



On Stage

Friday 10, Saturday 11
& Sunday 12 December

The backbone of La Mama is its On Stage events. At War-Rak/Banksia festival you can expect to see a mirror of our wonderful community on stage. There are playreadings and performances from some of La Mama's returning favourites.

La Mama Classica

- Everything Old is New Again

Featuring works by Batton & Broadway; Sandy MacGregor; Peter Murphy; Barry Dickins; and Kevin Summers
Friday 3.30pm La Mama HQ

Emergence

Performed by
Melbourne Playback Theatre Company
Friday 6pm La Mama HQ

Life Changing Show

by Katrina Cornwall & Morgan Rose
Friday 8pm La Mama HQ

Dispatches From The Frontline

by Geraldine Cook-Dafner
and Naomi Edwards
Saturday 8.15am La Mama HQ

Post -

Written by Jane Miller
Directed by Beng Oh
Saturday 12pm La Mama HQ

The Prisoner at the End of the World

- Set Truth Free
Written by R. Johns
Saturday 1.30pm La Mama HQ

Playreading: My Sister Jill

Written by Patricia Cornelius
Directed by Susie Dee
Saturday 4pm La Mama HQ
Sunday 12pm La Mama Courthouse

Sweet River

a new poetry collection by Jack Hibberd
with readings by Max Gillies
Saturday 6 pm La Mama HQ

Opening Night Thursday 9 December 5pm TIL LATE

A celebration with a Welcome to Country, speeches, ceremony, songs, food and festivities for all. Opening Night is a chance to kick-off the festival by marking and rejoicing in La Mama's long-awaited rebirth. The celebration continues throughout the evening, packed with lots of dazzling moments.

Sublime Happenings

Friday 10 & Saturday 11 December

This eclectic carnival of site-specific creations has been designed to introduce, explore, and awaken every corner of La Mama HQ...

Friday

11am Would You Like A Biscuit
Noon Exploring the Depths; Juliet Lives; Theatrical Guided Tours / Treading the boards (also 5pm); Vacant / Engaged (also 5pm & 7pm)

12.15pm To Know If You Are Here

12.30pm Rudy and Cuthbert: The Cloakroom (also 7pm)

2.45pm The Streets of Melbourne

3.30pm LYMPH

4.30pm Gamelan Dan Anda

5.15pm Womb (also 7pm)

5.30pm Rebirthing after the Divorce

6pm The Mud Goddess; Fix You

6.45pm Aphanisis

7pm Paradise Lots

7.45pm Sustain (also 8.15p, 9.15pm & 9.45pm)

8pm Blackcellence Comedy (also 8.45pm & 9.30pm)

10pm Ashes

10.30pm Walter Mussollino / MAN CITY SIRENS

Saturday

11.30am To Know If You Are Here (also 1pm)

Noon Hi Viz Liz

Sublime Meltdown Blob

1pm Sofia Chapman (selection of songs); Vacant / Engaged (also 3.15pm)

1.30pm Stonemaker

2.30pm The Fly in the Ointment - a play

3.15pm The Unfurling; Womb

6pm Songlines: Monica Jasmine Karo

6.40pm Songlines: Allara

Dress for the weather (most of the happenings are happening are outside) and expect the unexpected!

La Mamica Takeover

Saturday 11 December

La Mama's Poetica, Musica, Cabaretica and Cinematica events grab hold of the festival with a diverse feast of performance, lovingly crafted to greet the new La Mama by some of Australia's most exciting makers. Poetry, music, cabaret and cinema are just the beginning... dive in for all manner of invigorating delights.

Poetica 7.20pm & 8.45pm:

Featuring Maxine Banks & Alice Allan

Musica 7.20pm:

Featuring Nirvana (Intercultural performance and music)

Musica 7.40pm:

Wallum Embers featuring Dimpa

Cabaretica 8pm & 10.10pm:

Featuring Na Djinang Circus, Artemis Munoz & Mary Helen Sassman

Cinematica 8pm:

Women on Film 1

Poetica 8.25pm:

Featuring Thabani Tshuma & Rania Ahmed

Musica 9.05pm & 11.05pm:

ORLI featuring Khyaal Vocal Ensemble & Helen Gory

Cabaretica 9.25pm:

Featuring Mama Alto

Cabaretica 9.40pm:

Featuring Maude Davey

Cabaretica 9.55pm:

Featuring Yumi Umiumari

Cinematica 10.10pm:

Women on Film 2

Musica 10.45pm:

Life Expectancy: Breathe

LA MAMA 4 KIDS

Friday 10 & Saturday 11 December

A series of workshops, events and performances specifically designed for our littlest theatre lovers. La Mama for kids will inspire the next generation of theatre makers.

Friday 10am:

Tahlila; Canopy; A Perfect Shade of Green - Soundscape

Saturday 10am:

Coeee; Creating Art With Trash; Trash Puppets & Punk Emus; A Perfect Shade of Green - Soundscape

Sensory Installations

Throughout The Festival

The marvellous art, sound, light and other emergent technology installations featured across HQ and throughout the whole of the festival ensure that every moment spent exploring will inspire and exhilarate. Everywhere you turn, new sensory surprises await.

Featured Works:

Sonic Shoebox, Lou Endicott - All the world's a garden, Lucy Davidson - Home, Melissa Savickas - The Elevation, Nothing But Flowers - Native Decoration, Sophia Constantine - Rage Manifesto, Ebony Hoiberg - Reflection and Remembrance.

Lloyd Jones Ensemble

Sunday 12 December 11.30am - 7.30pm

Writer, director, artist and inventor of extravagant, ridiculous and revolutionary ideas, Lloyd Jones will present a 'La Mama Finale' with the Lloyd Jones' Ensemble: to his adoring public. At 84 years young, Jones has worked with an evolving eclectic ensemble for almost fifty years. He is notorious for his experimental, boundary shattering, existential theatre and an important example one of La Mama's creative artists whose careers have been strongly shaped by the theatre.

Performances at:

11.30am, 1.45pm, 3.30pm, 5pm & 7pm

Please consult the website & box office on arrival for the precise location and duration for each event!