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# Knox Community Arts Centre

July–December

2021

# Welcome to the Knox Community Arts Centre

Knox City Council is proud to present some of Australia's best performing artists and outstanding local talent within the Knox Community Arts Centre July - December 2021 Program. The program expands in 2021 to showcase a diverse mix of professional evening shows featuring:

comedy, music, theatre and cabaret performances, along with a daytime program and family shows being offered during school holidays.

Partnerships with local community groups once again bring an engaging mix of home grown theatre, musical productions, and creative workshops to the venue, offering something for everyone. All programs are in compliance with the current Victorian Government's COVID-19 restrictions. We wish you an enjoyable season of entertainment at the Knox Community Arts Centre in 2021.

All shows are delivered in line with the current Victorian CovidSafe regulations. Please visit our website for more details:

[knox.vic.gov.au/coronavirus](https://knox.vic.gov.au/coronavirus)

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# About Knox Community Arts Centre

## Community Programs

Knox Community Arts Centre is the proud home to a number of community organisations who run regular musical theatre productions, recitals, classes, social groups, and other functions. Please visit [knox.vic.gov.au/kcac](http://knox.vic.gov.au/kcac) to find out more about all the local groups operating from the venue.

## Venue Hire

Knox Community Arts Centre is a versatile venue that is available to hire. Featuring quality spaces and equipment, the venue is ideal for theatre, cinema, workshops, classes, conferences, events and meetings, offering a variety of hire options.

## Theatre Productions

- Tiered Seating for 170 for unobstructed audience viewing or 150 individual flat floor seating
- excellent intimate theatre setting, with good stage dimensions and wings
- AV Control Room, Sound, Lighting and AV equipment
- rehearsal and Dressing Room Facilities
- timber floor suitable for dance activities
- supply of a trained Audio Visual technician to operate the AV control room (bio box)
- access to a customer service counter/ candy bar with fridges and product display units.

## Cinema and Visual Presentations

- Fully equipped data projection system for the complete cinematic experience
- ideal for film screenings, projections and presentations.

## Meeting Room ('The Supper Room')

- carpeted multi-purpose space
- adjoining commercial kitchen
- heated/air conditioned
- can seat 50 people (theatre style) or 30 people (boardroom style)
- chairs and up to 10 rectangle tables available
- quality digital data projector & screen.

## Entire Venue

For keynote events, theatre, school productions and conferences, the entire venue is available for hire. This provides access to all areas of the theatre, meeting room, dressing rooms, foyer, candy bar and AV Control room with technician.



## Venue Hire Enquiries

To learn more about venue hire visit [knox.vic.gov.au/hirekcac](http://knox.vic.gov.au/hirekcac)

For more information or to book a guided venue tour, contact us.

## Tickets

Tickets can be purchased online, over the phone, or in person from our box office.

The box office is located in the main foyer of the venue. For ticket enquiries and purchases, contact us.

## Contact us

**In person**



**Opening Hours:**

Monday – Friday,  
10:00am – 4:00pm

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## Accessibility Information

The Knox Community Arts Centre is accessible to people of all abilities. If you require wheelchair access or have mobility issues, please contact us or refer to our Access Key before visiting the venue.

The Access Key is available for download on [knox.vic.gov.au/kcac](http://knox.vic.gov.au/kcac) or you can call us to request a copy in the mail.



# Make Your Parents Disappear

School Holiday Feature Show



After blowing away the nation in the grand final of Australia's Got Talent, 'Make Your Parents Disappear' will be appearing at Knox Community Arts Centre with some astonishing trickery to fool your parents!

One of Melbourne's most mind-bending magicians, Alex is a regular guest on Kids' WB on Channel GO and was among a handful of Australian magicians to have been invited to perform on America's Got Talent.

Alex has also represented Australia on the Battle for the Best Variety Act on German TV and at the World Famous Hollywood Magic Castle in California.

You may recognise Alex from other 2D appearances on TV shows such as the Today Show, Morning Show, Stand and Deliver, and Totally Wild.

Catch Alex and Tricky Nick, his latest collaborator, live at Knox Community Arts Centre to see their magic in jaw-dropping 3D.

**"Amazing!"**

Kelly Osbourne, Judge on Australia's Got Talent

**"That was unbelievable!"**

Dave Hughes, Comedian



Tue 29 Jun — 11am & 1pm  
70 min — No interval  
For ages 4+

\$15 — Adult  
\$12 — Child  
\$45 — Family/4

# Pavarotti – King of the High Cs

Featuring David Rogers Smith



The Music. The Voice.  
The Life.

Back at the Knox Community Arts Centre by popular demand, 'Pavarotti - King of the High C's' is a thrilling musical biography of one of the finest classical artists of the 20th Century.

Selections include: Nessun dorma, La donna mobile, Vesti la giubba, Ave Maria, O sole mio, My Way & La Vie en rose.

Woven into this exquisite program of arias and

popular song are stories and anecdotes from Pavarotti's life and his career which paint a vivid portrait of Pavarotti the artist and Pavarotti the man.

Performed by David Rogers Smith (Carmen, Madam Butterfly, Pagliacci & The Phantom of the Opera)

Devised & Musically  
Directed by Mark Jones.

"A musical force to  
be reckoned with"  
Melbourne Star

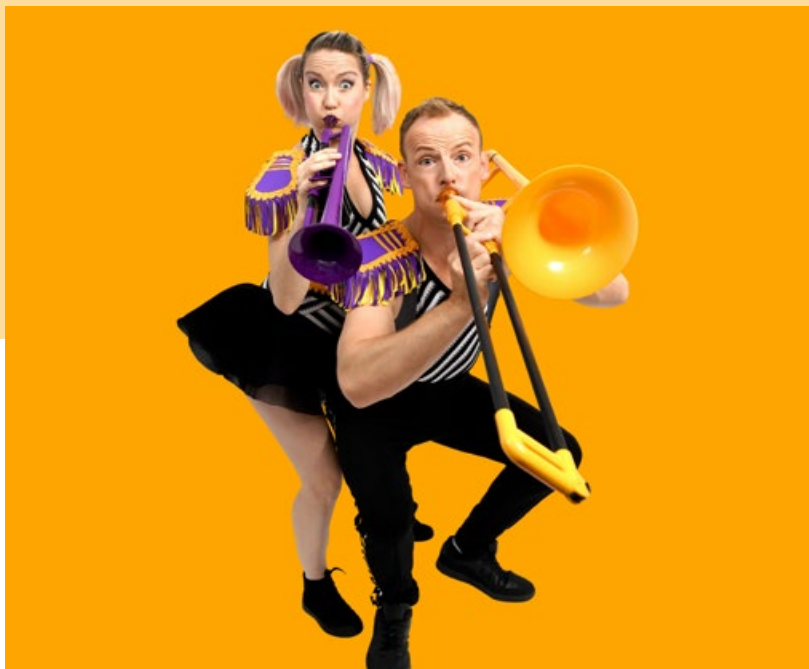


Tue 6 July \_\_\_ 11:00am  
75 minutes, no interval

\$20 \_\_\_ Adult  
\$18 \_\_\_ Conc  
\$16 \_\_\_ Grp 6+

# Brass Monkeys

School Holiday Feature Show



The creators of “Children are Stinky” bring you an all new, action-packed, super exciting circus spectacular.

‘Brass Monkeys’ celebrates kids who march to the beat of their own drum. Bursting with high calibre acrobatics, a ton of comedy, live music and high flying tricks.

Performed by powerhouse duo Kyle Raftery and April Dawson (Lunar Circus, Circus Oz) and directed by Malia Walsh (Circus Trick Tease).

This trio of artists are famous for combining circus skills of epic proportion and comedy for all ages.

Recommended for children between 3-10 and grown-ups who like a laugh.

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BRASS  
MONKEYS



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Fri 9 July \_\_ 11:00am  
50 minutes, no interval  
For Ages: 3+

\$15 \_\_ Adult  
\$12 \_\_ Child  
\$45 \_\_ Family/4

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and Expand (RISE) Fund an  
Australian Government initiative



Australian Government  
RISE Fund



# The Songs of Judy Garland

Featuring Bernadette Robinson

London's broadsheet  
papers raved: The  
Times called her  
"a jaw-dropping talent"



Following performances at Arts Centre Melbourne and Sydney Opera House, Bernadette Robinson will perform an uncanny representation of Judy Garland with her Musical Director on piano.

Bernadette Robinson's Performances in Songs For Nobodies at London's Ambassadors Theatre last year earned the show an Oliver Awards nomination and announced her as a new star on the West End.

Alone on stage, Bernadette introduced London audiences to the 5 "nobodies" of the title and 5 iconic singers of the 20th century that had already enchanted and thrilled Australian audiences: Judy Garland, Patsy Cline, Edith Piaf, Billie Holiday and Maria Callas.

Songs include Get Happy, The Man that Got Away, You Made Me Love You, Stormy Weather, The Trolley Song, Come Rain or Come Shine, When You're Smiling, Zing Went the Strings of My Heart and Over the Rainbow!



Tue 3 Aug — 11:00am  
75 min — No interval

\$20 — Adult  
\$18 — Conc  
\$16 — Grp/6+

## Tusk - The Storybook Tribute to Fleetwood Mac



'Tusk- A Storybook Tribute to Fleetwood Mac' is not just a tribute band, but a journey through the intimate stories that are behind the songs creations.

This intense performance gives the audience a peek into what makes Fleetwood Mac one of the greatest bands of all time.

Penni's portrayal of Stevie Nicks is not only hauntingly authentic vocally, but shows the young innocence of our leading lady that was

only ever captured in early footage.

Together this group breathe life into the music that changed the world, and will take you on a journey from Rumours all the way through to Tango In The Night.



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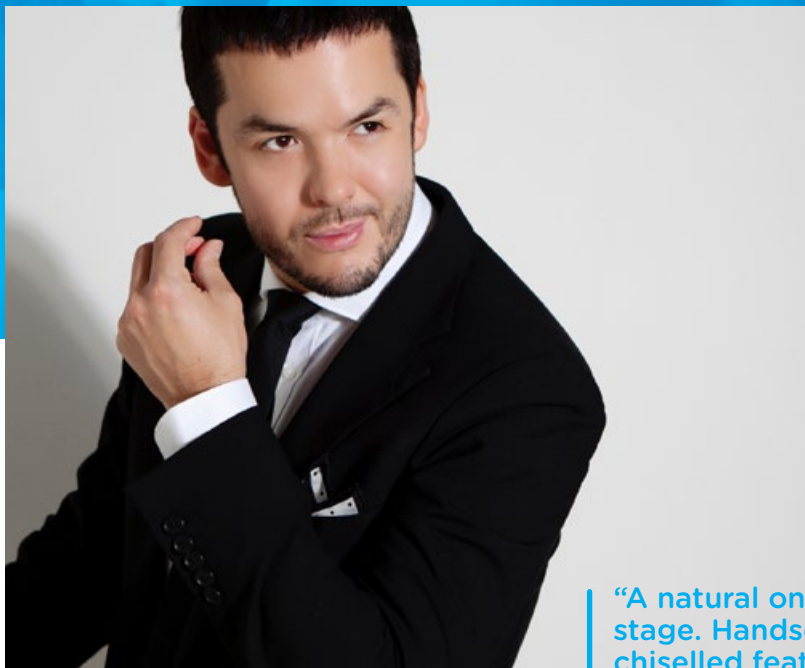
Sat 14 Aug \_\_ 7:30pm  
120 min \_\_ Incl. interval

\$30 \_\_ Adult  
\$28 \_\_ Conc  
\$26 \_\_ Grp/8+

# Swinging on a Star.

## The songs of Frank Sinatra and the 'Golden Rat Pack' Era.

Featuring Kane Alexander



Kane Alexander has performed all over the world, collected numerous awards, and recorded with Sony BMG Music.

His show "Swinging on a Star" showcases the best songs from the Frank Sinatra and golden Rat Pack era. Featuring hits made famous by Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Bobby Darin & Sammy Davis Jr, Kane breathes a vitality into this music, with exciting new interpretations of these classic and well-

loved songs. Classics like "My Funny Valentine", "I've Got You Under My Skin" and "The Best Is Yet to Come" pay tribute to an era that was sexy, suave and very cool.

Winner of the Best Newcomer Award at the New York Cabaret Festival, Kane Alexander has performed his show internationally to great acclaim, be sure you don't miss it!

"A natural on stage. Handsomely chiselled features, a fine voice, good taste in songs and an open-hearted delight in performing...The most spirit-lifting act of the year."

New York Post



Tue 7 Sept \_\_ 11:00am  
75 min \_\_ No interval

\$20 \_\_ Adult  
\$18 \_\_ Conc  
\$16 \_\_ Grp/6+

# Jugg Life

School Holiday Feature Show



An explosive fusion of juggling and dynamic live percussion with relentless energy.

Beginning with the simple beat of a drum and ending with the total mayhem of both performers keeping ludicrous numbers of props in the air, Jugg Life is an intense, non-stop escalation of skill and entertainment.

As sound melds seamlessly with world-class technical ability and energetic stage

presence, the performers display precisely what we love about juggling in every way possible, incorporating competition, danger, music and teamwork.

Colourful, visual, turbulent and fun, Jugg Life is a show for the entire family.

JUGGLIFE

REGIONAL  
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VICTORIA

CREATIVE VICTORIA

**“A show full of laughter that will have you in awe of their spectacular skills.”**

Aspire Magazine,  
Naomi Giatas



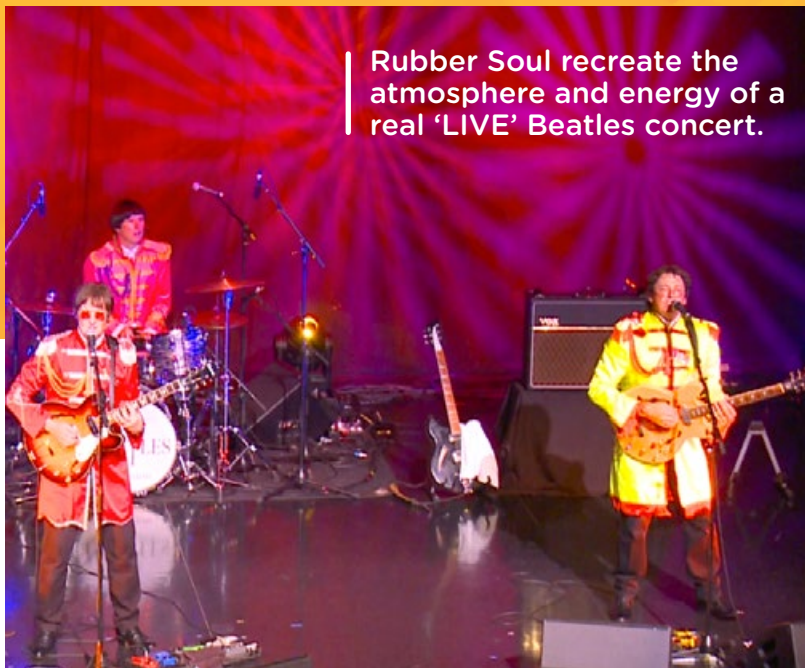
Thu 23 Sep \_\_ 11:00am  
50 min \_\_ No interval  
For ages 5+

\$15 \_\_ Adult  
\$12 \_\_ Child  
\$45 \_\_ Family/4



# The Beatles Show

Presented by Rubber Soul



The band has toured Internationally and Nationally, playing the hits everybody has come to know and love. Rubber Soul perform songs like She Loves You, Please Please Me, Day Tripper and other classics like Strawberry Fields, I am The Walrus, Get Back and Hey Jude.

Every audience has been amazed at the faithful recreation of the Beatles sound by Rubber Soul which use authentic Beatles instruments.

Rubber Soul also feature costumes to recreate the look of the Beatles from their early suits to the outfits seen on the most significant album in Pop Music history... Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band

So get your Ticket to Ride and let Rubber Soul take you on a Magical Mystery Tour through the hits and nostalgia of the Beatles.



Tue 5 Oct — 11:00am  
75 min — No interval

\$20 — Adult  
\$18 — Conc  
\$16 — Grp/6+



The Australasian 21st Century

## Blues Brothers Tribute Show



The Australasian 21st Century Blues Brothers Tribute Show adds a new perspective and gives a new twist on the movies and the live shows.

The show is a tribute to the late, great Jake Blues, with brother Zee taking lead and Elwood along for the ride! Joining them is the feisty Ellie (soon to be Elliewood) as Jake's long-lost daughter and Twiggy as the backing singer with an excessive attitude.

The show brings a high standard of musicianship and theatrical antics, where anything can, and usually does happen due to the characters freedom to improvise and engage with the audience.

**They've got half  
a tank of gas,  
sunglasses on,  
and they're on a  
mission from God!**

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Sat 9 Oct \_\_ 7:30pm  
120 min \_\_ Incl. interval

\$30 \_\_ Adult  
\$28 \_\_ Conc  
\$26 \_\_ Grp/8+

# Celtic Reflections Australia



Celtic Reflections Australia is a celebration of song, story and dance brought to life by the irrepressible Celtic spirit still strong and vibrant here in Australia. The Irish, Scottish and Welsh have kept their rich cultural heritage alive in many pockets of the world we are excited to share with you stories.

Capturing the musical traditions unfolding 'Down Under', Celtic Reflections Australia is told from both local and ex-pat

performers' perspectives.

Irish born, gifted story-teller and singer-songwriter Cyril Moran (guitar, vocals) is joined by favourites of the Anglo-Celtic music scene, Greg Hunt (violin/mandolin) and Jules Vines (piano, vocals and accordion). Together with the award-winning Scottish Highland Reel Tartan Dancers and the Victorian Irish Dance Academy, this show will have you mesmerized from start to finish.

**Lament, love and laugh. Come along with us on a heart-warming enchanted journey.**



Tue 19 Oct \_\_ 11:00am  
100 min \_\_ + interval

\$20 \_\_ Adult  
\$18 \_\_ Conc  
\$16 \_\_ Grp/6+

# The Piano Men

Featuring Craig Schneider



Join award-winning pianist and vocalist, Craig Schneider, as he explores the full spectrum of piano music from classical through ragtime, jazz and blues to rock and roll.

Featuring music and songs from Frederic Chopin, Billy Joel, Elton John, George Gershwin, Irving Berlin, Nat “King” Cole, Dave Brubeck, Barry Manilow, Peter Allen, Jerry Lee Lewis and Oscar Peterson, the show is a tour de force of piano music. From the great classical

composers to popular and rock artists and the technical wizardry of the jazz greats, Craig takes the audience on a journey of discovery of the wonderful music made by the men who, like him, love the piano.

“A great show...  
a musical tour  
de force...”

Richard Windeyer,  
Muse Magazine

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Tue 9 Nov \_\_ 11:00am  
75 min \_\_ No interval

\$20 \_\_ Adult  
\$18 \_\_ Conc  
\$16 \_\_ Grp/6+

# The Amazing Traveling Comedy Tour



The Amazing Travelling Comedy Tour (TATCT) is a partnership formed to bring Australia's best new comedic artists to audiences outside major cities.

They are Australia's only dedicated stand-up comedy touring company focused on regional audiences, and the only multi-performer tour to visit regional towns other than the Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow.

This event will feature five outstanding comedians, including some of Australia's best established and up and coming comedians.

Watch this space - comedians will be announced soon!

Show Warnings: Performances often contain coarse language, sexual references and material that can offend.

It is recommended for people aged 15 years or older.

**Award winning  
stand ups are  
coming to Knox!**

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Sat 20 Nov \_\_ 8:00pm  
100 min \_\_ + interval

\$30 \_\_ Adult  
\$28 \_\_ Conc  
\$26 \_\_ Grp/8+

# A Very Aussie Christmas



Santa's slapping on the sunblock and squeezing into a pair of board shorts! Is that a six pack of wallabies pulling the sleigh? Pass the aeroguard and help yourself to another plate of Nana's famous trifle - it's going to be A Very Aussie Christmas!

Two of Australian Musical theatre favourite funny ladies Sally Bourne and Susan Ann Walker join forces to fire up the BBQ, pour the custard on the plum pudding and lead

some Yuletide singalongs around the old 'goanna'.

Fancy a nice pair of socks? A novelty fly swatter? Yet another copy of Michael Buble's Christmas CD? There'll be Aussie Christmas gifts up for grabs for those who come prepared to share a classic Christmas Cracker joke!

Of course we'll still be decorating the tree and singing Silent Night and Away in a Manger - but songs about snow are definitely a no go!

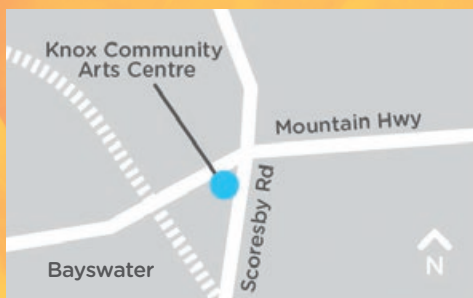
**A heart-warming celebration of all the great Aussie Christmas traditions new and old!**

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Tue 7 Dec \_\_ 11:00am  
75 min \_\_ No interval

\$20 \_\_ Adult  
\$18 \_\_ Conc  
\$16 \_\_ Grp/6+





#### Location

Knox Community Arts Centre  
Cnr Mountain Highway  
and Scoresby Road  
Bayswater, VIC 3153  
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traditional custodians of the city of  
Knox, the Wurundjeri and Bunurong  
people of the Kulin Nation.