

# BREC



## CREATIVE LEARNING PROGRAM 2023

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### PRIMARY



## CICADA

BREC & BARKING GECKO THEATRE // PUPPETRY

- 1:30pm Tue 6 Jun
- 12:30pm Wed 7 Jun
- 9:30am Wed 7 Jun
- 10am Thu 8 Jun

Master WA puppeteers bring Shaun Tan's picture book to life with an adorable, dutiful cicada puppet who dreams of escaping a workplace where he is overlooked and unappreciated. Exploring themes of belonging, alienation, freedom, prejudice, self-expression and transformation. Cicada is a story of resilience and courage, highlighting the importance of human connections helping us find our place in the world.

SCHOOL YEAR 3-7 // PRICE \$15 // DURATION 55 mins + Q&A

CURRICULA: Places and our connection to them; Personal and social capacity; Environment and Urban density; Sustainability

## PETER AND THE WOLF

BREC & WEST AUSTRALIAN BALLET // BALLET

- 11:30am Friday, 31 March

Incredible costumes and sprightly dancers bring to life this classic story by Prokofiev. Written as a child's introduction to the orchestra, with each character represented by an instrument or group of instruments. Beautiful music that's rhythmical and memorable, and dance that has a lot of slapstick humour that particularly appeals to early primary students.

SCHOOL YEAR K-3 // PRICE \$15 // DURATION 35 mins

CURRICULA: Dance – respond and interpret; Introduction of Musical Concepts; Creative and Critical Thinking



## BLACK SUN, BLOOD MOON

BREC & CRITICAL STAGES TOURING // THEATRE

- 11am Friday, 30 June

Inspired by the Fridays for Future student-led protests, this uplifting new Australian play for teens brings two unlikely heroes together to find their voice and save the world. Dynamic writer/director Chris Bendall will speak and has created outstanding education resources for teachers.

SCHOOL YEAR 6-12 // PRICE \$15 // DURATION 2 hrs

CURRICULA: Politics; Science; Climate resilience; Finding your voice; Personal and social capacity; Sustainability

- 10am Friday, 30 June

ARTIST TALK – CHRIS BENDALL (run time: 30mins)

## A FORTUNATE LIFE

BREC & THEATRE 180 // THEATRE

- 10:15am Wednesday, 5 April
- 6:30pm Wednesday, 5 April

An innovative way of exploring Australian history. Actors perform in front of a cinema screen projecting historical footage of many Western Australian locations and events. A.B Facey's life as a bushman, sportsman, railway ganger, and World War 1 soldier is brought to life by an exceptional cast.

SCHOOL YEAR 4-12 // PRICE \$15 // DURATION 1 hr 45 mins

CURRICULA: History; Critical and creative thinking; Intercultural understanding; Ethical understanding; Geography; Economics and Business; Civics and Citizenship



## KOOLBARDI WER WARDONG

BREC & WEST AUSTRALIAN OPERA // OPERA

- 11am Friday, 4 August

Award winning songwriters Gina Williams and Guy Ghouse weave magic in an opera sung in Noongar language with English surtitles. Mother Earth tells a cautionary tale to the other animals. Koolbardi the Magpie, and Wardong the Crow are two vain, jealous brothers whose rivalry brings them unstuck. Amazing costumes and set design; humorous and elegant Noongar dance; and jazzy, uplifting orchestral music; this uniquely Australian opera is accessible and engaging for all ages.

SCHOOL YEAR 3-12 // PRICE \$15 // DURATION 70 mins

CURRICULA: Aboriginal histories and culture; Introduction of Musical Concepts; Historical Context; Creative and Critical Thinking; Intercultural Understanding and Personal and Social Capabilities



# HICCUP

BREC & WINDMILL // MUSICAL, PUPPETRY

12:30pm Tuesday, 24 October

A charming and witty musical about working together, finding friendship and stopping the hiccups! Distinctly Australian, this whimsical tale tells of a sleep deprived camper who is kept awake by a koala who cannot get rid of the hiccups. A cheeky quokka and hilarious emu join the camper to eat, sing and invent their way towards a cure before the sun comes up. Catchy songs, bold colourful sets and puppets, this show will delight young audiences.

SCHOOL YEAR **K-4** // PRICE **\$15** // DURATION **45 mins**

**CURRICULA:** Literacy; Critical and Creative thinking; Intercultural understanding; Personal and social capacity; Ethical understanding; Sustainability



# TECHNICAL THEATRE TEACHER WORKSHOP

BREC // PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Monday, 27 February

Develop your understanding of how to manage the technical aspects of the school production. Learn the basics of microphone placement, amplification, scenery and stage lighting in one of the best-equipped theatres in Australia. Includes a backstage tour from the orchestra pit workings below Stage One, to the rigging possibilities of the overhead walkway in The Cube Theatre.

PRIMARY & SECONDARY TEACHERS // PRICE **\$30** // DURATION **2 hrs**

You will receive a certificate of completion which contributes 2 hours towards your professional learning requirement.



# BACKSTAGE TOURS OF BREC

BREC // TOUR

On demand (subject to availability)

We invite students to tour behind the scenes at BREC and explore what it takes to bring a theatre show to life. Discover the magic and importance of stage lighting, flying curtains, sound and space in one of the best-equipped theatres in Australia. BREC history, stories and characters come to life as one of our experienced technical team guides you through our theatres, with lots of opportunities to ask questions and experience how it all works.

SCHOOL YEAR **2-12** // PRICE **Free** // DURATION **60-70 mins**

# CREATIVE LEARNING PROGRAM

## 2023 PRIMARY SHOWS BOOKING FORM

\$15 per student; one free teacher ticket for every 15 students booked

# BREC

### YOUR DETAILS

Name

Job Title

School

Phone

Email

SHOW	SHOW BOOKING	WORKSHOP BOOKING	# OF STUDENTS	# OF ADULTS
Peter and the Wolf	<input type="checkbox"/> 31/03	-		
A Fortunate Life	<input type="checkbox"/> 05/04(am) <input type="checkbox"/> 05/04(pm)	-		
Cicada	<input type="checkbox"/> 06/06 <input type="checkbox"/> 07/06(am) <input type="checkbox"/> 07/06(pm) <input type="checkbox"/> 08/06	-		
Black Sun, Blood Moon	<input type="checkbox"/> 30/06	<input type="checkbox"/> 30/06 ARTIST TALK		
Koolbardi, wer Wardong	<input type="checkbox"/> 04/08	-		
Hiccup	<input type="checkbox"/> 24/10	-		
Technical Theatre Teacher Workshop	-	<input type="checkbox"/> 27/02		
Backstage Tours of BREC	-	<input type="checkbox"/> EOI		

To return this form and make a booking, or for any other comments or queries, please contact the BREC Creative Learning Team at [education@bunburyentertainment.com](mailto:education@bunburyentertainment.com) or call **1300 661 272**

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