

The Blue Room Theatre presents

Summer Nights

21 Jan - 12 Feb 2022

Hot nights, hot theatre, hot performance

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Acknowledgement of Country

The Blue Room Theatre is located on the traditional lands of the Whadjuk peoples of the Noongar nation. We offer our respect to the Elders of these traditional lands and, through them, to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Kaya Wanjoo Wanjoo

We're pleased you picked up this little number. Hold onto it as a guide for your Summer Nights 2022 experience, and use it as your personal fan to cool down. The world is heating up and so are we...

Straddling the scorching seasons of Birak and Bunuru, we come together to bask in good company and share in performance, stories, dance, and theatre. We have handpicked twelve red-hot shows from some of Boorloo/Perth's best up-and-coming, established, and experimental talent.

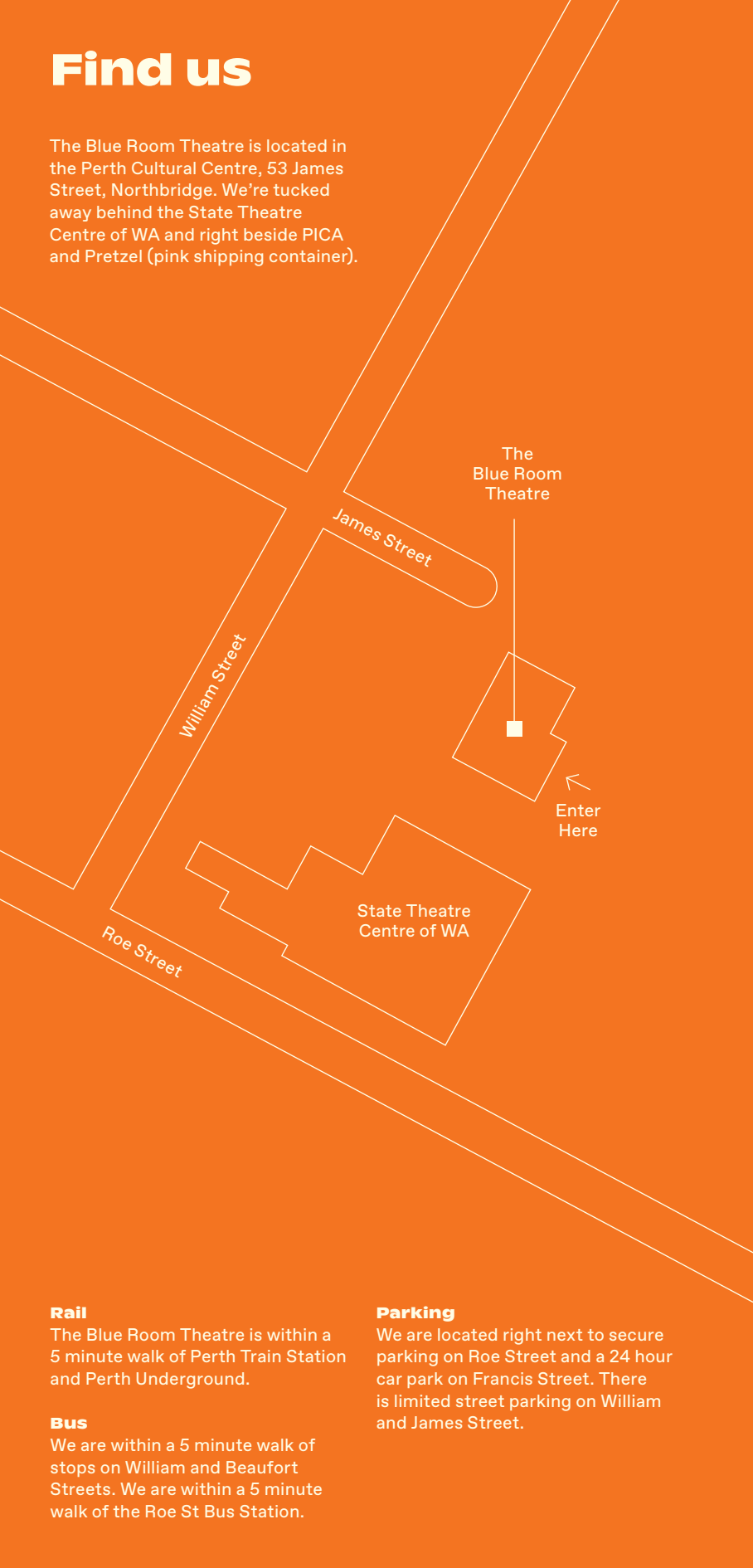
It might be warm, but Summer Nights is anything but a stuffy night at the theatre. Whether you are a theatre die-hard or a curious passerby, we invite you to drop in, grab a ticket, and a toastie. Catch a show. Catch all twelve? Enjoy the cool night air on our balcony as you chat with your mates about what you've seen and done.

Your summer fever dream awaits.
Dive in!



Find us

The Blue Room Theatre is located in the Perth Cultural Centre, 53 James Street, Northbridge. We're tucked away behind the State Theatre Centre of WA and right beside PICA and Pretzel (pink shipping container).



Rail

The Blue Room Theatre is within a 5 minute walk of Perth Train Station and Perth Underground.

Bus

We are within a 5 minute walk of stops on William and Beaufort Streets. We are within a 5 minute walk of the Roe St Bus Station.

Parking

We are located right next to secure parking on Roe Street and a 24 hour car park on Francis Street. There is limited street parking on William and James Street.

Tickets

Tickets are now available online via summernights.org.au or call (08) 9227 7005.

Our box office is open Tuesday to Friday, 10am to 5pm and one hour before show time.

Standard ticket prices vary from \$25-\$30, and all prices include booking fees. Member, Concession and Group discounts all available.

Early bird discounted tickets are available for a limited time, see our website for details.

Our performances can sell out fast. Book ahead, lock in your must-sees, and take a chance on a few others.

We can't wait to share Summer Nights with you.

Become a member

The Blue Room Theatre exists to support our members – who get to enjoy cheaper tickets to our shows and drinks at the bar, access to the artistic program, discounted rehearsal space and much more. Plus, every membership supports The Blue Room Theatre to do what we do. Head to blueroom.org.au to find out more about becoming a member.

Accessibility

Wheelchair Access

All of our performances are wheelchair accessible. If you make a wheelchair booking, please let us know ahead of time.

For First Timers

Coming to the theatre can be an exciting, new, and even overwhelming experience for people. To find out everything you need to know to make your visit comfy, including COVID-19 and other safety information, please see the 'Visit Us' page on our website, or call our friendly team on (08) 9227 7005 for further information.

Companion Cards

We honour Companion Cards with a second ticket at no extra cost. To book, get in touch at info@blueroom.org.au, call (08) 9227 7005, or present your companion card at our box office.

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Friday 21 January
Broadcasting 3pm-5pm

Community. Family. Music.



Summer Nights

Housewarming: You're Invited!

Summer is here. Get into gear.
We are turning up the heat on our launch night with a new edition of our Summer Nights Housewarming party. Be our guest as we open up the place and fill it to the brim with fun, friends and festival spirit. From big spectacles to intimate pockets, there's something for everyone.
We're teaming up with community radio and sound alternative RTRFM 92.1 to get the party started with a special outdoor broadcast of Friday's Full Frequency with the iconic Rok Riley.

Then dance, sing and weave your way through the venue with special performances, DJ sets and a touch of karaoke - hosted by local crooners House of BOK.
The esky is packed, the moments are melting. No need to bring a plate, just drop on by!

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Venue
The Blue Room Theatre

Cost
Free

January						3PM-LATE
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				21		

2022 Program

stillbirth

black futures, old hopes

A white man seeks refuge in a black family’s home. Relationships are put to the test. Unable to flee, the man fears discovery. Haunting sounds and a terrible stench permeate the family’s house as the lines between black and white are blurred. Black rule looms, and the truth must come out.



Pg. 8

Ticket Price:
Standard \$30
Concession/
Member \$25
Early bird \$23

Presenter:
APK
Productions

Venue:
Theatre

Image:
Andrea Lim

Style:
Play

Rating:
15+

January/February						7PM
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			27		29	
	01	02	03	04	05	

2022 Program

107

Best years of our lives

Breakfast Club meets *Spring Awakening* - except it’s teen girls of colour waiting for the bus in the Golden Triangle of Perth’s western suburbs. *107* is a fun, angsty and feminist new musical comedy about four private school students trying to understand their place in the world. From spilled soy sauce to fingering girls behind the stacks in the library, come celebrate the resilience and compassion of young women.



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Ticket Price:
Standard \$30
Concession/
Member \$25
Early bird \$23

Presenter:
Michele Gould

Venue:
Theatre

Image:
Andrea Lim

Rating:
15+

Style:
Musical

January/February						9PM
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			27	28	29	
	01	02	03	04	05	

2022 Program

Conversations with a Fish

Will a fish always be a fish?

A fish faces a variety of existential dilemmas relating to human experience. What happens? YOU DECIDE! Exposing the underbelly of our fishy ancestors couldn't be more fun. From fish-leather costumes to rigorous philosophical debate, this hilarious series of dark comedies is sure to make you think deep and laugh loud.



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Ticket Price
Standard \$28
Concession/
Member \$23
Early bird \$21

Presenter
Helah Kristy
Milroy
Rated
14+

Venue
Studio
Style
Short Works/
Play

Image
Helah Kristy
Milroy

January/February							6PM
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	
			27	28	29		
	01	02	03				

2022 Program

She's Terribly Greedy

I won't decide

20-year-old Ellenore stares at a bountiful feast, each plate a different future life calling out to her - and she wants every bite. Join the table and reckon with a woman who can't decide her identity, and frankly, she doesn't want to. Get twisted up as seven performers blur and shatter, desperately constructing and reconstructing one woman's "self".



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Ticket Price:
Standard \$28
Concession/
Member \$23
Early bird \$21

Presenter:
Clea Purkis
Rating:
15+

Venue:
Studio
Style:
Movement/
Performance Art

Image:
Tay Conway

January/February							8PM
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	
			27	28	29		
	01	02	03				

2022 Program

Wildcard

You can't play what you don't have

Wildcard is sure to be a riot. Call the police. ACAB. You think it's funny being gay? My kids are gay. Put in other terms, *Wildcard* is an experiment in-development from the mind of Henry Boles, featuring a heavy slew of Boorloo's most obnoxious, bold and colourful artists. This is a show for people who needn't dare to be different when it already comes so naturally.



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Ticket Price:
Standard \$25
Concession/
Member \$20
Early bird \$18

Presenter:
Henry Boles
Rating:
16+

Venue:
KAOS Room
Style:
Experimental

Image:
Shanaya Arya

January/February						6.30PM
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			27	28	29	
	01	02	03	04	05	

2022 Program

Salome δ

We give good head

"I wish for the head of John the Baptist." Inspired by the aftermath of the Biblical dance of Salome and the beheading of the prophet John, *Salome δ* is a dance-theatre work of desiring bodies and viral futures. This 'dance of the seven veils' is for the lustful, the abject, and the sick in search of the perfect choreography for a crumbling world.



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Ticket Price:
Standard \$25
Concession/
Member \$20
Early bird \$18

Presenter:
Squid Vicious
Rating:
18+

Venue:
KAOS Room
Style:
Physical Theatre

Image:
Hannah Laurent

January/February						8.30PM
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			27	28	29	
	01	02	03	04	05	

2022 Program







The Complete Show of Water Skiing

Rule 1: Don't Drown

Summer. Perth. 2022. Armed with her late Grandfather copy of 'The Complete Book of Water Skiing', and the power of friendship, Jenny and her mates set out to compete in the grand water-skiing championships. And to bring honour to their families.



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Ticket Price:
Standard \$30
Concession/
Member \$25
Early bird \$23

Presenter:
Laura Liu

Rating:
General

Venue:
Theatre

Style:
Play

Image:
Rebecca Stone

February7PM						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	08	09	10	11	12	

2022 Program

The Ugly

The Good and the very, very Bad

Cowboy plays guitar, Showgirl takes off clothes. We can tell you're hard already. Tongues, teeth, and personal preferences clash as we strip desire bare. With a G-string and a six string, *The Ugly* goes down on all the complexity of being racial, gendered bodies that sometimes just want to -f**k-.



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Ticket Price:
Standard \$30
Concession/
Member \$25
Early bird \$23

Presenter:
Renegade
Productions

Rating:
18+

Venue:
Theatre

Style:
Performance Art
/Cabaret

Image:
Daniel James
Grant

February9.30PM						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	08	09	10	11	12	

2022 Program

Mother of Compost

Rake what your mama gave you

Dear compost, I am your mother and your child. We live in an ecologically precarious time. Let's rethink those we've birthed, and the ones who've birthed us. Enter this gooey and interactive subversion of family portraits and birthing classes, with dress-ups, sing-alongs and a whole lot of rubbish. Change only comes from getting your hands dirty.



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Ticket Price:
Standard \$28
Concession/
Member \$23
Early bird \$21

Presenter:
Noémie
Huttner-Koros

Rating:
15+

Venue:
Studio

Style:
Performance Art

Image:
Edwin Sitt

February							6PM
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	
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	08	09	10	11	12		

2022 Program

Takatāpui

Queer joy and hot rage

“You ready, you hot brown honey you?” Perched on a toilet, armed only with a microphone, Daley Rangi unearths the shadowy events of one fateful night among many; an attempt to ‘just be yourself’ which ends in a cruel act of control. In turns macabre, sardonic, and candid, you’re invited to sit with the truth amidst an electrifying lyrical storm of story and sound, an unflinching account of the violence that haunts us.



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Ticket Price
Standard \$28
Concession/
Member \$23
Early bird \$21

Presenter:
Daley Rangi

Rating:
18+ (Please
note this
performance
contains
discussion of
sexual assault,
racism, slurs
and queermisia)

Venue:
Studio

Style:
Storytelling

Image:
Andrea Lim

February							8PM
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	
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	08	09	10	11	12		

2022 Program

Leo/Taurus/Taurus

What’s my seen

Four star-signs walk into a bar, meanwhile an INFP and an ENTJ fall in love, and across town, a phone lights up with a Co-Star notification that just says “truth”...Told through story-telling, movement, songs and poetry, *Leo/Taurus/Taurus* is a glittery, energetic, moving journey through our search for meaning, and the tools we use to figure out who we are; from astrology to Myers Briggs, BuzzFeed quizzes to IQ tests; and what happens when we strip it all away.



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Ticket Price
Standard \$25
Concession/
Member \$20
Early bird \$18

Presenter:
Lady Great
Theatre Co.

Rating:
15+

Venue:
KAOS Room

Style:
Storytelling

Image:
Michelle
Endersbee

February							6.30PM
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	
	08	09	10	11	12		

2022 Program

Utopia

Horror of war, hope of freedom

When daily life is madness only dreams give hope. The world becomes a minefield, sacrifice is demanded, home becomes prison, families embark on dangerous journeys.

Afghani writer and director Amir Musavi presents his first Australian work. It’s a raw expression from a young man watching horrors unfold in his homelands and across the globe.



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Ticket Price
Standard \$25
Concession/
Member \$20
Early bird \$18

Presenter:
Tamsilgran

Rating:
16+

Venue:
KAOS Room

Style:
Play

Image:
Brian Liau

February							8.30PM
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	
	08	09	10	11	12		

2022 Program



WIN A SUMMER STAY AT THE ALEX HOTEL

Turn a Summer Night into a holiday! See more shows for your chance to win a stay at the Alex Hotel in an extra large room. Dine in Shadow Wine Bar, stay at Alex and enjoy breakfast in the morning.

Collect your 'stamp card' from The Blue Room Theatre Box Office. See 6 shows for 1 entry, or see all 12 shows for 3 entries! Winner will be drawn after Summer Nights has finished.

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CITY OF GOLD

BY MEYNE WYATT

4 MAR - 26 MAR



BARRACKING FOR THE UMPIRE

BY ANDREA GIBBS

24 MAR - 10 APR



ONCE

BY ARRANGEMENT WITH MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL (AUSTRALASIA)

28 MAY - 12 JUNE



THE GLASS MENAGERIE

BY TENNESSEE WILLIAMS

2 AUG - 21 AUG



CONNECTED

BY LAWRENCE LEUNG

16 SEP - 18 SEP



OIL

BY ELLA HICKSON

5 NOV - 27 NOV



BLACK SWAN STATE THEATRE COMPANY OF WA AND THE BLUE ROOM THEATRE PRESENTS

TOAST

BY LIZ NEWELL

5 MAY - 15 MAY

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JOEL BRAY DADDY

2 – 6 Mar

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Summer Nights

Your Summer Nights Event Planner

	T	W	T	F	S
Jan	18	19	20	21	22
The Blue Room Theatre				FROM 3PM Housewarming	

	T	W	T	F	S
Jan	25	26	27	28	29
Theatre			7PM stillbirth 9PM 107	9PM 107	7PM stillbirth 9PM 107
Studio			6PM Conversations with a Fish 8PM She's Terribly Greedy	6PM Conversations with a Fish 8PM She's Terribly Greedy	6PM Conversations with a Fish 8PM She's Terribly Greedy
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Feb	8	9	10	11	12
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KAOS Room	6.30PM Leo/Taurus/Taurus 8.30PM Utopia	6.30PM Leo/Taurus/Taurus 8.30PM Utopia	6.30PM Leo/Taurus/Taurus 8.30PM Utopia	6.30PM Leo/Taurus/Taurus 8.30PM Utopia	6.30PM Leo/Taurus/Taurus 8.30PM Utopia

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2022 Program

A man with a mustache, wearing a blue floral shirt, a blue feathered collar, and sunglasses, is seated at a table. He has his eyes closed and a relaxed expression. His right arm is raised, and his hand is near his head. In the foreground, there are two glass bowls on the table; the larger one contains orange-colored food, possibly fries or pasta. The background is dark and out of focus, showing other people in a social setting. The overall lighting is dim, with some blue and purple hues.

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