

From January 17 2023, La Mama will wake Melbourne from its Summer slumber with a snappy opening season.

Midsumma at La Mama kicks us off with five fabulous shows... The prolific team BYTE brings us **Shadowfall**, written and directed by Joachim Matschoss. This is followed by the irrepressible **HOMOPHONIC!**, where the winning composition from the 2023 Homophonic! Pride Prize: The Composer Award will be premiered. Freddie Lubowitz' **The Angel With Blue Eyes**, asks us what do we do when the person we most love in this world shows us the most horrifying parts of themselves? **La Nonna's Saucy Sauce Day** brings an afternoon of love and food and love for food to the heart of Little Italy: La Mama HQ's forecourt. And finally a show you cannot possibly allow yourselves to miss: **The Six Guys an Immigrant Trans Person of Colour Will Date in Melbourne**, written by Dax Carnay and directed by Beng Oh.

Our major show for the season is **The Grief Trilogy**, the culmination of Liv Satchell's acclaimed award-winning three shows: **I sat and waited but you were gone too long**, **my sister feather**, and **let bleeding girls lie**. These plays have been created over the last seven years with an ensemble of Melbourne's leading theatre artists: Chanella Macri, Belinda McClory and Emily Tomlins.

On top of these extraordinary shows, we feature Sally McKenzie's **Way** with sound design by J David Franzke, Edna O'Brien's **Virginia** brought to you by Heather Lythe, our postponed Fringe show **Not All Dictators** by Tiffany Barton, Natali Blok and Kate Smurthwaite, Judy Dalziel's **Radioactive Cockroach**, Ella Filar's **Kovid Rat Kabarett Goes Spiral**, and Romi Kupfer and Diane Stubbing's **Flesh Disease**.

We have playreadings galore, La Mama Kids, and the ever-popular La Mamica series returns in fine style.

Artistic Director Liz Jones says: "Summer at La Mama is just bursting with vitality. A dazzling feast of Midsumma offerings, a journey of great depth with The Grief Trilogy, and a vast array of diverse theatrical offerings. Live theatre is truly back! Roll on 2023!"

Summer 2023: Jan 17 - Apr 2
Opening night bookings:
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HOMOPHONIC!



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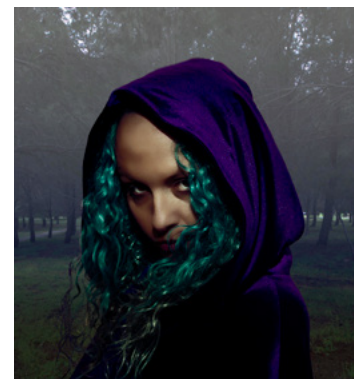
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LA MAMICA

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