

# Melbourne Theatre Company

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Theatre in Southbank VIC Melbourne Theatre Company is Melbourne's home of live storytelling, producing an annual mainstage season of up to 12 plays, NEON Festival of Independent Theatre, the Cybec Electric play readings series, an annual Education program, and more. MTC is one of the major performing arts companies in Australia, and one of the largest theatre companies in the English-speaking world. Founded in 1953, MTC is also the oldest professional theatre company in Australia, and currently exists as a semi-autonomous department of the University of Melbourne. MTC's vision is to enrich lives with understanding and empathy through the storytelling power of the finest theatre imaginable. MTC has a wide variety of initiatives beyond the mainstage, with a focus on supporting new writing, Independent theatre companies, young audiences, and emerging artists. Performances are offered on an ongoing basis, detailed on their web site. Productions are staged at two iconic venues in Melbourne's Arts precinct: Southbank Theatre and Arts Centre Melbourne.

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