

MELBOURNE FESTIVAL OF PUPPETRY

TO BRING CARLTON TO LIFE DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



The Melbourne Festival of Puppetry will see artists from across Australia bring the streets of Carlton to life with a week of puppetry, workshops and free roving performances from 6 to 11 July.

This school holidays, kids of all ages will enjoy unique storytelling with a wide range of puppetry, plus the chance to create their own puppets in a series of fun workshops.

They will experience diverse forms of puppetry, from the traditional Italian 'Commedia Dell Arte' and Japanese shadow puppets, to puppets made from trash, big puppets, small puppets, and everything in between.

For adults, a program of cabaret and workshops is also on offer, taking place at Seaworks in Williamstown.

Originally scheduled for 2019, but postponed due to the devastating La Mama fire, and then further pushed back by the events of 2020, this year's festival is sure to bring joy and love to the community.

In previous years, the festival has brought together international guest artists, enriching audiences with a variety of different cultures' puppetry. While international puppet makers and performers won't be able to join the festival this year, it is an exciting chance to showcase local artists from across Australia.

"We hope these offerings lighten your load, bring a smile to your face, and warm your winter chills," says festival curator, Sarah Kriegler.

[View the program and book tickets here.](#)



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