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BLA MAMA

Autumn draws near, with its vivid leaves, balmy days and early crisp evenings, and with it a change of season at La Mama. Including a host of exciting new shows and new and familiar names, La Mama Autumn Season captures the essence of life in all its forms: comedy, tragedy, history, tragic history of comedy, death, love, disconnect, reconnect, tears, laughter, more laughter...

Melbourne International Comedy Festival kicks off the season on March 28, and includes three plays by La Mama favourites Christine Croyden, James Hazelden and duo Brendan Black & Martin Chellew. Following on from their successful history of Australian theatre, Dr Rob Reid returns (this time with Elliot Summers) with a dissection of Australian comedy. And Monique Warren is Coach Mon, promising an hilariously wacky show for the kids and their families.

This season we're very excited to premiere the new Jack Hibberd play, Killing Time, featuring Jim Daly and Don Bridges, and directed by Denis Moore.

Our Autumn artist list includes further luminaries and legends such as Domenico de Clario, Liz Jones, Meredith Rogers, Tony Yap, Raka Supriatna, Akuyo Fujii, Peter Murphy, Jane Miller, Beng Oh, Michel Paul Tuomy, Cathy Hunt, Ruth Katerelos, Beata Frey Taylor, Emma and Olivia O'Brien, Sarah Vickery and Lloyd Jones and The Ensemble Team.

Our season includes two VCE plays certain to appeal to adult theatre goers as well the teens, La Mamica is a mini festival this Autumn, with all three shows happening across the week beginning Monday 15 May, our playreading list is vast and exciting, and La Mama Kids returns with workshops for all ages.

Liz Jones said: "What with our L.O.L La Mama Comedy Festival, plus a rich smorgasboard of more serious offerings, you're utterly spoiled for choice at our two beautiful venues this Autumn."



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Autum 2023: Mar 28 - June 25 Opening night bookings: rsvp@lamama.com.au

LA MAMICA

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