2022 AWESOME

INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL
FOR BRIGHT YOUNG THINGS

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For children aged 0 to 12

Perth Cultural Centre

WELCOME

2022 AWESOME FESTIVAL

WELCOME TO THE 2022 AWESOME FESTIVAL.

Did you know that on average, most families spend around 3 days at the AWESOME Festival? Once again, our program is jam-packed full of fantastic experiences for everyone.

In 2022 we will premiere a beautiful new ballet. *The Lost Little Llama* will perform twice daily throughout the festival in the Perth Cultural Centre. Directed by Andries Weidemann, with an original score by Emma Jayakumar and music performed by the Perth Symphony Orchestra, you will not want to miss this magical ballet.

Check out our phenomenal theatre offerings this year – *Creation Creation*, *Tröll*, *Dreams of a Lonely Planet* and *The Whale's Tale* are all beautifully crafted shows that will enchant and delight audiences. It is also very exciting that the 2022 AWESOME Festival will play host to the world premiere of the West Australian Opera's *Our Little Inventor*.

It feels like we have been waiting a long time to welcome international performers back to the festival, so I am thrilled to present *Hu⋆an (Welcome to the Forest)* , a collaboration between Singapore's Art Ground, Sensorium Theatre and Performing Lines WA.

For the very young, Sally Chances' *Seashore* is not to be missed and after 2 years of cancellations, the Teeny Tiny Stevies will FINALLY be here with their new album!

For those of you who love circus, *We Live Here* comes to us from Circus WA and Brisbane's Flipside Circus and you'll find free circus activities running all day in the State Theatre Centre Courtyard.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

AWESOME Arts Australia acknowledges the Traditional Owners of country throughout Australia and recognises their continuing connection to land, waters and community. We pay our respects to them and their cultures; and to elders past, present and emerging. We are proud that this Festival takes place on Whadjuk Noongar boodja.

Our Literature program shines a light on some exceptional books and authors including Helen Milroy, Jayden Boundry, Tyrown Waigana and Paula Hayes. James Foley's exhibition, *Animals in Space* will be a thrill for his thousands of fans, particularly those fans who love *Stellarphant*.

This year we'll feature a series of artist-led Creative Hubs across the festival site. There'll be the Crafty Nanna's textiles, weaving hub at the Wetlands, Paper City, Eco Place, and Circus at the State Theatre Centre. The WA Museum Boola Bardip will host the Young Inventors Hub and the C.U.B's Cubby (Children United by Stories) will be a beautiful storytelling space in the State Library of WA.

And have you seen any mythical creatures lurking around?

Keep an eye out for the *Beasties*.

I've heard that they only eat unicorn flavoured gelato... which mysteriously happens to be the AWESOME Festival's gelato flavour this year. Hmmmmm, very interesting.

The 2022 AWESOME Festival is almost here...
See you soon!

JENNY SIMPSON
& TEAM AWESOME

On behalf of the City of Perth, welcome everyone to the *2022 AWESOME International Arts Festival for Bright Young Things*.

Every September School Holidays the AWESOME Festival highlights what a great destination our city is for families, where you'll find world class theatre, dance, music, exhibitions, workshops, literature and film.

The Perth Cultural Centre will come alive with activities, exhibitions and performances including *Creation Creation* by Windmill Theatre. I know the free children's ballet is a firm festival favourite so be sure not to miss this year's event, *The Lost Little Llama*.

If you're after some hilarious fun, check out *The Whale's Tale* being performed underneath the Blue Whale at The WA Museum Boola Bardip, and whilst you're there you can creatively re-imagine some of our public spaces at the free artist-led creative hubs.

The AWESOME Festival is very affordable for families with half the program presented free of charge. Once again the festival has teamed up with City of Perth Parking to ensure that families get great value when they attend the event.

The City of Perth is definitely the place to be for families, and the 2022 AWESOME Festival is the place to be these September School Holidays.

I wish the 2022 AWESOME Festival every success and look forward to welcoming families to the City of Perth these school holidays.

See you in the City.

LORD MAYOR BASIL ZEMPILAS

It is with pride and joy that I welcome all Western Australians to the *2022 AWESOME International Arts Festival for Bright Young Things*.

Supported by the State Government through the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries and Lotterywest, this years' AWESOME Festival promises to deliver entertainment, excitement, curiosity and creative learning through a program of world class music and theatrical performances, puppetry, visual arts and creative workshops.

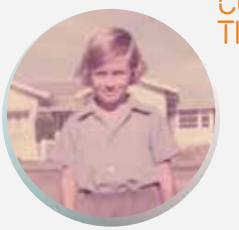
The AWESOME Festival provides children and young people, parents, families and friends with the opportunity to see the tremendous talents of many Western Australian artists and creatives as well as those from interstate and overseas.

Highlights of the 2022 program for me include the West Australian Opera's premiere of *Our Little Inventor* - a tale for all ages - at His Majesty's Theatre. I am also thrilled that the AWESOME Festival is partnering with the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) and the Perth Symphony Orchestra to present the world premiere of a new children's ballet, *The Lost Little Llama*. For the curious, the wild theatrical experiment *Creation Creation* promises to be a hilarious explosion of art, sculpture and puppetry by Windmill Theatre Company.

As Premier, I recognise that we are living in a time when it has never been more important to foster creativity in our children. Through the arts, children and young people can find safe spaces to experiment, experience, participate and play.

I encourage all Western Australian families to share in the joy of the 2022 AWESOME Festival and delve into the worlds of pure imagination.

MARK MCGOWAN MLA PREMIER



Welcome to the *2022 AWESOME International Arts Festival for Bright Young Things*. I always look forward to the AWESOME Festival each year, because it's – well – AWESOME!

There are always so many imaginative and creative performances designed to engage our young people, who, maybe more than anyone else, appreciate art and performance for what it is – a fantastically fun and wonderful way to be entertained.

This year we can enjoy performances at the WA Museum Boola Bardip, including *The Whale's Tale* by Born in a Taxi, and an exciting collaboration between our beloved Sensorium Theatre and the Art Ground in Singapore. The State Theatre will come alive as a festival hub, featuring five extraordinary shows, exhibitions, workshops and do keep an eye out for those mythical creatures known as....*Beasties*!

Home grown, Western Australian talent will be featured again this year with the premiere of *The Lost Little Llama*, a new children's ballet in partnership with WAAPA and Perth Symphony Orchestra. Also from WA, *The Music Mill* with Dr Mace Francis, *Our Little Inventor* by the West Australian Opera and *WASO's Fairytale Ball* is sure to enchant and delight. Circus WA has teamed up with Flipside Circus to present *We Live Here* and the line-up of local authors in the literature program is not to be missed!

2022 will see the introduction of seven new creative hubs, all hosted and led by extraordinary WA artists: Louise Snook, Lewis Horne, Fiona Gavino, Charlotte O-Shea, Yip Yip Circus, Ben Crappsley, Minaxi May and Aiden Bayliss.

So, mark it in your diaries and I hope to see you there!

DAVID TEMPLEMAN MLA MINISTER FOR CULTURE AND THE ARTS

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Discover and be inspired by the arts.

Rawa Community School in Punmu. Image source: Kero O'Shea

INFO

AWESOME CONCESSION TICKETS

AWESOME will offer a limited number of concession priced tickets to government issued Health Care and Pension Card holders for selected shows.

Terms and Conditions apply.

Shows that have an allocation of concession priced tickets are as follows:

- Creation Creation
- Our Little Inventor
- Seashore
- Dreams of a Lonely Planet
- Tröll
- We Live Here
- Teeny Tiny Stevies
- Human.Kind

AWESOME ACCESS GUIDE

If you have a child with additional needs, we have designed a guide so you can get the most out of your Festival experience. We know that all children are different, so the guide has been designed so you can make informed choices based on the specific needs of your child. The guide will be available from awesomearts.com.

We are always looking to improve this resource, so if you have any feedback about the guide, we would love to hear from you! Please contact us at admin@awesomearts.com.

HOW TO BOOK

Follow the ticketing links on the show/workshop page or visit awesomearts.com to purchase your tickets online.

You can also call us at AWESOME on (08) 9328 9666 during business hours. We are here to help!

Would your school like to participate in an arts excursion?

Visit the AWESOME Festival and receive WA Curriculum linked resources to accompany your visit.

We can take your class bookings over the phone at (08) 9328 9666 or send us an email at admin@awesomearts.com.

GETTING HERE

WALK from the city. Walk across the Perth Train Station pedestrian bridge or through Yagan Square.

BUS to Perth Busport, then walk up William Street to the west entrance of Perth Cultural Centre at James Street.

TRAIN to Perth Train Station then make your way across the foot bridge to the Perth Cultural Centre.

CAT BUS the Blue Cat stop 5 (Beaufort St entrance to Perth Cultural Centre), Stop 12 (Corner of James St and Francis St).

CITY OF PERTH PARKING:

- State Library Car Park, Francis Street
- Cultural Centre Car Park, Roe Street (Northbridge)

AWESOME CITY OF PERTH PARKING OFFER!

We've partnered with City of Perth Parking to offer you 5 hours of parking for just $8*

Park at the State Library or Perth Cultural Centre City of Perth Car Parks between 26 September and 1 October 2022 and validate your ticket at the AWESOME Ticket Booth located in the Perth Cultural Centre to redeem the offer.

**Please note, this offer will be applied for people arriving and leaving between 6:00am and 5:59pm and only applicable to those who park at the State Library Car Park (entry located at 15 Francis Street, Northbridge) and Perth Cultural Centre Car Park (entry located at 2 Roe Street, Northbridge).*

The AWESOME Ticket Booth is open for ticket validation from 9am – 3pm from 26 September – 1 October.

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ARTIST: **Born In A Taxi**
ORIGIN: **VIC**
ART FORM: **Theatre**

The 2022 AWESOME Festival & Born in a Taxi present

THE WHALE'S TALE

A beached whale, a confused navigator, a ridiculous Dr... whatever could be the matter?

A highly interactive spectacle full of slapstick, clowning and a 9-metre whale puppet that can swallow you whole! Watch out, you could be the whale's next snack ....or become the hero of the story and live to tell the tale!

Credits: Co-commissioned by Arts Centre Melbourne and Windmill Theatre

Dates & Times:	Mon 26th Sept 11:30am, Tues 27th Sept - Fri 30th Sept 10:30am & 1pm Daily. Sat 1st Oct 10:30am
Venue:	Hackett Hall, Western Australian Museum Boola Bardip
Duration:	45 Minutes
Cost:	Adult/Child: $12.00. Family Pass: $40.00 (includes 5x Adult/Child PASSES).
Tickets:	awesomearts.com/festival-program

AGES: 3+

The 2022 AWESOME Festival presents...

SEASHORE

SALLY CHANCE DANCE AND INSITE ARTS

AGES: 0-3

STATE THEATRE CENTRE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

ORIGIN: **SA**
ART FORM: **Dance**

On the seashore of endless worlds children meet with shouts and dances - Rabindranath doctor

Bring the family down to the seashore – a place to breathe in the sea air, get your feet wet and catch a wave; an open, playful space of infinite sky and footprints in the sand.

Seashore is a 40-minute performance work for, and with, children aged three years and younger, created and presented by Sally Chance Dance in collaboration with Perth-based children and their adults.

Sally Chance Dance promotes the social and cultural status of very young children and the important role of parents/carers, making visible the pleasure and power of dance play.

Credits: Created and performed by Sally Chance Dance, Produced by Insite Arts

Dates & Times: Tues 27th Sept – Fri 30th Sept, 9:30am daily, Sat 1st Oct 9:30am & 11:30am

Venue: Middar Room, State Theatre Centre of WA

Duration: 40 Minutes

Cost: Adult + Child: $24. Concession: $9.50
Max Total Cost inc. Booking Fees $27.95 per ticket

Tickets: awesomearts.com/festival-program

The 2022 AWESOME Festival presents...

TEENY TINY STEVIES

BETHANY STEPHEN AND SYBYLLA STEPHEN

AGES: 0+

TEENY TINY Stevies

STATE THEATRE CENTRE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

ORIGIN: **VIC**
ART FORM: **Music**

ARIA Award Winning Children's Artist, Teeny Tiny Stevies are heading out on the road for their most comprehensive National Album Tour to date!

Fresh off the back of their brand-new album '*How to be Creative*' the band will be touring in both regional & capital cities of Australia throughout the July & September/October school holidays.

Performing a mix of fan favourites and brand-new material from their new album, the band will be leaving no stone un-unturned. '*How to be Creative*' is a ten-song masterclass in embracing the creative urge, overcoming self-doubt, trying new things, learning from mistakes, working with others, and the superpower that is perseverance.

We are very excited to welcome the Teeny Tiny Stevies to the 2022 AWESOME Festival!

Dates & Times: Thurs 29th Sept-Sat 1st Oct, 10am Daily

Venue: Studio Underground, State Theatre Centre of WA

Duration: 60 Minutes

Cost Adult/Child: $24 concession: $19. GROUP TICKETS (4+): $19.00 (per ticket FOR GROUP BOOKINGS).
Max Total Cost inc. Booking fees $27.95 per ticket

Tickets: awesomearts.com/festival-program

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THE AWESOME FESTIVAL & WESFARMERS ARTS / MAKING THE IMPOSSIBLE POSSIBLE

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Wesfarmers Arts and the 2022 AWESOME Festival present

CREATION CREATION

ARTIST: Windmill Theatre Company
ORIGIN: SA
ART FORM: Theatre

AGES: 8+

Your burning questions answered...sort of.

How did we get here? Are aliens real? And is it possible to lick your elbow?

Based on interviews with members of the community aged between 8-102, *Creation Creation* is a comedy about life's biggest mysteries.

We've asked two fearless creators to step onto the stage and attempt to unravel the mysteries of the universe using whatever tools they have at their disposal. Blankets become forts, cardboard boxes become battleships and ping pong balls become planets in this hilarious explosion of art, sculpture and puppetry.

A daring and audacious journey to the very edge of the universe and back again. It's a wild theatrical experiment for the curious among us.

Some of the big questions tackled during this show, raised and then answered by the general public children and adults we interviewed, include; 'how did the world begin?', 'is there other life in the universe?', 'how are babies made?', 'what does dying feel like?', and 'what will life on earth be like in 1,000 years?'. These questions and answers are played out by our performers in gentle, moving and fun ways. Viewer discretion is advised, viewer curiosity is recommended.

All performances of Creation Creation are AUSLAN interpreted.

Credits: Co-commissioned by Arts Centre Melbourne and Windmill Theatre

Dates & Times: Tues 27th Sept 1:00pm & 6pm, Wed 28th Sept – Sat 1st Oct 11:30am & 2pm Daily

Venue: Heath Ledger Theatre, State Theatre Centre of Western Australia

Duration: 50 Minutes

Cost: Adult/Child $26, Group of 4 or more $21 each, Concession $20. Max Cost Inc. Booking fees $29.95 per ticket

Tickets: awesomearts.com/festival-program

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Flying Bicycle Collective, The Blue Room Theatre and the 2022 AWESOME Festival present...

DREAMS OF A LONLEY PLANET

FLYING BICYCLE COLLECTIVE

IMAGE CREDIT: Nicolee Fox

Where a friend might be waiting.

Boy, our hero, yearns to escape. Out there, on a planet far away, he can finally be left alone. Follow him to the moon and go fishing for stars in this enchanting serenade for the young and young at heart. Hear stories from the blanket fort, told through dance, shadow puppetry and starry-eyed adventures. In a surreal kaleidoscope of whimsical vignettes, dreams of finding a place to belong swell and burst like bubbles, saturated with colour, and filled with hope.

ORIGIN: WA
ART FORM: Dance

The Blue Room Theatre

AGES: 6+

Dates & Times:	Sat 24th Sept 6pm, Tues 27th Sept - Fri 30th Sept 1pm, Fri 30th 6pm, Sat 1st Oct 6pm
Venue:	Studio, The Blue Room Theatre
Duration:	50 Minutes
Cost:	Adult/Child: $24, Concession: $19
Tickets:	awesomearts.com/festival-program

Trick of the Light Theatre and The 2022 AWESOME Festival present

TRÖLL

TRICK OF THE LIGHT THEATRE

A lo-fi wi-fi fable

It's 1998. Otto is twelve but online he's thirteen and he's pretty sure he gets away with it. He lives in an old wooden house with his mum, dad, and sister, a mysterious Icelandic granny, and an ancient malevolent troll that's lurking in the walls...

From Trick of the Light Theatre (*The Bookbinder*) comes a lo-fi wi-fi fable combining storytelling, projection, and puppetry. As mobile phones become light sources, laptops transform into skyscrapers, and charger cords morph into puppets, it tells a story both mythic and modern in the vein of Stranger Things, for adults and children

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ORIGIN: NZ
ART FORM: Theatre

AGES: 8+

Dates & Times:	Tues 27th Sept - Wed 28th Sept, 1:00pm. Thurs 29th Sept, 10:15am & 1:00pm
Venue:	Rehearsal Room 1, State Theatre Centre of Western Australia
Duration:	55 Minutes
Cost:	Adult/Child: $24, concession: $19. GROUP TICKETS (4+): $19.00 (per ticket for group bookings) Total Max Cost per Ticket inc. Booking Fees: $27.95
Tickets:	awesomearts.com/festival-program

The 2022 AWESOME Festival presents

HUMAN.KIND

JOSH EARL

State Library OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Josh Earl is a human. He is also a comedian. And he would also like people to think he is kind. In this brand new show for children he would like you to meet some aliens who just want ice cream, a boy who just will not wash, and learn why hearts are like starfish and absolutely not like pizza.

We often ask kids what they want to be when they grow up and expect them to give occupational answers - doctor, teacher, footballer. What if we aspire for them to be happy, kind, empathetic, resilient, or creative?

Human. Kind. is a musical comedy storytelling show for children aged 4+ all about navigating their way through this big, sometimes overwhelming, world.

ORIGIN: VIC
ART FORM: Storytelling

AGES: 4+

Dates & Times: Tues 27th Sept - Sat 1st Oct, 1:00pm

Venue: Great Southern Room, State Library Western Australia

Duration: 50 Minutes

Cost: Adult/Child: $10, concession: $5

Tickets: awesomearts.com/festival-program

The 2022 AWESOME Festival presents

WE LIVE HERE

FLIPSIDE CIRCUS WITH CIRCUS WA

STATE THEATRE CENTRE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

ORIGIN: WA
ART FORM: Circus

We Live Here is an inspiring circus show that celebrates the memories and moments that make a life.

A sensitive, funny, yet heart-hitting show based on the stories of parents, siblings, and guests of Hummingbird House, Queensland's only youth hospice, *We Live Here* explores themes of resilience, chaos, and the beauty of a moment shared.

AGES: 5+

Dates & Times: Tues 27th Sept 1pm & 3:30pm, Wed 28th Sept – Fri 30th Sept 1pm Daily.

Venue: Studio Underground, State Theatre Centre of Western Australia

Duration: 55 Minutes

Cost: Adult/Child: $24, concession: $19. GROUP TICKETS (4+): $19.00 (per ticket FOR GROUP BOOKINGS)

Tickets: awesomearts.com/festival-program

The 2022 AWESOME Festival and The Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) present

THE LOST LITTLE LLAMA

WEST AUSTRALIAN ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS

ALL AGES

ORIGIN: **WA**
ART FORM: **Ballet**

"There once was a little llama, who loved to run and jump and dance. One day, she ran and jumped and danced right over the paddock fence... and into the bush!"

Join Little Llama and mischievous, Kookaburra, on their adventure as they get lost in the bush, try to find their way home and learn about the importance of friendship along the way.

Choreographer: Andries Weidemann, WAAPA (ECU). Set & Costume Designer: Maeli Cherel (WAAPA Design Graduate). Composer: Dr. Emma Jayakumar, ECU. Narrated by: Julia Moody. Original music recorded by Perth Symphony Orchestra. Recorded at West Australian Academy of Performing Arts. Recording, post-production editing and mastering by Kieran Kenderessy.

Dates & Times: Tues 27th Sept – Sat 1st Oct, 10:00am & 11:30am Daily

Venue: James St Amphitheatre, Perth Cultural Centre

Duration: 30 Minutes

Cost: FREE! No bookings needed. To best enjoy this special outdoor performance, we recommend wearing sunscreen and a hat!

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UPTOWN BROWN

'Uptown' Brown! is a singing gentleman-adventurer performing a program of primitive 1920's-1930's jazz and blues on a self invented one man band. His contraption is built from cedar, leather and brass, whilst vocals & fingerpicked ukulele are amplified through old megaphones, mimicking the effect of a 78 record.

ALL AGES

ORIGIN: **VIC**
ART FORM: **Roving**

Dates & Times: Tues 27th Sept – Sat 1st Oct, Various times, 10am - 3pm

Venue: Perth Cultural Centre

Cost: FREE! No bookings needed

THE MUSIC MILL

MACE FRANCIS

ALL AGES

The *Music Mill* is a solar powered sound sculpture made of five automated musical instruments; glockenspiel, tuned pipes, snare drum, bass drum and cow bell. Each instrument is manually programmed through the use of pins and lift arms to create different melodies and rhythms. This giant musical sculpture brings joy to big and small!

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ORIGIN: **WA**
ART FORM: **Installation**

Dates & Times: Tues 27th Sept – Sat 1st Oct, 10am – 3pm

Venue: Courtyard, State Theatre Centre of Western Australia

Cost: FREE! No bookings needed

DOLLAR BIN DARLINGS

Watch out for a little Pink Car that will be zooming around the festival site, playing disco tunes and dancing delights. Aunty Jonny and Jason Winston make up The Dollar Bin Darlings, the most mischievous DJ duo from Sydney. They have driven all the way to Perth for the 2022 AWESOME Festival to play tunes, games and lead the way to fun times for all. Be sure to stop and say hello.

West Australian Opera in association with AWESOME Festival, West Australian Young Voices and Western Australian Youth Orchestra present

OUR LITTLE INVENTOR

AGES: 5+

ORIGIN: **WA**
ART FORM: **Opera**

Our Little Inventor tells the story of Nell, a young girl from the countryside who creates a machine to fix the pollution that is choking the big city. Despite her excitement at showing off her invention, the people in charge do not share her enthusiasm to save their environment.

This is a tale for people of all ages to share together, incorporating gentle humour that touches upon themes of climate change, resilience, perseverance, and the importance of family and friends.

Inspired by the book 'Our Little Inventor' by Sher Rill Ng, published by Allen and Unwin Publishers, 2019.

Sung in English with English surtitles.

Dates & Times: Sat 1st Oct 3:00pm & 6:30pm, Sun 2nd Oct 3:00pm (Relaxed performance) & 6:30pm

Venue: His Majesty's Theatre

Duration: 60 Minutes (no interval)

Cost: **A Reserve:** $45.00 Adult, $40.00 Concession (Full time students, Pensioners, Seniors Card holders). **B Reserve:** $40.00 Adult, $35.00 Concession. **C Reserve:** $35.00, Adult $30.00 Concession. **Relaxed Performance:** (Sun 2 Oct at 3pm) $30.00 Adult $25.00 Students $25.00 Junior (under 16)

Tickets: awesomearts.com/festival-program

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WEST AUSTRALIAN OPERA 2022

West Australian Symphony Orchestra in association with the 2022 AWESOME Festival Present

WASO'S FAIRYTALE BALL

Witches, Wizards, Princes, Fairies – rejoice!

Once upon a time, magical creatures of all sorts gathered together for a Fairytale Ball. Now princes, princesses and the whole family are invited to join WASO for a marvellous musical adventure! Conductor Jessica Gethin will read from an enchanted storybook and take the orchestra through fantasy favourites for the whole family. Don your dress-ups and dance along to spellbinding scores in this storybook spectacular.

ORIGIN: WA
ART FORM: Music

Dates & Times: Sat 1st Oct 10:00am

Venue: Perth Concert Hall

Duration: 45 Minutes

Cost: Standard $40 Family Package (minimum 4 tickets) $35 each. Total Max Cost per ticket inc. Booking Fees: $46.60

Tickets: awesomearts.com/festival-program

AGES: 3-11

WASO West Australian Symphony Orchestra

2022 AWESOME Festival Presents Barking Gecko Theatre's

CICADA

ORIGIN: WA
ART FORM: Theatre

AGES: 8+

Adapted for the Stage by Arielle Gray, Luke Kerridge and Tim Watts, from CICADA by Shaun Tan

Cicada tell story. Story Good. Story simple.
Story even human can understand. Tok! Tok! Tok!

So begins the story of a dutiful cicada who works away in a grey office year after year, until the day something truly extraordinary begins to happen...

This new stage adaptation brings master-storyteller Shaun Tan's award-winning *Cicada* to life with exquisite puppetry and visual storytelling by WA's leading theatre-makers.

A small story of epic proportions, *Cicada* is an enchanting tale of difference, resilience and the light we all have inside ourselves.

Produced by arrangement with Passion Australia | Highly Spirited Pty Ltd.

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Dates & Times: Fri 30th Sept 6:30pm, Sat 1st Oct 11am & 2pm

Venue: Dolphin Theatre, University of Western Australia

Duration: 55 Minutes

Cost: Adult/Child $30

Tickets: awesomearts.com/festival-program

Barking Gecko Theatre | Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries | lotterywest | Woodside Energy

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ORIGIN: **VIC**
ART FORM:
Installation

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The 2022 AWESOME Festival presents...

BEASTIES

KINETIC THEATRE

A square cow quacking for biscuits, a squirting pig, a one-eyed blue cat, dancing carrots, and a giant roaming poo, *Beasties* is a petting zoo with a difference... This strange but endearing assortment of creatures will keep young and old enchanted and highly amused. Set up to be partly observational and partly interactive, there's fish birds to feed and Deloras will sing for you if you pat her enough. There's also a pair of keepers to oversee the animals, answer your questions, and keep the poo from following you home.

Dates & Times: Tues 27th Sept 10.30am & 12pm.
Wed 28th Sept - Sat 1st Oct 10.30am, 12pm & 2pm

Venue: State Theatre Centre of Western Australia

Cost: FREE! No bookings needed

The 2022 AWESOME Festival, Sensorium theatre, WA Museum, The Artground (Singapore), National Museum of Singapore and Performing Lines WA present

HU木AN

A SENSORY FOREST ADVENTURE

AGES: 4-8

ORIGIN: **SINGAPORE**
ART FORM:
Sensory Theatre

SENSORIUM THEATRE AND THE ARTGROUND (SINGAPORE)

Welcome to the luscious Singaporean forest! Feel the textured leaves with your toes and fingertips, smell the exotic flowers, play hide-and-seek with Hornbill, spot Owl in the moonlit canopy, and help Kingfisher look after her eggs. In the magical Hu木an, even a passing rain shower brings a surprise visit from the cheeky Gibbons with a mayhem-filled picnic of yummy tropical fruits for all their new friends. Inspired by the National Museum of Singapore's William Farquhar Collection of Natural History Drawings, the immersive tactile set, beautiful live music and friendly performers makes this a delightful inclusive experience for children with access needs and their friends.

Hu木an means forest in Malay and 木<mu> is the Chinese character for "wood"

Dates & Times: Mon 26th Sept – Sat 1st Oct 9:30am & 1:30pm daily

Venue: Education Room 1, WA Museum Boola Bardip

Cost: General Admission (includes 1X Child and 1X Adult Carer) $15.50

Duration: 50 Minutes

Tickets: awesomearts.com/festival-program

Creativity at play!
Thanks to you, children and their families can get involved in creative learning at the 2022 AWESOME Festival.
By simply playing, you're helping to make an already great state, greater.
For your dream state
Play Responsibly
gamblinghelponline.org.au 1800 858 858
Sensorium Theatre
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EXHIBITIONS

ANIMALS IN SPACE

JAMES FOLEY

Did you know that long before humans ventured in to space, we sent dogs, a fruit fly, a guinea pig and even monkeys? Learn all about animals who have lifted off into space at this exhibition of illustrations by West Australian author and Illustrator James Foley. See illustrations from his latest book Stellarphant and discover different animals who have explored space!

Join James Foley on Thurs 29th Sept at 11:30am for a FREE talk on the strange but true history of animals in space!

Dates & Times: Tues 27th Sept – Sat 1st Oct, 10am – 3pm daily

Venue: Studio Underground Foyer, State Theatre Centre of Western Australia

Cost: FREE! No bookings needed

MR CHICKEN VISITS THE STATE LIBRARY

LEIGH HOBBS

Immerse yourself in a sensory play space bedecked in yellow in honour of Leigh Hobbs' popular character, Mr. Chicken. Chill out and read a story, draw, or decorate your own Mr Chicken and travel with him to explore places all around Western Australia. There is so much to do when Mr Chicken visits the library!

Dates & Times: Sat 10th Sept - Sun 4th Dec 9am - 8pm
Mon - Thurs, 9am - 5:30pm
Fri, 10am - 5:30pm Sat-Sun

Venue: Ground Floor Gallery, State Library of Western Australia

Cost: FREE! No bookings needed

OLD TOM: MAN OF MYSTERY

LEIGH HOBBS

The Story Place gallery hosts a showcase of beloved children's author and illustrator Leigh Hobbs' original pen and gouache illustrations for his book Old Tom: Man of Mystery. Giving insight on Hobbs' artistic process, the exhibition includes never-before-seen sketches and cartoons among the illustrative works. Finish your visit to the exhibition with a self-guided scavenger hunt through the Library, hot on the trail of the Man of Mystery.

Dates & Times: Sat 3rd Sept – Sun 4th Dec, 9am – 8pm
Mon – Thurs, 9am – 5:30pm Fri,
10am – 5:30pm Sat - Sun

Venue: The Story Place Gallery , State Library of Western Australia

Cost: FREE! No bookings needed

THESE TWO PAGES ARE...

FOR ALL AGES!

CREATIVE CHALLENGE

What do you dream about for the future?

This year, we're asking West Australian children to harness their sense of wonder to create together. What do they want to know about the world around them, what amazes them, and what bright sparks of curiosity drive them to explore their communities? Wonder celebrates the voices of young people and invites them to imaginatively explore the surprising and beautiful world around them, foster curiosity, and dream about tomorrow.

Dates & Times: Tues 27th Sept – Sat 1st Oct
10am - 3pm Daily

Venue: The Nook, State Library of Western Australia

Cost: FREE! No bookings needed

Regional Partners:

Metro Partners:

LITTLE IMPRESSIONS EXHIBITION

This year we asked WA children to harness your sense of wonder to create an exciting future together. Will you be the next Prime Minister? Will you invent something magical and life changing? What will the future world look like? And what are you most looking forward to?

Children across WA have channelled their creative energies into designing a bright flag to add to the AWESOME bunting. We have strung their collective dreams together to celebrate an inspiring vision for the future.

Dates & Times: Tues 27th Sept – Sat 1st Oct
10am - 3pm Daily

Venue: Perth Cultural Centre

Cost: FREE! No bookings needed

TIM MALEY

Tim Maley is an established artist based in Perth's northern suburbs and practicing out of DADAA's Midland and Ellenbrook studios. As the 2022 AWESOME Festival Artist in residence, Tim will be creating and displaying artworks in the Studio Underground Foyer at the State Theatre Centre of Western Australia. Tim's love of animals and nature inspires the content of his work.

Dates & Times: Tues 27th Sept – Sat 1st Oct,
10am – 3pm Daily

Venue: Studio Underground Foyer, State Theatre Centre of Western Australia

Cost: FREE! No bookings needed

Discover the City of Perth at AWESOME Festival 2022

DINE

Indulge in Perth's most mouthwatering dishes that both you and the kids will love. Delve into a diverse range of cuisines located all around the city.

LOCAL TIP: The day is never complete without dessert, tuck into something sweet at Chicho Gelato or Hanabing.

EXPLORE

Discover all about Perth's rich history by hopping on one of our many tours around the city.

LOCAL TIP: Perth's WA Museum Boola Bardip is free entry for all visitors!

SHOP

The city is home to over 1000 specialty stores, open 7 days a week. Plus, late night shopping is available every Friday night to kick start your weekend right.

LOCAL TIP: Stroll down Hay Street for a great selection of local boutique stores.

PLAY

Play on in the city! The city and Northbridge are brimming with bars and nightlife to enjoy all year round.

LOCAL TIP: It's game on in Northbridge at Nostalgia Box, Australia's one and only video game console museum!

Getting into the city has never been easier!

City of Perth Parking has a range of promotions to get you into the city. Enjoy 3-hour free parking on weekends, free night parking all week from 6pm, plus loads of other offers. Get details at **cityofperthparking.com.au**

CPP City of Perth Parking

The City of Perth hosts a range of events throughout the year. Scan the QR code to check out your official guide for what's on in Perth city.

CITY OF PERTH
City of Light

CREATIVE HUBS

Our famous free activities have had a makeover this year! In 2022 AWESOME is proud to present 7 new Creative Hubs, all hosted and led by professional West Australian Artists.

Festival goers can take part in amazing activities, and learn new skills from professional artists!

AWESOME favourite **Crafty Nannas** is back, join textile artist Louise Snook for fun with Yarn Looms, Stitching, Felting, Textile Weaving and more!

Calling all **Young Inventors** – WA Museum Boola Bardip is playing host to Lewis Horne and Ben Crappsley, who are inviting all aspiring inventors to join them in creating something great!

Roll Up, Roll Up! Circus lovers young and old will love the opportunity to learn circus skills from Aiden Bayliss and Yip Yip Circus, you might even get to make your own juggling balls, and put your skills to the test!

The much-loved **C.U.B.S Cubby** (Children United by Stories) returns for 2022 in the State Library of Western Australia. Join host Glenn Swift for a series of literature and storytelling events*. Check the daily schedule to see what's on.

Watch our **Paper City** unfold in the State Theatre Centre. Join Minaxi May and discover the amazing things you can do with paper, and see how it all comes together to create something truly AWESOME.

Join Charlotte O'Shea in creating an **Eco Place**. Using recycled materials, give old things a new life and explore making sculptures.

Calling all creature creatives - come and collaborate with Fiona Gavino to make a very special Western Swamp Tortoise at **Weaving the Wetland**. Drop by the Perth Cultural Centre Wetlands and help weave together a giant larger than life Western Swamp Tortoise using natural materials.

*Please note some events in the C.U.B.S. Cubby are ticketed, please see Literature and Storytelling events on pages 26-28 for more information.

SCHEDULES

	Genre	Pg	Mon 26th	Tues 27th	Wed 28th	Thurs 29th	Fri 30th	Sat 1st	Sun 2nd
All Ages									
Tim Maley Artist in Residence	Visual Arts	19		10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	
Animals in Space	Exhibition	18		10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	
The Strange but True History of Animals in Space	Artist Talk	18				11:30am			
Mr Chicken goes to the State Library	Exhibition	18		9am - 8pm	9am - 8pm	9am - 8pm	9am - 5:30pm	10am - 5:30pm	
Old Tom: Man of Mystery	Exhibition	18		9am - 8pm	9am - 8pm	9am - 8pm	9am - 5:30pm	10am - 5:30pm	
Creative Challenge Exhibition	Exhibition	19		10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	
Little Impressions Exhibition	Exhibition	19		10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	
The Lost Little Llama	Ballet	12		10am & 11:30am	10am & 11:30am	10am & 11:30am	10am & 11:30am	10am & 11:30am	
Seashore	Theatre Dance	7		9:30am	9:30am	9:30am	9:30am	9.30am & 11:30am	
Teeny Tiny Stevies	Music	7				10am	10am	10am	
Beasties	Installation	16		10:30am, 12pm	10:30am, 12pm, 2pm	10:30am, 12pm, 2pm	10:30am, 12pm, 2pm	10:30am, 12pm, 2pm	
Public Art Tours	Tour	30			10:30am		10:30am		
Imagination Trail				10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	
Noongar Animal Tales	Storytelling	28		9:30am					
Crafty Nannas	Creative Hub	21		10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	
Young Inventors	Creative Hub	21	10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	
C.U.B.S Cubby	Creative Hub	21		10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	
Roll Up, Roll Up!	Creative Hub	21		10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	
Paper City	Creative Hub	21		10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	
Eco Place	Creative Hub	21		10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	
Weaving the Wetland	Creative Hub	21		10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	
Snacks and Chats	Cafe Program	32		10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	
Owl and Star with Helen Milroy	Literature	26					10:45am		
Language Line with Jayden Boundry and Tyrown Waigana	Literature	26						10:45am	
Dreamtime Creation Story	Storytelling	26						1:00pm	
Animal Adventures Book Launch	Literature	28			11am				
Teeny Tiny Stevies Book Launch	Literature	28					2pm		
Theatre of Dreams	Tour	30		10:50am & 1:20pm	10:50am & 1:20pm	10:50am & 1:20pm	10:50am & 1:20pm	10:50am & 1:20pm	

	Genre	Pg	Mon 26th	Tues 27th	Wed 28th	Thurs 29th	Fri 30th	Sat 1st	Sun 2nd
Music Mill	Installation	13		10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm	10am - 3pm		
Family Tours for Children with ASD	Tour				10:15am	3pm	10.15am		
Rhyme Time	Storytelling						10:30am		
Sensory Storytelling	Storytelling	29			9:15am, 12:30pm, & 2:15pm				
Ages 3 and Up									
WA Symphony Orchestra's Fairytale Ball	Music	15						10am	
The Whale's Tale	Theatre	6	11:30am	10.30am & 1pm	10.30am & 1pm	10.30am & 1pm	10.30am & 1pm	10:30am	
Ages 4 and Up									
Hu⁎an - A Sensory Forest Adventure	Sensory Theatre	16	9:30am & 1:30pm	9:30am & 1:30pm	9:30am & 1:30pm	9:30am & 1:30pm	9:30am & 1:30pm	9:30am & 1:30pm	
Human.Kind - Josh Earl	Music/comedy	11		1pm	1pm	1pm	1pm	1pm	
Ages 5 and Up									
We Live Here	Circus	11		1pm & 3.30pm	1pm	1pm	1pm		
Book Making with Josh Earl	Workshop	24			10am				
Our Little Inventor	Opera	14						3pm & 6:30pm	3pm & 6:30pm
Totem Making with Rickeeta Walley	Workshop	25			12pm				
Ages 6 and Up									
Dreams of a Lonely Planet	Dance	10		1pm	1pm	1pm	1pm & 6pm	6pm	
Learn to be a Gallery Guide	Workshop	30				10:30am			
Ages 7 and Up									
The Vexatious Haunting of Lily Griffin	Literature	27		11:30am					
Masterclass in Imagination	Literature	26					12:15pm		
Ages 8 and Up									
Cicada	Theatre	15					6:30pm	11am & 2pm	
Creation Creation	Theatre	9		1:00pm & 6pm	11:30am & 2pm	11:30am & 2pm	11:30am & 2pm	11:30am & 2pm	
Tröll	Theatre	10		1pm	1pm	10:15am & 1pm			
Animal Astronaut Portratits	Workshop	24		11am		1:30pm			
3D Painting	Workshop	24						10:30am & 1:30pm	
Disco Dance Rhythm & Play	Workshop						1pm		
Ages 10 and Up									
Journey to Africa with Afrobeat Dance	Workshop	25						1pm	

WORKSHOPS

ALL WORKSHOP TICKETS:
$20.50 via awesomearts.com
/festival-program

SCAN ME FOR BOOKINGS!

3D PAINTING with NATHAN HOYLE

Mix and match colours, shapes and sizes as you paint and assemble your unique artwork. You'll be using spray paint, stencils, wood, glue and your own ideas as you make your painting, which will become a bright and beautiful masterpiece for you to take home.

Dates & Times: Sat 1st Oct, 10:30am & 1:30pm

Venue: Meet at AWESOME Ticket Booth, Perth Cultural

Duration: 90 Minutes

AGES: 8+

JOURNEY TO AFRICA with AFROBEAT DANCE

Join Afrobeats Artist Bellamore Ndayikeze on a Journey to Africa with this high energy dance workshop. Learn about culture and animals and how to move your body for fun using lively Afrobeat moves. This dance workshop is for everyone, no matter if you have danced before or are wanting to try it for the first time.

Dates & Times: Sat 1st Oct 1:00pm – 2:30pm

Venue: Seagull, Perth Cultural Centre

AGES: 10+

AGES: 6+

ANIMAL ASTRONAUT PORTAITS with JAMES FOLEY

Join local author/illustrator James Foley for a wild and wacky drawing workshop, where you'll learn how to draw your own animal characters!

Dates & Times: Tues 27th 11am , Fri 30th Sept 1:30pm

Venue: Education Room, State Library of Western Australia

Image Credit: James Campbell

TOTEM MAKING with RICKEETA WALLEY

Rickeeta Walley is a proud Whadjuk Noongar yok (woman) with connections to seven of the 14 Noongar nations. The totem system is an integral part of conservation practises in the Noongar culture. It holds a special place in looking after the native Flora and Fauna we all love. Join Rickeeta to learn about totems, culture and conservation and make your very own Totem using bush materials.

Dates & Times: Wed 28th Sept 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Duration: 60 Minutes

Venue: Education Room, State Library of Western Australia

AGES: 5+

DISCO DANCE RHYTHM & PLAY with THE DOLLAR BIN DARLINGS

DJ duo The Dollar Bin Darlings don't just play music, they also play games. An afternoon of silliness, games, music and disco. Join the Dollar Bin Darlings as they take you through exercises to grow awareness of music and its universal power to bring us all together. Through creative play, learn all about rhythm and dancing. You'll leave full of confidence, ready to dance at the disco.

Dates & Times: Fri 30th Sept, 1:00pm – 2:00pm

Duration: 60 Minutes

Venue: Seagull Tent, Perth Cultural Centre

AGES: 8+

AGES: 5+

BOOK MAKING with JOSH EARL

During this tactile learning experience, children will design and produce their own book–from creating the cover and stitching the pages to personalising, decorating and adding content.

There will also be a focus on creative writing all facilitated by Josh Earl, writer for TV shows such as The Project and Spicks and Specks.

Dates & Times: Wed 28th Sept, 10am

Duration: 60 Minutes

Venue: Education Room, State Library of Western Australia

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DREAMTIME CREATION STORY

MITCHELLA HUTCHINS

Welcome to the Dreamtime, to the place of creation. A place of sharing and knowledge, a place for young and old. Join world renowned storyteller and Noongar woman Mitchella Hutchins as she tells the Dreamtime story of creation. Be transported and inspired by this ancient cultural tale, and learn about conservation and culture and how we each play a role in keeping this wonderful world alive.

Dates & Times: Sat 1st Oct 1pm

Venue: Hacket Hall, WA Museum Boola Bardip

LANGUAGE LINE

JAYDEN BOUNDRY & TYROWN WAIGANA

Learning new words can be hard, but it can also be super fun and a great way to make friends and connect with one another. Come along and join the Language line and learn one of the oldest languages on earth- Noongar. Author Jayden Boundry and Illustrator Tyrown Waigana will guide the whole moort (family) on the language line, and have you all Waangkaniny (talking) in no time. Boordawan (talk to you later).

Dates & Times: Sat 1st Oct, 10:45am

AGES: 3-9

MASTERCLASS IN IMAGINATION

Come along to this session to flex those imagination muscles and learn, play and create with some of the best Imaginators possible!

A panel of WA's top authors- each with a unique style, story and strategy- will share a tantalising tale, with some activities and games to inspire and show you how to create your own stories. They'll even share all the secrets they've learnt over the years to get you thinking so far outside the box you'll basically be in space.....

If you love a crazy, fun, adventure-filled story or if you love make believe, big thinking or just playing games this session has a bit of everything to get you imagining.

Even now just imagine the fun you'll have!!

Dates & Times: Fri 30th Sept 12:15pm

AGES: 7+

OWL & STAR

HELEN MILROY

Owl loved to watch the SPARKLE of the stars. He would sit out on his tree and wait for them to appear. One evening, Owl became worried. His favourite little star had not shown herself.

Now Owl must search far and wide to find little star.

Join author Helen Milroy for this sparkly session about friendship, dedication and how rewarding helping others can be. Join Helen for a live reading of her latest book Owl and Star, plus a fun activity that all the family can enjoy. If you love star gazing, dreaming and stories that teach and enlighten your little ones, come along.

Dates & Times: Fri 30th Sept, 10:45am

AGES: 0+

THE VEXATIOUS HAUNTING OF LILY GRIFFIN

PAULA HAYES

What is a Vexatious Haunting? Well, you don't need to wonder any more as author Paula Hayes is here to explain. Come along to this wonderful session with Paula as she talks about her new book The Vexatious Haunting of Lily Griffin. In a world full of strange and unexpected things, Lily is the perfect character to follow along this magical realism story as she uncovers secrets and learns a thing or two about enduring friendships.

Dates & Times: Tues 27th Sept, 11:30am

AGES: 7+

Venue:
C.U.B.S Cubby, State Library of Western Australia

Duration: 1 Hour

Cost: Adult/Child $12, Family of 5 $40

Tickets:
awesomearts.com/festival-program

NOONGAR ANIMAL TALES

From kangaroos to possums and swans of all colours, this session tells the tales of Aussie animals big and small from the hearts of Noongar children's authors Cheryl Kickett-Tucker, Helen Milroy and Alton Walley. Come along and listen to the magic of these stories and learn about friendship, family and the fun adventures of our native Aussie animals. With live music, you'll be bouncing along with Yonga, gliding along with Maali or flapping with Djidi Djidi in no time.

Dates & Times: Tues 27th Sept, 9:30am

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ANIMAL ADVENTURES

A Double Book Launch featuring two outstanding Western Australian authors:

Naomi Lake: Harmony the Forgetful Hen and the T-Rex

– AND –

Sarah Pollard: The Bush Tale of Timmy Lamb

Join us in the Story Place to celebrate the launch of these 2 wonderful picture books.

Naomi and Sarah will be there to tell us about how they create stories.

This event will feature a story time reading of each book and families will be invited to create a story about the special animals in their lives.

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my life, my choice

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Dates & Times: Wed 28th Sept, 11am

Venue: The Story Place, State Library of Western Australia

Duration: 90 Minutes

Cost: FREE

Tickets: Register via awesomearts.com/festival-program

ORIGIN: **WA**
ART FORM: **Book Launch**

NAOMI LAKE AND SARAH POLLARD

Sarah Pollard is an exciting Western Australian artist whose practice sees her exploring digital comic style animation and drawing with a particular interest in Virtual Reality. In 2020/21 Sarah participated in her second Australia Council funded project with the SEVEN Collective and created BUSH TALES. Through this project, Sarah created the prototype of Timmy the Lamb. We are thrilled to launch this wonderful story book into the world at the AWESOME Festival

Naomi Lake is a published author, an actress and a disability advocate. She also has Down syndrome. Naomi's mantra is: "anything is possible." Naomi has already published several children's books and will be launching her new book, Harmony the Forgetful Hen and the T-Rex.

TEENY TINY STEVIES BOOK LAUNCH

Sisters Byll and Beth Stephen are 'every parent's favourite kids band', the Teeny Tiny Stevies. The Critically acclaimed Aria Award winners, are now delighting audiences and turning their much loved songs into fun and insightful picture books. Join Byll and Beth as they talk with Cezera Critti-Schnaars about their books, what they mean and what inspired them, including a live reading of the books and songs from Boss of your Own Body and Family, all that you dream it to be.

TEENY TINY Stevies

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Dates & Times: Fri 30th Sept, 2:00pm

Venue: Theatrette, State Library of Western Australia

Duration: 30 min

Cost: $12 Adult/Child $40 Family of 5

Tickets: awesomearts.com/festival-program

The 2022 AWESOME Festival and Sensorium Theatre present

SENSORY STORYTELLING

SENSORIUM THEATRE

Sensorium Theatre's Sensory Storytelling provides children with a disability or access needs and their families with a multi-sensory reading of their favourite stories and rhymes.

Through music and sensory play, everyone participates in these interactive sessions. Sensory storytelling is suitable for children with a broad range of access needs, including those with profound disability and on the autism spectrum.

Dates & Times:	Wed 28th Sept Sensory Rhymetime (suitable for 0-4-year-olds) 9:15am, 12:30pm Sensory Storytime (suitable or 4-8 year-olds) 2:15pm
Venue:	C.U.B.S. Cubby, State Library of Western Australia
Duration:	45 minutes - Sensory Rhymetime, 1 hour Sensory Storytime
Cost:	$5 child (parents/carers free)
Tickets:	awesomearts.com/festival-program

ORIGIN: **WA**
ART FORM: **Multi-Sensory Storytelling**

AGES: 0-8

BOFFINS BOOKSHOP

Our friends at Boffins are back at the AWESOME Festival with their bookshop this year! You will find books from the featured authors of the festival with some at special discounted prices. A few of our amazing authors will even be signing books during the festival!

PUBLIC ART TOURS

ALL AGES

Join our AWESOME Festival tour guide Alan for an adventure to discover some of the most exciting and interesting public art in our city. Little and big people alike are sure to love going on this great art hunt!

Dates & Times: Wed 28th & Fri 30th Sept, 10:30am

Venue: Meet at the AWESOME Ticket Booth, Perth Cultural Centre

Duration: 45 min

FAMILY TOURS FOR CHILDREN WITH ASD

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Join AGWA's Voluntary Gallery Guides for a specially designed Art Gallery Tour for children with ASD and their families. Come together and explore works of art, learn about artists, and share your own stories and responses.

Dates & Times: Wed 28th & Fri 30th Sept, 10:15am, Thurs 29th Sept, 3pm

Venue: Art Gallery of Western Australia

Duration: 30 min

Cost:

FREE! Registration Necessary

Tickets:

awesomearts.com/festival-program

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THEATRE OF DREAMS, BEHIND THE SCENES

WITH PAUL ROWE

THANK GOODNESS YOU MADE IT!! The Theatre of Dreams has been struck down by a terrible case of 'Gibberish'. All the actors and behind the scenes or back of house crew may have been affected. The only people that can possibly save us are YOU, our tour members! Guided by your beautifully zany tour host Paully, come for a madcap crash course in the theatre. The show simply MUST GO ONNNNNN!!

Dates & Times: Tues 27th Sept – Sat 1st Oct 10:50am & 1:20pm

Venue: Box Office, State Theatre Centre of Western Australia

Duration: 45 min

LEARN TO BE A GALLERY GUIDE WORKSHOP

AGES: 6-10

Join AGWA's Voluntary Gallery Guides for an interactive workshop where children will learn the unique skills of looking and responding to works of art. At the end of the workshop children will deliver a short tour for their families to share and celebrate the skills they have learned.

Dates & Times: Thurs 29th Sept, 10:30am – 11:30am

Venue: Art Gallery of Western Australia

Duration: 1 hour including 15 min Family Tour

THE IMAGINATION TRAIL

... showcasing the extraordinary creative talents of WAAPA's Props, Scenery and Costume Students.

Follow the Imagination Trail all around the AWESOME Festival and uncover the stories that exist within these extraordinary costumes and props.

Dates & Times: Tues 27th Sept – Sat 1st Oct, 10am – 3pm daily

Venue: Perth Cultural Centre

Duration: Self-Guided Tour

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FESTIVAL MAP

WILLIAM STREET

BEAUFORD STREET

ROE STREET

SCHEDULES

MONDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

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All Ages			
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Ages 4 and Up			
The Whale's Tale	Theatre	6	11:30am
Hu⋆kan: A Sensory Forest Adventure	Sensory Theatre	16	9.30am & 1:30pm

FLAVOUR OF THE FESTIVAL

UNICORN GELATO!!!

What does unicorn gelato taste like?
...it tastes like magic.
Available for a short time only at Chicho Gelato on William Street.

Disclaimer: No unicorns have been harmed in the manufacture of this gelato. The magic unicorn ingredient is derived from their breath as they sing you to sleep at night. Have you heard them singing?

SNACKS AND CHATS

Come and enjoy a tasty treat or delicious drink in some of Perth's best family friendly cafes, and discover a box full of surprises that'll keep the whole family entertained and chatting away. With loads of activities for everyone, including cards for playing snaps, colouring in sheets, quizzes and more! Ask for the AWESOME Festival Snacks and Chats table at participating cafes. The cafes will be serving up family friendly snacks, meals and drinks, as well as these fun games to keep the kids entertained.

Join us for Snacks and Chats at:

PICA Bar

Epoch Café – WA Museum Boola Bardip

The Shoe Yagan Square

Gangnam Yagan Square

Eat St Eatery Yagan Square

TUESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

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The Lost Little Llama	Ballet	12	10am & 11.30am
Seashore	Theatre Dance	7	9:30am
Beasties	Installation	16	10:30am & 12pm
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Snacks and Chats	Cafe Program	32	10am - 3pm
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Ages 3 and Up			
The Whale's Tale	Theatre	6	10.30am & 1pm
Ages 4 and Up			
Hu⁎an : A Sensory Forest Adventure	Sensory Theatre	16	9.30am & 1:30pm
Human.Kind - Josh Earl	Music/comedy	11	1pm
Ages 5 and Up			
We Live Here	Circus	11	1pm & 3:30pm
Ages 6 and Up			
Dreams of a Lonely Planet	Dance	10	1pm
Ages 7 and Up			
The Vexatious Haunting of Lily Griffins with Paula Hayes	Literature	27	11:30am
Ages 8 and Up			
Creation Creation	Theatre	9	1:00pm & 6pm
Tröll	Theatre	10	1pm
Illustration with James Foley	Workshop	24	11am

WEDNESDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

	Genre	Page	Wednesday 28th
All Ages			
Tim Maley Artist in Residence	Visual Arts	19	10am - 3pm
Animals in Space	Exhibition	18	10am - 3pm
Mr Chicken goes to the State Library	Exhibition	18	9 am - 8pm
Old Tom: Man of Mystery	Exhibition	18	9am - 8pm
Creative Challenge Exhibition	Exhibition	19	10am - 3pm
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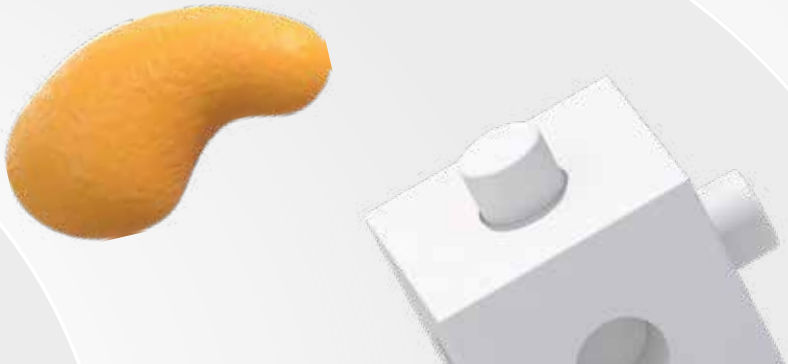
The Lost Little Llama	Ballet	12	10am & 11:30am
Seashore	Theatre Dance	7	9:30am
Beasties	Installation	16	10:30am, 12pm & 2pm
Public Art Tours	Tour	30	10.30am
Crafty Nannas	Creative Hub	21	10am - 3pm
Young Inventors	Creative Hub	21	10am - 3pm
C.U.B.S Cubby	Creative Hub	21	10am - 3pm
Roll Up, Roll Up!	Creative Hub	21	10am - 3pm
Paper City	Creative Hub	21	10am - 3pm
Eco Place	Creative Hub	21	10am - 3pm
Weaving the Wetland	Creative Hub	21	10am - 3pm
Snacks and Chats	Cafe Program	32	10am - 3pm
Sensory Storytelling	Storytelling	29	9:15am, 12:30pm & 2:15pm
Theatre of Dreams	Tour	30	10:50am & 1:20pm
Family tours for children with ASD	Tour	30	11:15am
Music Mill	Installation	13	10am - 3pm

Ages 3 and Up			
The Whale's Tale	Theatre	6	10:30am & 1pm
Ages 4 and Up			
Hu*an: A Sensory Forest Adventure	Sensory Theatre	16	9:30am & 1:30pm
Human.Kind	Music/comedy	11	1pm
Ages 5 and Up			
We Live Here	Circus	11	1pm
Book Making with Josh Earl	Workshop	25	10am
Totem Making with Rickeeta Walley	Workshop	25	12pm
Ages 6 and Up			
Dreams of a Lonely Planet	Dance	10	1pm
Ages 8 and Up			
Creation Creation	Theatre	9	11:30am & 2pm
Tröll	Theatre	10	1pm



THURSDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

	Genre	Page	Thursday 29th
All Ages			
Tim Maley Artist in Residence	Visual Arts	19	10am - 3pm
Animals in Space	Exhibition	18	10am - 3pm
Mr Chicken goes to the State Library	Exhibition	18	9am- 8pm
Old Tom: Man of Mystery	Exhibition	18	9am - 8pm
Creative Challenge Exhibition	Exhibition	19	10am - 3pm
Little Impressions Exhibition	Exhibition	19	10am-3pm
The Lost Little Llama	Ballet	12	10am & 11:30am
Seashore	Theatre Dance	7	9:30am
Teeny Tiny Stevies	Music	7	10am
Beasties	Installation	16	10:30am, 12pm & 2pm
Crafty Nannas	Creative Hub	21	10am - 3pm
Young Inventors	Creative Hub	21	10am - 3pm
C.U.B.S Cubby	Creative Hub	21	10am - 3pm
Roll Up, Roll Up!	Creative Hub	21	10am - 3pm
Paper City	Creative Hub	21	10am - 3pm
Eco Place	Creative Hub	21	10am - 3pm
Weaving the Wetland	Creative Hub	21	10am - 3pm
Snacks and Chats	Cafe Program	32	10am - 3pm
Theatre of Dreams	Tour	30	10:50am & 1:20pm
Family tours for children with ASD	Tour	30	3pm
Music Mill	Installation	13	10am - 3pm

Ages 3 and Up			
The Whale's Tale	Theatre	6	10:30am & 1pm
Ages 4 and Up			
Hu*kan: A Sensory Forest Adventure	Sensory Theatre	16	9:30am & 1:30pm
Human.Kind	Music/comedy	11	1pm
Ages 5 and Up			
We Live Here	Circus	11	1pm
Ages 6 and Up			
Dreams of a Lonely Planet	Dance	10	1pm
Animal Astronaut Portraits	Workshop	24	1:30pm
Learn to be a Gallery Guide	Workshop	30	10:30am
Ages 8 and Up			
Creation Creation	Theatre	9	11:30am & 2pm
Tröll	Theatre	10	10:15am & 1pm

FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

	Genre	Page	Friday 30th
All Ages			
Tim Maley Artist in Residence	Visual Arts	19	10am - 3pm
Animals in Space	Exhibition	18	10am - 3pm
Mr Chicken goes to the State Library	Exhibition	18	9am - 5:30pm
Old Tom: Man of Mystery	Exhibition	18	9am - 5:30pm
Creative Challenge Exhibition	Exhibition	19	10am - 3pm
Little Impressions Exhibition	Exhibition	19	10am
The Lost Little Llama	Ballet	12	10am & 11:30am
Seashore	Theatre Dance	7	9:30am
Teeny Tiny Stevies	Music	7	10am
Beasties		16	10:30am, 12pm & 2pm
Public Art Tours	Tour	30	10:30am
Crafty Nannas	Creative Hub	21	10am - 3pm
Young Inventors	Creative Hub	21	10am - 3pm
C.U.B.S Cubby	Creative Hub	21	10am - 3pm
Roll Up, Roll Up!	Creative Hub	21	10am - 3pm
Paper City	Creative Hub	21	10am - 3pm
Eco Place	Creative Hub	21	10am - 3pm
Weaving the Wetland	Creative Hub	21	10am - 3pm
Snacks and Chats	Cafe Program	32	10am - 3pm
Owl and the Stars with Helen Milroy	Literature	26	10:45am
Rhyme Time	Storytelling		10:30am
Theatre of Dreams	Tour	30	10:50am & 1:20pm

Ages 3 and Up			
The Whale's Tale	Theatre	6	10.30am & 1pm
Ages 4 and Up			
Hu*kan: A Sensory Forest Adventure	Sensory Theatre	16	9:30am & 1:30pm
Human.Kind - Josh Earl	Music/comedy	11	1pm
Ages 5 and Up			
We Live Here	Circus	11	1pm
Ages 6 and Up			
Dreams of a Lonely Planet	Dance	10	1pm
Ages 7 and Up			
Masterclass in Imagination	Literature	26	12:15pm
Ages 8 and Up			
Cicada	Theatre	15	6:30pm
Creation Creation	Theatre	9	11:30am & 2pm
Disco Dance Rhythm & Play	Workshop	25	1pm

SATURDAY 1ST OCTOBER

	Genre	Page	Saturday 1st
All Ages			
Tim Maley Artist in Residence	Visual Arts	19	10am - 3pm
Animals in Space	Exhibition	18	10am - 3pm
Mr Chicken goes to the State Library	Exhibition	18	9am - 5:30pm
Old Tom: Man of Mystery	Exhibition	18	10am - 5:30pm
Creative Challenge Exhibition	Exhibition	19	10am - 3pm
Little Impressions Exhibition	Exhibition	19	10am - 3pm
The Lost Little Llama	Ballet	12	10am & 11:30am
Seashore	Theatre Dance	7	9:30am & 11:30
Teeny Tiny Stevies	Music	7	10am
Beasties		16	10:30am, 12pm & 2pm
Crafty Nannas	Creative Hub	21	10am - 3pm
Young Inventors	Creative Hub	21	10am - 3pm
C.U.B.S Cubby	Creative Hub	21	10am - 3pm
Roll Up, Roll Up!	Creative Hub	21	10am - 3pm
Paper City	Creative Hub	21	10am - 3pm
Eco Place	Creative Hub	21	10am - 3pm
Weaving the Wetland	Creative Hub	21	10am - 3pm
Theatre of Dreams	Tour	30	10:50am & 1:20pm
Dreamtime Story Creation	Storytelling	26	1pm
Snacks and Chats		32	10am - 3pm
Language Line with Jayden Boundry and Tyrown Waigana	Literature	26	10:45am
Ages 3 and Up			
WA Symphony Orchestra's Fairytale Ball	Music	15	10am
The Whale's Tale	Theatre	6	10:30am
Ages 4 and Up			
Hu*kan: A Sensory Forest Adventure	Sensory Theatre	16	9:30am & 1:30pm
Human.Kind - Josh Earl	Music/comedy	11	1pm
Ages 5 and Up			
Our Little Inventor	Opera	14	3pm & 6:30pm
Ages 6 and Up			
Dreams of a Lonely Planet	Dance	10	6pm
Ages 8 and Up			
Cicada	Theatre	15	6:30pm
Creation Creation	Theatre	9	11:30am & 2pm
3D Painting	Workshop	24	10:30am & 1:30pm

SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER

	Genre	Page	Sunday 2nd
Ages 5 and Up			
Our Little Inventor	Opera	14	3pm & 6:30pm

VOLUNTEER WITH US!

Volunteers are the lifeblood of the AWESOME Festival, and we are always on the hunt for superstar volunteers!

If you want to gain industry experience while sharing your passion for events and the arts, volunteering at the AWESOME Festival is a great way to give back to the community. With various volunteer roles available, every day at the festival brings an opportunity for something new!

If you're looking to learn new skills, gain industry experience or have some fun on your day off, express your interest today! (Ages 15+)

Email: volunteer@awesomearts.com

AWESOME SCHOOL EXCURSIONS

FREE Public Transport

The AWESOME Festival brings colour and excitement to the Perth Cultural Centre every September through an array of arts performances and events. Your students can experience a taste of the AWESOME Festival with our AWESOME Excursions!

An AWESOME Excursion aims to engage primary and early secondary aged students through exciting, inspiring and accessible arts activities and programs. Our excursion packages support cross-curriculum learning and are supported with a dedicated learning resource for teachers.

We can design an excursion that suits the needs of your students and your budget.

Email admin@awesomearts.com or call us on (08) 9328 9666 for more information on our packages.

For just $11* per person, your AWESOME excursion includes a:

- Theatre, dance or live music show
- Excursion management plan and educators resource kit
- FREE travel if taking public transport (AWESOME will reimburse your fare!)

For an extra $11* per person, you can add-on a 60-minute workshop with a professional artist to create an AWESOME day out!

**inclusive of GST*

Dates: Monday 19th – Friday 23rd September

Venue: Perth Cultural Centre, Northbridge

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We cannot thank our amazing team of volunteers enough for their generous donation of time, skills, smiles and infectious enthusiasm to the 2022 AWESOME Festival. We couldn't do it without you!

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AWESOME is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to bringing positive change to the lives of Western Australian children and their families. It is a key priority for us to offer high quality activities and performances that are affordable and accessible. To achieve this we rely heavily on subsidy in order to deliver value to families.

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