETS

Mon - Wed, 13 - 29 Nov  
6.30pm

#### SAT MATINEES

11, 18 + 25 Nov, 2 Dec  
1.30pm

#### MIDWEEK MATINEE

Wed 22 Nov 11am

#### EVENINGS

\$55 / \$50 conc /  
\$50 groups of 10+

#### PREVIEWS / SUNSETS

\$50 / \$45 conc /  
\$45 groups of 10+

#### FRINGE BENEFITS\*

all fix \$20 (U30 ID required)

#### GO-CARD\*

all fix \$15 (school ID required)

\*subject to availability

8 November - 2 December

THE DUNSTAN PLAYHOUSE

**State Theatre EDS Rush Wednesday nights + Saturday Matinees**

\$22.50 balcony fix available to all OR Pay-What-You-Can for the unemployed\* (show Healthcare card at the door for entry by donation). Rush tickets available at the door one hour prior to performance. \*Subject to availability.

