

# Making theatre accessible for everyone

## ACCESS SERVICES

MTC offers a range of services and facilities to make our shows accessible to everyone. These services include captioning, audio description, tactile tours and wheelchair access, which are each outlined below. For full details of our 2012 Access Program, see the reverse of this flyer.

### CAPTIONING

Nine performances will be captioned throughout 2012. Please see the reverse of this flyer for dates.

**OC** During **live captioned performances**, text is displayed on a screen to the side of the stage, relaying actors' dialogue, nuances, music and sound effects. Where possible, seats near the screen are held for those who require them. Please inform staff of your wish to view the captions at the time of booking to ensure relevant seating is made available.

### HEARING ASSISTANCE



**Hearing assistance** can be provided in the form of an **FM Hearing Loop** at the MTC Theatre and Arts Centre Melbourne. Alternately a closed system **Listen Pack** can be provided at the MTC Theatre. Please ask staff for assistance.

### AUDIO DESCRIPTION & TACTILE TOURS

Vision Australia provides audio description and tactile tours for select shows at all mainstage productions within the 2012 season. See the reverse of this flyer for more information. Bookings are essential for these services and can be made by calling Vision Australia on 03 9864 9384.

**AD)))** **Audio described performances** are narrated by Vision Australia staff who describe actions, expressions and gestures during gaps between dialogue throughout the performance. A small receiver is available from Vision Australia staff upon arrival.

**Tactile tours** commence one hour before the designated performance. Guests are given a tour of the stage and invited to touch the sets, costumes and props whilst the Stage Manager, and often cast members, describe them.

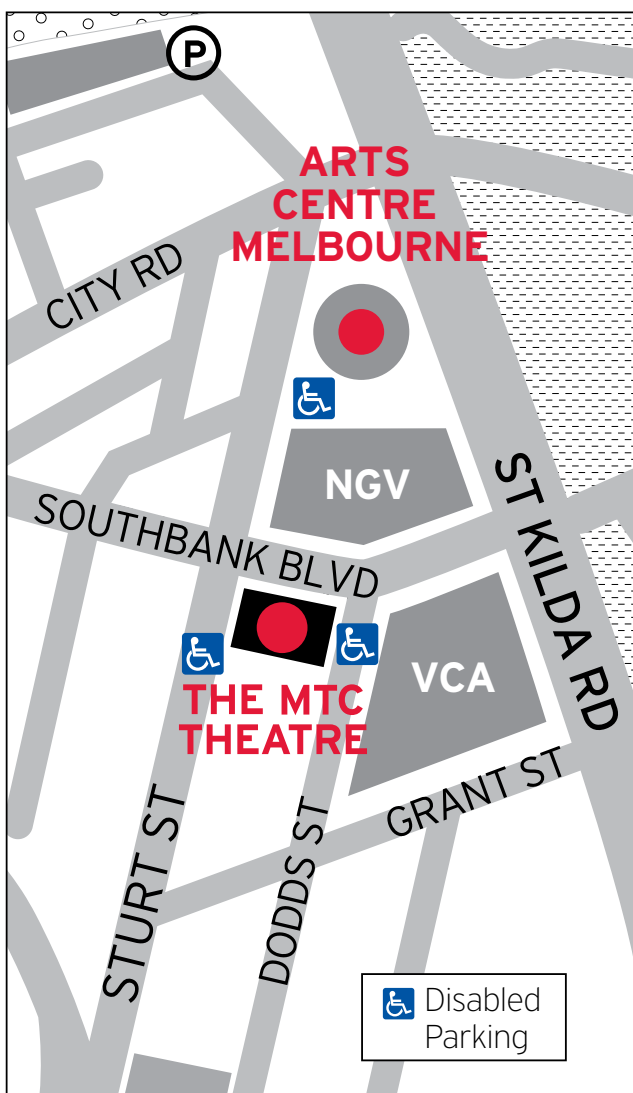
**Assistance animals** are welcome at all venues and water bowls can be provided upon request.

## WHEELCHAIR & MOBILITY AID ACCESS

MTC productions are staged at the MTC Theatre and Arts Centre Melbourne. Facilities for wheelchair access and seating that allows more room for the use of mobility aids are available in all theatres, for all performances (subject to availability).



At the MTC Theatre disabled access is via the front entrance on Southbank Boulevard, and at Arts Centre Melbourne via the front entrance on St Kilda Road or via the carpark. Both venues have lifts to all levels.



The foyers within the MTC Theatre and Arts Centre Melbourne offer tables and chairs at wheelchair height and the MTC Theatre also has a low bar service area.

Taxis can easily be flagged outside the venues or can be booked through theatre staff upon request.

## BOOKING YOUR TICKETS

**Please make your access requirements known at the time of booking, to ensure we provide you with the most appropriate seating.**

**In person:** The MTC Theatre Box Office, 140 Southbank Blvd, Southbank

**Phone:** 03 8688 0800

**Online:** [mtc.com.au](http://mtc.com.au)

**Email:** [mtcticketing@mtc.com.au](mailto:mtcticketing@mtc.com.au)  
(Access bookings only)



We accept Companion Cards.

## MORE INFORMATION

For further information about these services, accessibility specific to our Education and Studio Seasons, or for information about discount tickets for concession card holders and other groups visit **[mtc.com.au](http://mtc.com.au)**. To access this flyer in a larger format, visit the website or see the MTC Theatre Box Office.

## ACCESS PROGRAM

A = Audio Description, T = Tactile Tour,  
C = Captioned Performance

### Summer of the Seventeenth Doll

by Ray Lawler

Tue 31 Jan 6.30pm **A**

Sat 4 Feb 4pm **A, T**

Sat 11 Feb 4pm **C**

### Tribes

by Nina Raine

Tue 14 Feb 6.30pm **A**

Sat 18 Feb 4pm **A, T**

Sat 25 Feb 4pm **C**

Mon 5 Mar 6.30pm **C**

### The Seed

by Kate Mulvany

Tue 13 Mar 6.30pm **A**

Sat 17 Mar 4pm **A, T**

Sat 24 Mar 4pm **C**

### Red

by John Logan

Tue 17 Apr 6.30pm **A**

Sat 21 Apr 4pm **A, T**

### Australia Day

by Jonathan Biggins

Tue 8 May 6.30pm **A**

Sat 12 May 4pm **A, T**

Sat 19 May 4pm **C**

### The Heretic

by Richard Bean

Tue 5 Jun 6.30pm **A**

Sat 9 Jun 4pm **A, T**

Sat 16 Jun 4pm **C**

### National Interest

by Aidan Fennessy

Tue 3 Jul 6.30pm **A**

Sat 7 Jul 4pm **A, T**

Sat 14 Jul 4pm **C**

### Queen Lear

by William Shakespeare

Tue 31 Jul 6.30pm **A**

Sat 4 Aug 2pm **A, T**

### His Girl Friday

Adapted by John Guare

Tue 28 Aug 6.30pm **A**

Sat 1 Sep 4pm **A, T**

Sat 8 Sep 4pm **C**

### Top Girls

by Caryl Churchill

Tue 11 Sep 6.30pm **A**

Sat 15 Sep 4pm **A, T**

### Elling

Adapted by Simon Bent

Tue 20 Nov 6.30pm **A**

Sat 24 Nov 4pm **A, T**

### Music

by Barry Oakley

Tue 27 Nov 6.30pm **A**

Sat 1 Dec 4pm **A, T**

Sat 8 Dec 4pm **C**

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