

2024 TICKETING INFORMATION

Your options to buy tickets to see our 2024 plays:

Season Ticket Package – for \$90 you can book early for your choice of 4 out of 5 of our 2024 Season Plays. You get early access to book seats and performances of your choice from November 22, 2023. This is the best value way to see our plays and to get the seats you prefer.

Season Ticket Voucher – for \$90 you can buy 4 vouchers which allow you to book 4 seats to any of our performances once bookings for each play are open to the public - 2 months before opening.

Individual Tickets – for \$27/\$32 (with our Junior production \$22) you can buy tickets once bookings for each play are open to the public - 2 months before opening.

HOW TO BUY YOUR TICKETS

2024 Season Ticket Packages and Season Vouchers will be available for purchase from November 22, 2023 for \$90.

There are three ways you can book or buy your Season Package or Vouchers:

- Online at www.mrt.org.au
- Phone 4933 2766 (Noon – 8pm Mon – Fri)
- Email taz@taztix.com.au with MRT as the subject

Bookings for Individual Tickets are available for each play from the advertised date - 2 months before opening:

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Individual Ticket Prices

Full price: \$32, Concession: \$27,
Junior Production: \$22

Group Discounts

Groups of 10+ \$27 (Junior Production: \$20)

TazTix - Our Ticketing Agent

Our ticketing agent Mel, of TazTix, is based in Perth. If she has to call you, it will be from a WA (08) number.

Welcome to Maitland Repertory Theatre's 2024 Season

For 2024 we've put together a season of plays with suspense, comedy, drama, lighthearted fun and farce.

Our five Season plays are:

- February/March: *Dangerous Obsession*, a psychological thriller
- April/May: *Grand Horizons*, a light comedy
- July: *A Streetcar Named Desire*, a classic drama
- October: *Game of Tiaras*, our Junior Production
- November/December: *First Things First*, an English farce

Plus some out-of-season fun with ...

- August: Reamus Theatre's *Romanoff and Juliet*, a comic spoof of the Cold War
- September: *Saucy Jack and the Space Vixens*, a science fiction musical, being presented as a co-production with SunStreet Studios at SunStreet Studios



2024 Season

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DANGEROUS OBSESSION

by N J Crisp

Directed by Kaysia Dowie

February 14 to March 3, 2024

Dangerous Obsession is an intense psychological thriller packed with secrets and lies, as it unfolds to deliver a twisted revenge.

You will be hooked from the start by this terrifyingly addictive piece of theatre, delivered by a cast of just three.

John Barrett, a strange, suited and well-spoken gentleman takes Sally Driscoll by surprise as she relaxes in her luxurious home.

He is unexpected and uninvited. Who is he? Why is he there?

Sally keeps mentioning that her husband Mark will be arriving any moment, and when he does turn up it would appear that it is really husband Mark that Barrett wants to see. The Driscolls would like this boring little man to leave - give him a drink and get rid of him - but he is not going to go until his mission has been accomplished . . .

- Bookings Open December 14

GRAND HORIZONS

by Bess Wohl

Directed by Brett Harston and Anne Robinson

April 24 to May 12, 2024

Nancy, a woman in her 70s, is ready to make a change and divorce her husband Bill. The couple's adult sons Ben and Brian are shell shocked by their parents' unexpected announcement and thrust into their own identity crises.

Bursting with all the joy and pathos of everyday life, *Grand Horizons* is theatre at its most enjoyable and familiar. Don't miss this hilarious and ultimately very moving portrayal of the way we all try (and sometimes fail) to live our best lives.

As the family grapples with their new reality, each must reckon with their own imperfect past and how their collective love for each other might express itself in new and unlikely forms.

- Bookings Open February 24

A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE

by Tennessee Williams

Directed by Daniel Shaunessy

July 3 to 21, 2024

Winner of the 1948 Pulitzer Prize for Drama, Tennessee Williams'

A Streetcar Named Desire is the tale of a catastrophic confrontation between fantasy and reality, embodied in the characters of Blanche DuBois and Stanley Kowalski.

Fading southern belle Blanche DuBois is adrift in the modern world.

When she arrives to stay with her sister Stella in a crowded, boisterous corner of New Orleans, her delusions of grandeur bring her into conflict with Stella's crude, brutish husband Stanley Kowalski. Eventually their violent collision course causes Blanche's fragile sense of identity to crumble, threatening to destroy her sanity and her one chance of happiness.

- Bookings Open May 3

GAME OF TIARAS

by Don Zolidis

Directed by Alexandra Comber

October 9 to 27, 2024

Our Junior production is always keenly anticipated, and this year's play, *Game of Tiaras*, turns tragedy to comedy.

When the ageing king of a Magical Kingdom (England) decides to split his empire between his three daughters, Cinderella, Belle, and the Snow Queen (who in no way resembles a copyrighted character), terrible tragedy ensues. Terrible, *hilarious* tragedy.

Combining the gut-wrenching plot twists of *Game of Thrones*, and the soul-numbing despair of Shakespearean tragedy, this adaptation of *King Lear* will leave you dying with laughter as the body count mounts. When you play the *Game of Tiaras*, you win or you die.

- Bookings Open August 9

FIRST THINGS FIRST

by Derek Benfield

Directed by Sonya Solomou

November 20 to December 8, 2024

This classic English comedy sees Pete and Jessica's once-happy marriage taking a mysterious and tragic turn when she vanishes. Forced to move on with his life, Pete remarries hopeless romantic Sarah, and settles into his new life with his loyal best friend, George, by his side.

When George arrives with the unexpected news that Jessica is still alive, a web of lies quickly forms forcing Pete and George into increasingly hilarious situations.

This play is full of laugh-out-loud surprises, twists and turns, and one too many wives! Can Pete and George manage to keep the truth concealed from both wives and Sarah's formidable mother, and prevent everything from spiralling into chaos?

- Bookings Open September 20

OTHER NON-SEASON PLAYS IN 2024

In addition to our five Season plays, we'll be bringing you two special 'out-of-season' productions.

August

Reamus Theatre's Production of

Romanoff and Juliet

by Peter Ustinov

Directed by Isabelle Moy

- Bookings Open June 2024

September

A co-production with SunStreet Studios at SunStreet Studios:

Saucy Jack and the Space Vixens

Book and Lyrics by Charlotte Mann and Michael Fidler, Music by Jonathan Croose and Robin Forrest

Directed by Brett Harston

- Bookings Open July 2024

ABOUT US

The members of Maitland Repertory Theatre have been bringing great plays to Maitland audiences for over 75 years and for more than 55 years we have been performing in our 165 year old High Street theatre. We are an unfunded community theatre group, with the aim of staging plays for the entertainment of audiences and the pleasure and satisfaction of members. As well as learning and using acting skills, many members develop and use their talents in behind-the-scenes and backstage work. New members are always welcome!

