

The Melbourne Festival of Puppetry 2023 – FULL SCHEDULE



Time	Location	Tues 27 June	Wed 28 June	Thurs 29 June	Fri 30 June	Sat 1 July	Sun 2 July
10:00 AM	La Mama HQ	PUPPEROOS: Haenyeo: Women of the Sea (Australia/Korea) 3-10 years/family	PUPPEROOS: Haenyeo: Women of the Sea (Australia/Korea) 3-10 years/family	PUPPEROOS: Haenyeo: Women of the Sea (Australia/Korea) 3-10 years/family	SHAKE SHAKE THEATRE: The Story of Mr B. (Menangle, NSW) 3-10 years	SHAKE SHAKE THEATRE: The Story of Mr B. (Menangle, NSW) 3-10 years	SHAKE SHAKE THEATRE: The Story of Mr B. (Menangle, NSW) 3-10 years
10:00 AM	Kathleen Syme Library and Community Centre					Adults Workshop: PHILIP MILLAR: Digital tools for analog	Adults Workshop: THINGS OF FOAM AND WOOD: Mould Making
11:00 AM	Outside La Mama HQ – roving & free shows	BONKEL: Rolling! (Melb, VIC) All Ages	BONKEL: Rolling! (Melb, VIC) All Ages	BONKEL: Rolling! (Melb, VIC) All Ages	Roving: GEORGIE ROSE (Mt Franklin, VIC) All Ages	Roving: THE GARDNERS (Things of Foam and Wood) (Kyenton, VIC) All Ages	Roving: CURIOUS LEGENDS (Newcastle, NSW) All Ages
11:00 AM	La Mama Courthouse						SYDNEY PUPPET THEATRE: In Search of the Giddy Gird Bird (New Berrima, NSW) 5-10 years/family
11:00 AM	Carlton Highrise Estate					BONKEL: Rolling! (Melb, VIC) All Ages	
11.45am – 12.30pm	In the streets & outside La Mama Courthouse	Roving: LEMONY S (Melb, VIC) All Ages	Roving: LEMONY S (Melb, VIC) All Ages	Roving: LEMONY S (Melb, VIC) All Ages	Roving: GEORGIE ROSE (Mt Franklin, VIC) & JULES CHAPPEL (Castlemaine, VIC) All Ages	Roving: THE GARDNERS (Things of Foam and Wood) & JULES CHAPPEL (Castlemaine, VIC) All Ages	Roving: CURIOUS LEGENDS (Newcastle, NSW) & JULES CHAPPEL (Castlemaine, VIC) All Ages
12:00 PM	La Mama HQ				EMILIE BLOOM: Fritz (Woodend, VIC) 4-12 years	EMILIE BLOOM: Fritz (Woodend, VIC) 4-12 years	EMILIE BLOOM: Fritz (Woodend, VIC) 4-12 years
12:00 PM	Kathleen Syme Library and Community Centre	Children's Workshop: UB: Shadow Puppets 5 – 10 years	Children's Workshop: PARIS BALLA: Sock Puppets	Children's Workshop: GEORGIE ROSE: Rod Puppets	Children's Workshop: PARIS BALLA: Junk Puppets		
12:30 PM	La Mama Courthouse	MARK PENZAK: Labyrinth in the Library (Castlemaine, VIC) 3-10 years	MARK PENZAK: Labyrinth in the Library (Castlemaine, VIC) 3-10 years	MARK PENZAK: Labyrinth in the Library (Castlemaine, VIC) 3-10 years	SYDNEY PUPPET THEATRE: In Search of the Giddy Gird Bird (New Berrima, NSW) 5-10 years/family	SYDNEY PUPPET THEATRE: In Search of the Giddy Gird Bird (New Berrima, NSW) 5-10 years/family	LITTLE WING PUPPETS: A Little Bit of Blue (Sydney, NSW) 3-10 years/family
12:45 PM	Carlton Highrise Estate					PEARLY WHITES: Sanctum All Ages	
2:00 PM	La Mama HQ				EM CHANDLER: Moonspell (Ballarat, VIC) 8-12 years	EM CHANDLER: Moonspell (Ballarat, VIC) 8-12 years	EM CHANDLER: Moonspell (Ballarat, VIC) 8-12 years
2:30 PM	Kathleen Syme Library and Community Centre					Adults Workshop: JACOB WILLIAMS: Manipulation	Adults Workshop: SYDNEY PUPPET THEATRE: Marionette Workshop
3:00 PM	La Mama Courthouse	DREAM PUPPETS: Dreamer and the Rainbow Tiger (Melb, VIC) 3 – 10 years	DREAM PUPPETS: Dreamer and the Rainbow Tiger (Melb, VIC) 3 – 10 years	DREAM PUPPETS: Dreamer and the Rainbow Tiger (Melb, VIC) 3 – 10 years	LITTLE WING PUPPETS: A Little Bit of Blue (Sydney, NSW) 3 – 10 years/family	LITTLE WING PUPPETS: A Little Bit of Blue (Sydney, NSW) 3 – 10 years/family	
5:00 PM	La Mama Courthouse						BLACK HOLE THEATRE: Kuthumi (Melbourne/Dimboola, VIC) All ages – Family
6:00pm	La Mama Courthouse			BLACK HOLE THEATRE: Kuthumi (Melbourne/Dimboola, VIC) All ages – Family	BLACK HOLE THEATRE: Kuthumi (Melbourne/Dimboola, VIC) All ages – Family	BLACK HOLE THEATRE: Kuthumi (Melbourne/Dimboola, VIC) All ages – Family	
6.30pm	CO.AS.IT.		Artist Talk with Sonny Tilders				
7:00 PM	La Mama HQ				ONE ORANGE SOCK: Things That Wriggle & Squirm (Melb, VIC) Adults/16 years and up	ONE ORANGE SOCK: Things That Wriggle & Squirm (Melb, VIC) Adults/16 years and up	ONE ORANGE SOCK: Things That Wriggle & Squirm (Melb, VIC) Adults/16 years and up
7:30 PM	Outside Motley Bauhaus			Roving: CURIOUS LEGENDS (Newcastle, NSW) All Ages	Roving: CURIOUS LEGENDS (Newcastle, NSW) All Ages	Roving: CURIOUS LEGENDS (Newcastle, NSW) All Ages	Roving: CURIOUS LEGENDS (Newcastle, NSW) All Ages
8:00 PM	Motley Bauhaus downstairs			MURRAY AND THE MURRAYONETTES: They Came From Uranus (Melb, VIC) Adults 18+	MURRAY AND THE MURRAYONETTES: They Came From Uranus (Melb, VIC) Adults 18+	MURRAY AND THE MURRAYONETTES: They Came From Uranus (Melb, VIC) Adults 18+	MURRAY AND THE MURRAYONETTES: They Came From Uranus (Melb, VIC) Adults 18+
8:30 PM	Outside Motley Bauhaus			Roving: PERRI CAMPBELL (Castlemaine, VIC) All Ages	Roving: PERRI CAMPBELL (Castlemaine, VIC) All Ages	Roving: PERRI CAMPBELL (Castlemaine, VIC) All Ages	Roving: PERRI CAMPBELL (Castlemaine, VIC) All Ages
9:00 PM	Motley Bauhaus upstairs			SHOWKO: One Night Sushi Stand (Australia/Japan) Adults/16 years and above	SHOWKO: One Night Sushi Stand (Australia/Japan) Adults/16 years and above	SHOWKO: One Night Sushi Stand (Australia/Japan) Adults/16 years and above	SHOWKO: One Night Sushi Stand (Australia/Japan) Adults/16 years and above

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See Locations on Google Maps!



La Mama HQ: 205 Faraday Street, Carlton

La Mama Courthouse: 349 Drummond Street, Carlton

Kathleen Syme Library and Community Centre: 251 Faraday Street, Carlton

CO.AS.IT. :189 Faraday St, Carlton

Motley Bauhaus: 118 Elgin Street, Carlton

Carlton High Rise Estate Gardens & Recreation Area: Access from Rathdowne, Drummond and Palmerston Street