



Season Program

MAY TO AUGUST 2022

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Mayor's message

After many, many months of the LEC being utilised as a COVID-19 vaccination hub, it gives me great pleasure to announce that live entertainment is back... and it's bigger than ever!

This new season program runs from May to August and features a wide range of experiences for every age and interest group.

Two comedy greats return to the LEC with **Anh Do** bringing his popular show, *The Happiest Refugee*. **Ross Noble** is also back with his new show, *On The Go*.

The kiddies will be excited to get back to the theatre with the beloved *Edward the Emu* - another great production from the team at **Monkey Baa**. We also have **That Science Gang** bringing their entertaining educational production of *The Alphabet of Awesome Science*.

Internationally renowned Freddie Mercury impersonator, **Thomas Crane** is bringing the *50th Anniversary of Queen's Bohemian Rhapsody Tour* to the LEC in May.

We also have new theatrical works with *Jekyll & Hyde* by **a Slightly Isolated Dog** and the story of *The Sapphires* by **Tony Briggs** which is loosely based on a real-life 1960's music group.

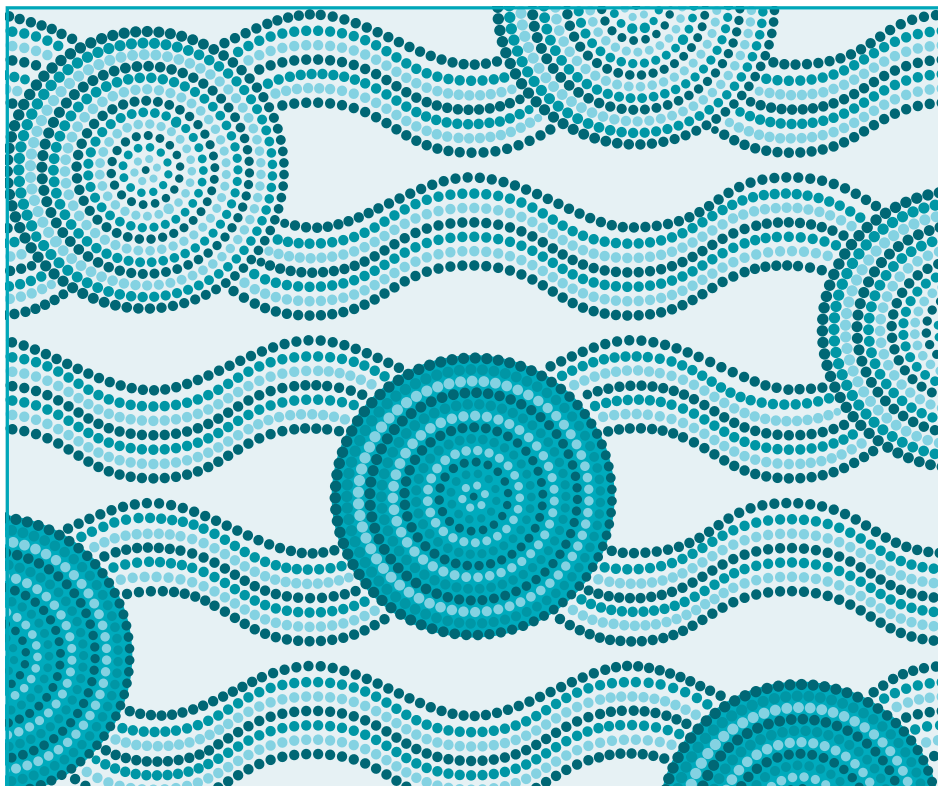
Circus lovers will get their fix from *Barbaroi* – a blend of high-octane physical theatre and contemporary circus.

For our Silver Series patrons, **Luke Kennedy** is starring on *Golden* in June and we have LEC favourites **Tenori** returning with *Beyond the Sea* later in the year.

We look forward to welcoming you to spectacular live entertainment in 2022. The LEC is a place where wonderful experiences are shared - musical theatre, drama, dance, music concerts, and comedy. I invite you to come and share the LEC experience.

Mayor Darren Power
City of Logan





Acknowledgement of Country

Logan City Council respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the lands across the City of Logan. They hold the memories, traditions, cultures and hopes of Australia's First Peoples.

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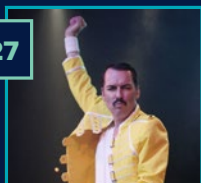
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Become a valued LEC member

and take advantage of great benefits and savings

A \$10 membership gives you:



Discounted member ticket prices for selected performances



Exclusive pre-sale and special offers



10% off Lounge Bar purchases at LEC



All members are automatically entered into our 3 season draws for the chance to win a \$100 voucher to spend at LEC and KBF Cultural Precinct

How to redeem your discounts

Tickets:

Your ticket discount is easy to redeem – just log into your customer account to book your tickets and follow the prompts.

Food and beverage discount:

To redeem your food and beverage discount present your membership card at the LEC Lounge Bar.

Season draw:

If you are the lucky winner of our Season Draw we will send your \$100 voucher via email. If no email has been supplied we will notify you via the supplied phone number. The voucher can be accessed from your email or collected from the Box Office.



Visit loganarts.com.au/membership or call **3412 5626** to join.

WED 11 MAY

Comedy Theatre



Jekyll & Hyde

by a Slightly Isolated Dog

Meet the most delightfully evil man alive, Mr Hyde. A man so evil he punches the cleaning lady, drop-kicks a precious puffin and yells 'shark' at the beach.

This mad-cap rendition of *Jekyll and Hyde* celebrates the darkness within us all and is a completely reworked version of Robert Louis Stevenson's Edinburgh inspired novella.

Jekyll is a man who washes and separates his recycling AND puts it in the correct bin. Hyde is the man who uses the last of the toilet roll and never replaces it, who drains the shared flat account to buy cigarettes and never, ever calls you by your given name. Who does that? Who is this mad man?!

Presented by LEC and Slightly Isolated Dog.

Time

11 am and 7 pm

Tickets

Entry: \$18

Group 8+: \$15pp

Student: \$15

Family (admits 4): \$60

Food and beverage

Lounge Bar open from 5 pm

Details

Suitable for ages 15+

Strong language/adult themes

Use of phones to take photos/
videos is encouraged.

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FRI 13 MAY

Comedy



Anh Do – The Happiest Refugee

Anh Do's bestselling book *The Happiest Refugee* has made readers laugh and cry, and was described by Russell Crowe as “the most surprising and inspiring read I have had in years.” Anh’s stage show takes it a step further, combining stand-up comedy with real-life stories, photos and filmed pieces to retell his amazing story.

When one of Australia’s most talented comedians delves deep into his own life’s joys and sorrows, the result is an unforgettable night at the theatre that leaves an audience uplifted and quite simply experiencing... happiness.

“irrepressible good humour, infectious energy and bright optimism ”

- **The Sydney Morning Herald**

“the happiest audience experience I have ever had ”

- **Arts Hub**

“Two thumbs, five stars, show of the season ”

- **www.themusic.com.au**

Time

8 pm

Tickets

Adult: \$69.90

Concession: \$64.90

Group 10+: \$64.90pp

LEC Member: \$64.90

Food and beverage

Lounge Bar open from 6 pm

WED 18 MAY

Children's Theatre



A Monkey Baa Theatre Company production

Edward the Emu

Based on the books by Sheena Knowles & Rod Clement

Written for the stage & directed by Eva Di Cesare

More than an adaptation, this brand-new take on the much-loved tale is a unique imagining of two beloved picture books, *Edward the Emu* and *Edwina the Emu*, combining the plights of both emus in one heartfelt, clever and funny new tale.

Edward is bored with his lot. Being the only emu at the zoo has left him feeling glum and under the impression that the grass is greener in everyone else's enclosure. Maybe being a seal, or a lion, or a snake might be a better option in life for a lonely bird? Convinced that the other creatures are more popular, Edward breaks ranks and goes to find the fun and along the way, finds Edwina!

Presented by LEC. A Monkey Baa Theatre Company production. Based on the books by Sheena Knowles & Rod Clement. Written for the stage & directed by Eva Di Cesare

Time

10 am

Tickets

Entry: \$18

Group 8+: \$15pp

LEC Member: \$15

Family Pass (admits 4): \$60

Audience

Ages 4-10 yrs and their families



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baa** theatre company

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FRI 27 MAY

Music



50th Anniversary Queen's Bohemian Rhapsody Greatest Hits Tour

Starring internationally renowned **Thomas Crane** and band **Bohemian Rhapsody**.

Following a hugely successful 2019 sell-out tour, *Queen – Bohemian Rhapsody* is returning with a brand new show in 2021 combining Queens 'Greatest Hits' and a few of the most popular songs on their albums.

Fans of the successful British rock band will be well aware that a huge part of the Queen live experience was their stage presence, flamboyance, theatrics and energy. The sensational **Thomas Crane** with his hot band **Bohemian Rhapsody** brings those traits to the stage in their visual and energetic rendition of a Queen live experience. "Everything is here, right down to the trademark cheeky banter and singing contests between Freddie and his audience," Crane said. "Bohemian Rhapsody manages to take everything that made a Queen show unique, and brings it back to life before your very eyes and ears."

Presented by Ben Maiorana Entertainment



Time

8 pm

Tickets

Adult: \$69.90
Concession: \$64.90
Group 8+: \$59.90pp
LEC Member: \$59.90

Food and beverage

Lounge Bar open from 6 pm

Audience

Ages 10 yrs and over.

Warning: smoke/haze effects used

FRI 3 JUN

Music



Golden

All that glitters is gold in this glistening musical mixtape from the award-winning creators of *Christmas Actually* and *There's Something About Music*.

GOLDEN unites superstar vocalists **Luke Kennedy** (*Swing On This*, *The Voice Australia*) and **Irena Lysiuk** (*Your Song*, *Are You Lonesome Tonight*), with piano virtuoso **Damian Sim**, for a musical celebration of contemporary music's golden hits.

Promising sparkling original arrangements, powerhouse vocals and a setlist that's pure gold, The Little Red Company's *GOLDEN* will dazzle and delight.

This project is supported by the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland. Presented by The Little Red Company.

the little red
company



Time

11 am

Tickets

Table entry: \$23
Table Group 8+: \$22pp
Table LEC Member: \$22

Balcony entry: \$15
Balcony Group 8+: \$13pp
Balcony LEC Member: \$13

Food and beverage

Morning tea included with table tickets

Lunch available for purchase after the performance



THU 9 JUN

Circus Theatre



Barbaroi

Barbaroi is a blend of high octane contemporary circus and exciting physical theatre. It combines daring acrobatics, aerials & phenomenal circus acts set against a pumping soundtrack complimented by finely tuned lighting and special effects.

The *Barbaroi* will leave audiences young and old holding their breath and on the edge of their seat. Welcome to the five star award winning cyberpunk circus showdown that is *Barbaroi!*

“ Each act is more mind boggling. ”

- Theatrepeople

Time

7 pm

Tickets


Adult: \$35
Under 30: \$30
Concession: \$25
Group 8+: \$23pp

Food and beverage

Lounge Bar open from 5 pm

Audience

All ages



FRI 24 JUN

Comedy



Ross Noble - on The Go

Science has proved laughter can induce a Zen-like state similar to meditation but can contemplation, reflection and self-discovery be achieved by thinking every and all the thoughts at once. Nobody knows or cares but let's hope so because **Ross** is always on the go and will be smashing ideas together in the pursuit of fun. When it happens you can be there.

WARNING: Ross is not a scientist.

“ Beautifully twisted thoughts ”

- **The Times**

“ One of the most brilliant hours I have ever spent in a theatre ”

- **Daily Mail**

“ The supreme master of spontaneous stand-up and true king of surreal flights of fantasy ”

- **Time Out**

“ One of comedy's greatest marvels ”

- **The Daily Telegraph**

Time

8 pm

Tickets

Adult: \$54.90

Group 10+: \$49.90pp

LEC Member: \$ 49.90

Food and beverage

Lounge Bar open from 6 pm

Audience

Mature audiences 15+



FRI 8 JUL

Family Theatre



The Alphabet of Awesome Science

Join professors Lexi Con and **Noel Edge** (the *Word Nerd* and the *Science Freak*) for a thrilling voyage through the alphabet – where great big chewy sesquipedalian words inspire mind-blowing scientific surprises.

Professor Lexi Con has curated a curious collection of her favourite words (one for every letter of the alphabet) with each word providing **Professor Noel Edge** with an inspirational jumping-off point for 26 quirky scientific demonstrations – that squish and squirt, float and fly, erupt and explode.

Together, this dad-joke quipping, prank-pulling pair of polished professors strut their stuff in a performance that's equal parts explosive, messy, spectacular, hilarious, fascinating and gross. And if things weren't exciting enough, every show is completely different, with audiences determining the order in which the letters are revealed and explored.

Photo: Scott Reynolds

Time

10 am and 1 pm

Tickets

Entry: \$18
Group 8+: \$15pp
Student: \$15
LEC Member: \$15
Family Pass (admits 4): \$60

Audience

Ages 5-15 yrs and their families

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WOW Logan

Join us for WOW (Women of the World) - an exciting festival of events, with a glorious fusion of conversations, keynotes, workshops, speed mentoring, performances and exhibitions on a wide range of subjects. These events are designed to inspire, engage and introduce new ideas on creating a gender equal world!

Panels and Conversations

At the heart of WOW are the conversations we need to have, led by people who have created change in their lives and in their communities. We will explore many of the issues of importance to women and girls today in Logan.

Workshops

WOW looks after your mind, body and soul! If you want to get more action, learn new skills or just relax and be pampered, join in one of our many workshop sessions. Topics covered

include financial management, how to be a good bystander, collage or learn to podcast!

Performances

See a range of performances from award winning Queensland artists Polytoxic on Friday night to local artists throughout the day on Saturday, as well as a Saturday Night Closing Concert.

Apocalipstick by Polytoxic and Friends (Opening Night event, Fri 15 Jul)

Arm yourself for the brave new world. Sashaying out of the rubble and into the limelight is an all-star rag-tag team of cabaret hybrids in a jaw-dropping, eye-popping, ring-stinging feast for the senses. Polytoxic has hand-picked a killer lineup of glass-ceiling smashing, system dismantling, fierce intersectional feminist artists for your viewing pleasure.



FRI 15 & SAT 16 JUL

Festival



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'APOCALIPSTICK' was first presented at Metro Arts.

Time

Friday night: from 7 pm

Saturday: 9 am to 9 pm

Tickets

- **WOW Festival Pass:** All day Saturday plus opening night event with Polytoxic - \$55
- **WOW Saturday Pass:** \$45
- **Friday night only:** Opening Night event with Polytoxic - \$25

Audience

WOW Logan: all ages. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.
Apocalipstick: Recommended for 15+. This show may contain coarse language, nudity, haze and smoke effects, loud noises and strobe.



FRI 29 JUL

Music



Beyond the Sea – Tenori

Join these classically-trained Aussie larrikins on a musical journey around the world. Songs from Spain, Cuba, France, Italy, Norway, England, the U.S., Australia, everywhere man...

Tenori employs the talents of three of Australia's powerhouse singers:

David Kidd, Stewart Morris and Andrew Pryor. With a combined

sixty years of international experience in the industry, these polished professionals know exactly how to put on a dynamic, uplifting and hugely entertaining show.

The three met while touring internationally with *The Ten Tenors*. Tenori has quickly established a formidable reputation and is known for juxtaposing high-quality singing with a large dash of cheeky humour.



Time

11 am

Tickets

Table entry: \$23

Table Group 8+: \$22pp

Table LEC Member: \$22

Balcony entry: \$15

Balcony Group 8+: \$13pp

Balcony LEC Member: \$13

Food and beverage

Morning tea included with table tickets

Lunch available for purchase after the performance

FRI 26 AUG

Theatre



historical 2020
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The Sapphires written and directed by **Tony Briggs**

Four young Aboriginal women from regional Australia, who like singing country music, suddenly get the chance to change their tune and their lives. Wearing uniforms of sequins, armed only with microphones they find themselves trying to spread joy in the hell that is the Vietnam War.

The Sapphires is a funny, heart-warming tale inspired by the true story of writer Tony Briggs' mother. It tells of the incredible journey of a singing group of four Yorta Yorta Women, who sing classic soul hits against the backdrop of personal change and massive social upheaval. It is an energetic, fun, and engaging play that affirms life and the realisation of dreams.

"This project has been assisted by the Australian Government through the Australia Council, its arts funding and advisory body"



Time

7:30 pm

Tickets

Adult: \$49
Under 30: \$46
Concession: \$42
Group 8+: \$40pp
LEC Member: \$40

Food and beverage

Lounge Bar open from
5:30 pm

Audience

Warning: Performance
contains coarse language
and strobe effects



FRI 16 SEP

Music



SNEAK PEEK: Coming next season!

Dreams – Fleetwood Mac and Stevie Nicks Tribute Show

Join us for a massive 2 hours plus show as *Dreams* pays tribute to one of the world's best-selling bands of all time Fleetwood Mac and the solo career of their leading lady Stevie Nicks.

Bring your wild heart, your gypsy spirit, and all the twirls you can muster as we bring all the songs, the outfits, and the signature moves of Stevie and the band.

Great harmonies + big guitar leads + all those iconic songs: *Go your Own way, Gypsy, Edge of Seventeen, Rooms on Fire, Say you love me, Sara, Dreams, Seven wonders, Rhiannon, Little lies, You make loving fun, Don't stop, Gold dust woman, Songbird, I don't want to know, Big love, Landslide, The chain, Hold me* and many more!

“ *The Dreams Show was a breath of fresh air when it comes to Fleetwood Mac tribute shows.. these guys deliver.. Big Time! I was thoroughly impressed from start to finish.. Don't miss this show if your a Mac fan!* ”

Dennis Dunstan - Manager Fleetwood Mac (1981-1999)

Time

8 pm

Tickets

Adult: \$38

Concession: \$32

Group 10+: \$33pp

LEC Member: \$32

Food and beverage

Lounge Bar open from 6 pm

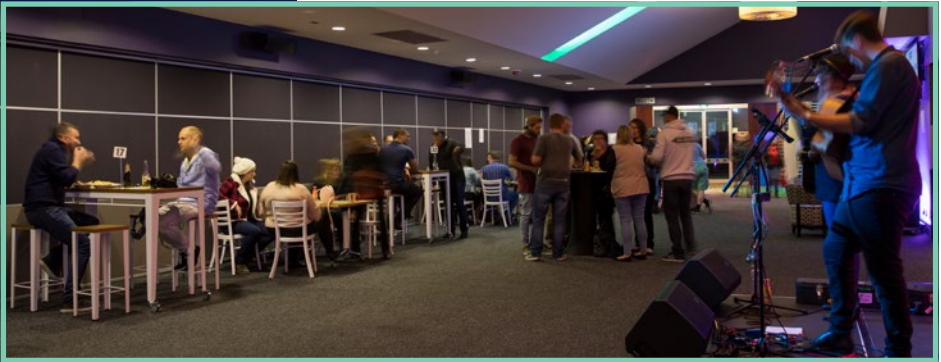


The Lounge Bar

The Lounge Bar is situated in the foyer of the Logan Entertainment Centre and offers light meals, share plates and icy cold drinks in a relaxed lounge setting. The Lounge Bar is open for pre-show dining for selected shows. Bookings are recommended. To view the current menu please visit our website.

Phone: 07 3412 5626

Web: loganarts.com.au



Function spaces at LEC

Our versatile function spaces are available for hire and can cater for events large or small.

Auditorium

The auditorium is capable of catering for theatre and musical productions, concerts, banquets, award ceremonies, conferences and trade shows. It has removable tiered seating and a customisable stage (maximum seated capacity 1,067).

Meeting Rooms

The LEC has 4 meeting rooms, each capable of supporting audio-visual requirements set in a variety of styles. These rooms are separated by an operable wall, allowing a larger meeting space or extension of the foyer.

Pre-Function/Lounge Bar

The size of the auditorium can be reduced to create a pre-function area (Lounge Bar) with access to both the auditorium and meeting rooms. This fully licensed area is ideal for cocktail receptions and informal gatherings.

Limelight

Limelight is the ideal venue for intimate events such as corporate functions, Christmas parties, seminars, cocktail parties, weddings, birthdays and any other special occasion.

Located at the end of the LEC's forecourt, Limelight can accommodate alfresco dining, cocktail or formal/informal sit-down dining experiences.

Phone: 07 3412 4770 to book.

Plan your visit

Getting there

The LEC is a 35 minute drive from Brisbane City, 40 minutes from the Brisbane Airport off Pacific Motorway Exit 23 and 45 minutes from the Gold Coast off Pacific Motorway Exit 31.

Accommodation is available within a 15 minute drive from the centre.

Public transport is also available to the LEC via bus, train (Woodridge Train Station), or taxi/Uber. Please visit: translink.com.au to map your journey.

Parking

The LEC has ample free onsite car parking available for your convenience. There are two designated parking areas for guests. The one at the front of the building holds around 70 cars, while the second carpark at the rear of the building holds a further 300 car spaces.



Proof of concession

Discounted tickets are available to fulltime secondary and tertiary students undertaking Austudy, Abstudy or Queensland TAFEs, universities and other approved educational institutions are eligible for concession. Student cards must be shown upon entry.

Pensioners holding a current valid Pensioner Concession Card or Queensland Repatriation Health Gold Card issued by Centrelink or Department of Veteran's Affairs are eligible for concession. **(The 'Health Care Card' issued by Centrelink is not accepted.)** Seniors holding a Queensland Seniors Card are also eligible for concession. Valid concession cards must be presented upon entry.

Holders of a Queensland Seniors Business Discount Card are not entitled to concession rates.

Companion card

Concession rates are available to Companion Card holders for selected performances, plus the companion may enter free of charge. The card must be presented at time of booking or the Companion Card ID provided for phone bookings. A valid card must be presented on entry.

How to book



In Person:

Logan Entertainment Centre
170 Wembley Road, Logan Central



Phone: Box Office 07 3412 5626
Hours: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm,
Monday to Friday (also open one
hour prior to show times)



Online: loganarts.com.au

Accessibility

Accessible parking is available with 6 designated spaces at the front of the building and three designated spaces at the back of the building. Please ensure your pass is clearly displayed when parking in these spaces.

Mobility assistance



The centre has ramp access down to the main entry to assist people in a wheelchair or parents with prams. Our foyer and corridors are of sufficient width to fit wheelchairs and prams. Lift access to the balcony seating area from the foyer allows for easy and safe access between levels.

Our theatre provides seats for patrons who use wheelchairs or have other mobility requirements. If you wish to access these, please advise the Box Office when booking.

Hearing assistance



LEC has PA amplification suitable for people with hearing aids. If required, individual radio devices for hearing amplification can be accessed free of charge from the Box Office prior to performance.

PWD bathrooms

PWD bathrooms are accessible from the LEC foyer.

COVID-19 policy

We operate to keep our guests safe and adhere to all current Queensland Health Directives. Our top priority is the health and safety of our patrons, volunteers and staff. Please visit loganarts.com.au for the latest entry requirements for attending performances and events at this venue.