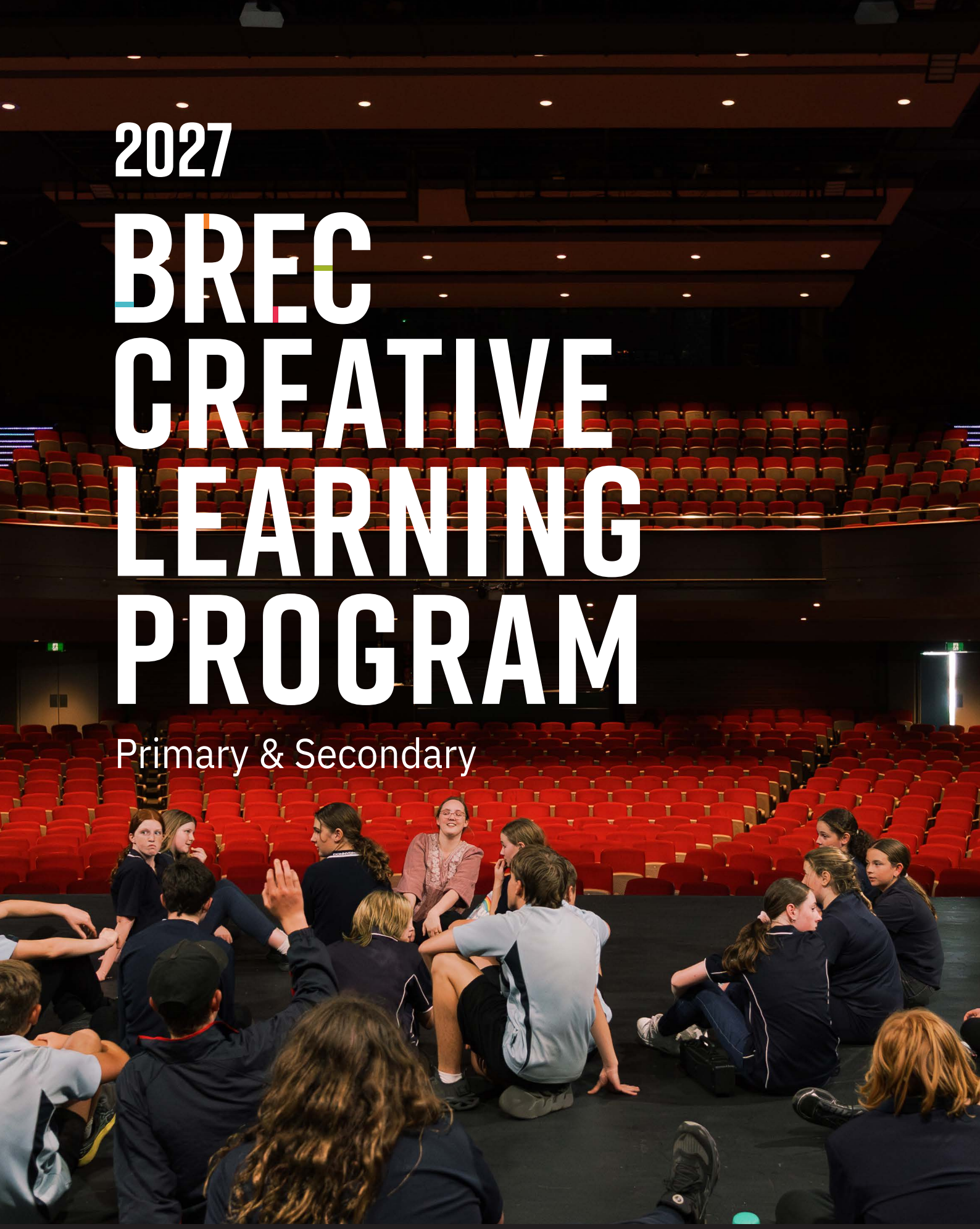


2027 BREC CREATIVE LEARNING PROGRAM

Primary & Secondary

$15 PER STUDENT

One **FREE** teacher ticket for every 15 students booked

Visit the website and book online

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or 1300 661 272 for more information

TAKE LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

One great experience can change the way a student sees the world.

A live performance can spark curiosity, bring classroom learning to life and introduce students to ideas, cultures and perspectives they may never have encountered before. Research into arts education highlights its potential to build creativity, empathy, critical thinking and connection.

BREC's 2027 Creative Learning Program gives students the chance to experience music, theatre, film, dance and storytelling up close, with opportunities to connect what they see and hear to their learning back in the classroom.

We know excursions take time and planning. That's why we want every visit to count, giving your students access to inspiring artists, new ideas and experiences that stay with them long after the final curtain.

Make space for curiosity, creativity and connection in 2027.
Bring your students to BREC and give them an experience that goes beyond the classroom.

BACKSTAGE TOURS OF BREC

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.

On demand, subject to availability

Suitable for Primary and Secondary
Run Time 60 mins | Price: FREE





BREC and West Australian Symphony Orchestra present

WASO | SOUNDS OF SPLENDOUR

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Discover the splendour of Baroque music with the West Australian Symphony Orchestra. Featuring magnificent works by Bach, Handel, Lully, Rameau and Geminiani, this regal concert brings the elegance, drama and energy of 17th and 18th-century Europe to life. Students will experience the rich sounds of live orchestral music, discover how composers used melody, rhythm and musical expression to entertain and impress, and explore the fascinating connections between music, history and culture.

SUNDAY 21 MARCH 2027
One show | 5pm

Pre-show Artist Talk from 4pm
For Years 7 – 12
Run Time: Two Hours (inc interval)

BREC and Alliance Française de Perth present

ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL

FILM

The Alliance Française French Film Festival provides a unique window into French-speaking cultures through a diverse selection of films. BREC has partnered with Alliance Française de Perth to provide a school screening with educational kits. The film offered for school time screening will be confirmed in 2027. An excursion to BREC to see a French film offers more than language comprehension. It gives students the chance to build confidence, experience culture in context, and see the real-world value of their learning. Watching native speakers, following along with subtitles, and picking up new vocabulary in an immersive setting helps deepen both understanding and curiosity and remind students of why they chose to study French! French Second Language, The Arts, History, Geography.

WED 31 MARCH - FRI 2 APRIL 2027
Films + Run Time | TBC

For Years Primary and Secondary
Session times and films to be confirmed early 2027





BREC, CircuitWest & Perth International Jazz Festival

IT'S A RAP: ZERO EMCEE & RAZZY MAK

LIVE MUSIC

Get ready for hard-hitting original tracks, freestyle rap, soulful hooks, tight rhythms and infectious energy as Zero Emcee and Razzy Mak join forces with a live jazz band. Expect razor-sharp lyrics, dynamic beats and plenty of crowd interaction in a show that moves from head-nod grooves to hands-in-the-air anthems!

Drawing on a musical genre students know and love, It's A Rap explores the power of rhythm, rhyme and storytelling while introducing the exciting sounds of jazz. A fantastic way to bring an English poetry unit to life, students can discover how language and music combine to express ideas, tell stories and connect with audiences. A post-show Q&A offers the opportunity to engage directly with the artists.



TUESDAY 06 APRIL 2027
One show | 11am

For Years 7 – 12 | Run Time 70 mins (no interval)
+ **post-show Q&A**



BREC & Born in a Taxi present

VELVETEEN RABBIT

THEATRE

Can a toy rabbit really become real? Margery Williams' much-loved story is playfully brought to the stage in a production perfect for 4-12 year olds. Set within a film shoot, Velveteen Rabbit combines puppetry, live projection, music and humour to reimagine this timeless tale for a new generation. Exploring themes of love, friendship, loss and the power of imagination, the performance invites children to become part of the story. Students are encouraged to bring along their favourite toy and join in the adventure.



FRIDAY 30 APRIL 2027
One show | 11am

For Years K – 6 | Run Time 60 mins (no interval)
+ **post-show Q&A**



BREC & Spare Parts Puppet Theatre present

HOMETOWN

PUPPETRY | MUSIC THEATRE | CABARET

Inspired by acclaimed Australian author and illustrator Shaun Tan's book Hometown, this puppet musical helps students find their place in the world. When a young girl raised in a strange, alien world encounters a human boy, her understanding of home begins to change. Combining extraordinary puppetry, and original music Spare Parts Puppet Theatre's heartwarming production invites students to reflect on difference, connection and the meaning of belonging. This production had rave reviews in its Perth season and is one the whole school will enjoy, suitable for Pre-primary up to year 6.



FRIDAY 20 AUGUST 2027
Two shows | 10am & 12.30pm

For Years PP – 6 | Run Time 45 mins (no interval)
+ **post-show Q&A**

BREC and West Australian Symphony Orchestra present

WASO | TCHAIKOVSKY'S FOURTH SYMPHONY

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Feel the expressive power of live orchestral music with the West Australian Symphony Orchestra. This compelling program explores how composers use music to communicate emotion, ideas and identity across times and cultures. Students will hear the dazzling virtuosity of Glazunov's Violin Concerto, encounter a world premiere by Australian composer Elizabeth Younan, and discover the dramatic storytelling of Tchaikovsky's Fourth Symphony. Through rich orchestral colour, memorable melodies and powerful contrasts, this concert offers valuable insights into composition, performance and symphonic music. All patrons are invited to a pre-concert talk, offering insights into the music, the orchestra and the live performance experience.

SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER 2027
One show | 5pm

Pre-show Artist Talk from 4pm
For Years 7 – 12
Run Time: Two Hours (inc interval)





BREC & Bangarra Dance Theatre present

FUTURESPAST | BANGARRA DANCE THEATRE

DANCE | FIRST NATIONS

Experience the extraordinary artistry of Australia's Bangarra Dance Theatre in FuturesPast, a powerful celebration of First Nations culture, history and storytelling through dance. This retrospective brings together excerpts from some of Bangarra's most celebrated works. Presented in three acts – Old World, People and Country – the visceral performance explores the enduring connection to Country, the impacts of colonisation and the resilience and continuity of First Nations cultures.

Through the beauty and power of dance, students can engage with complex histories and cultural perspectives in a way that is immediate, moving and deeply human, bringing the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures curriculum priority vividly to life.

SATURDAY 16 OCTOBER 2027
One show | 7pm

For Years 7+ | Run Time 1 hour 20 mins

TOP TIPS FOR VISITING BREC

Excursion Planning & Risk Documents

BREC's public liability insurance certificate, venue maps, and risk management documents are available for download on the Creative Learning page of the BREC website. Need something else for your excursion planning? Just reach out: **education@bunburyentertainment.com**

Bus Drop-Off & Parking

Please let us know which bus company you're using so we can help manage traffic and parking on the day. The City of Bunbury allows buses to double park on the painted mural on Blair Street, for drop off and pick up right outside BREC - no road crossing required. There's no bus parking in the carpark at BREC, but **buses can park nearby at Jetty Baths, Koombana Bay, or Ocean Drive**.

Leave the Bags Behind

Where possible, we ask schools to **leave student bags on the bus or at schoo**l. We understand some bags may be needed for medical or support reasons — just bring only what's essential to keep the venue clear and comfortable for all.

Water Bottles

To avoid distractions (and spills!), we recommend that **teachers hold onto water bottles** during the show and hand them out only if needed. While hydration is important, a room full of bottles can lead to some very creative - but unhelpful - water bottle percussion!

Smart Watches & Devices

Please ensure students **leave light-up smart watches and phones behind** or switched off and away. Even small screens lighting up during the show can be a big distraction for performers and fellow audience members.

Snacks & Noise

Try to **avoid crinkly wrappers or noisy plastic packaging** if your students are bringing snacks. These sounds carry easily and can disrupt the performance experience for everyone. We would love you to prepare your students for their visit by discussing how this theatre etiquette differs from accepted cinema standards.

Arrive Early

Please plan to **arrive at least 20 minutes before showtime** so your group has time to get seated and settled before the performance begins.

Need Help? Just Ask!

If you have any questions or need support at any stage of your booking, we're here to help. Contact our Creative Learning team at: **education@bunburyentertainment.com or 1300 661 272**

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