

Mature Skin

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Presented by Darebin Arts Speakeasy

Social Script



Image credit: Gregory Lorenzutti

Image description: A man sits on an armchair with his leg propped on the left arm. He has green clay on his cheeks. A young woman stands to his right side, smearing the skin product on his face.

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Where

Northcote Town Hall Arts Centre
189 High Street, Northcote Victoria 3070

When

Wednesday 11 March, 7.30pm (preview)
Thursday 12 March, 7.30pm (opening)
Friday 13 March, 7.30pm
Saturday 14 March, 7.30pm (community night)
Sunday 15 March, 5pm
Wednesday 18 March, 7:30pm (post-show talk)
Thursday 19 March, 7.30pm (Auslan Interpreted Performance)
Friday 20 March, 7.30pm
Saturday 21 March, 7.30pm
Sunday 22 March, 5pm

Duration: 70mins without an interval

Access Services

For more information or to let us know about your access needs, email the ticketing team: Ticketing@darebin.vic.gov.au



The performance is wheelchair accessible.



Northcote Town Hall Arts Centre has accessible toilets on site.



You can book your complimentary companion ticket online or over the phone when purchasing tickets to any show. Contact our box office team for more information.

Performers

There are 2 performers.



Bailey Ackling Beecham



Peter Paltos

Sensory Elements

Sound

Loud music plays at regular intervals throughout the performance.

Lighting

Strobe, flashing lights and haze are used throughout the show. 10 minutes into the show strobe lights and haze will be used for about 5 minutes.

Physical

Approximately halfway through the production there will be 2 scenes that include simulated sex motions and sounds performed by both actors.

Audience Experience

Entry to Space

The audience will enter the Main Hall from the main doors in foyer.

The performance space will be open 5 minutes prior to start time.

Audiences will be allowed to sit wherever they prefer on the seating bank.

The Main Hall doors will close at the performance start time.

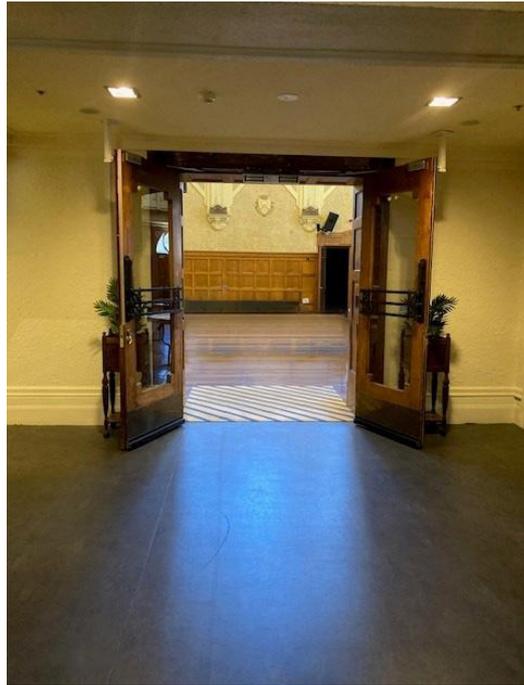


Image: The entrance into the Main Hall at Northcote Town Hall Arts Centre.

Audience experience

During the performance actors may direct dialogue towards the audience but there is no physical interaction.

Social expectations

There is no allocated seating for this performance. Please let the front of house staff know if you require assistance to your seating. There are designated seats for wheelchair access.

There is/no lock out (or lock in) for this performance. Audience members are welcome to come and go as they please and access the toilets when necessary

Performance expectations

When the audience enters the performance space to take their seats there will be 2 performers on the stage pacing on either side of the stage. The set will include a central bench, 3 plinth structures and 2 sinks.

Other

Dynamic Lighting

The use of strobe lighting will occur about 10 minutes into the show.

Dynamic Sounds and Loud Noises

Loud music plays throughout the show at regular intervals.

General Notes

An Acknowledgement of Country will be said by a Darebin staff member before the doors to the Main Hall open.

Post-Show Artist Talk

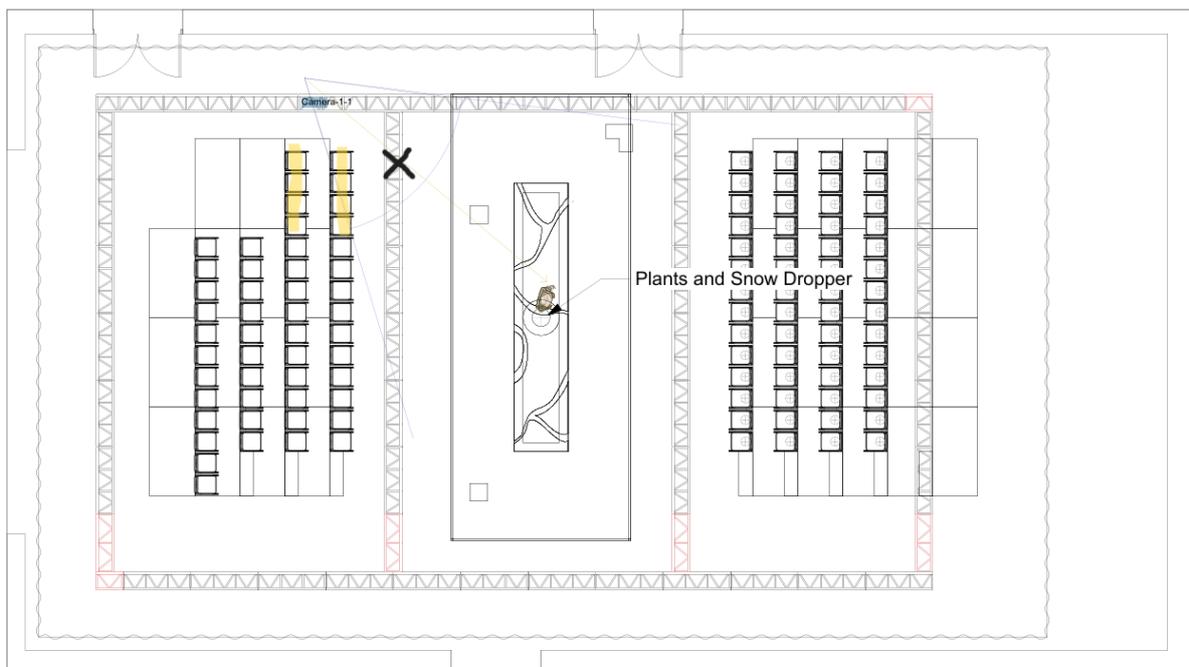
After the **Wednesday 18 March 7:30pm performance** there will be an optional **post-show talk** with the artists, on the same stage. There will be a short break between the performance and the talk.

If you do not wish to stay for the post-show talk there is no obligation. You are most welcome to stay or leave.

Auslan Interpreted Performance

An Auslan Interpreted performance will occur on **Thursday 19 March at 7.30pm**. There will be two interpreters from Auslan Stage Left: Celeste Di Pietro and Charlie Webb. They will stand downstage right, near the entrance doors (see image below; the interpreters will stand where the X is marked on the image)

2 seats for the interpreters will be blocked with Reserved signs placed on them.



The Venue



Image: Northcote Town Hall Arts Centre as seen from High St, Northcote



Image: a map of Northcote Town Hall Arts Centre and its surrounding area. [Map](#)

Front Entrance

At Northcote Town Hall Arts Centre, the main entrance is up the steps to the side of the building off High St. There are nine steps equipped with grab rails and tactile surface indicators at the top and bottom of each step.

Accessible Entrance



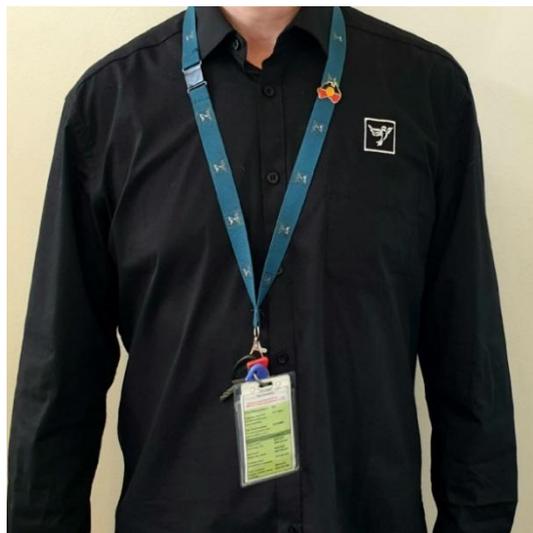
An accessible ramp is located next to the main building entrance. The entrance to the West Wing is one single level.

Box Office



Once inside, the box office to the right of you. Here, our welcoming front of house staff will be available to provide any assistance you need.

Ushers



Ushers will be wearing black with a Darebin City Council logo on the left shoulder and a blue lanyard around their neck.

Bar



Drinks and snacks can be purchased at the bar and taken into the theatre.
There is a lower section of the bar which is wheelchair accessible.
The bar accepts card only, not cash.

Toilets



Designated toilets are located in the main foyer, across from the box office. All bathrooms have hand dryers with sensory activation.

Performance Space

When the performers are ready, the ushers will announce that the 'house is open'. They will open the doors to the Main Hall, and you may enter at your own pace.



Image: A large art deco hall with seating area in the front.

There is general seating for this event. An Usher can help you find a seat if you would like some help.

Getting to Northcote Town Hall Arts Centre

Public Transport Information

Northcote Town Hall Arts Centre is easily accessible by tram, train, bus, car and bike. Help reduce your environmental impact and rethink your need to drive.

For help planning your tram, train or bus trip use the [PTV journey planner](#).

By Tram

No. 86 (get off at Stop: #31 - Northcote Town Hall/High St.)



Image Description: Northcote Town Hall Tram Stop #31 (from City)

Accessibility: Level access stop. Tactile ground surface indicator, accessible ramp, lighting,

YarraTrams aims to run every service on Route 86 with a low-floor tram.

To find out if the next tram at your stop will be a low-floor tram, look for the wheelchair symbol on [tramTRACKER®](#) or call 1300 MY TRAM (1300 698 726)

By Train

The nearest station is Merri Station, which is a 10 min walk uphill, from the venue.

[Merri Station Information](#)

Or, Northcote Station, which is a 12 min walk from the venue

[Northcote Station Information](#)

Or, Westgarth Station, which is a 12 min walk uphill, from the venue or you can catch the No. 86 Tram from Stop: #27 (Westgarth St/High St) on High St up the hill to the venue (Stop: #31 Northcote Town Hall/High St).

[Westgarth Station Information](#)

By Bus

Route 552 (get off at stop 235 Northcote Plaza, and a further 10-minute walk)

Route 508 (get off at stop 6170 Separation St/High St, and a further 10-minute walk)

Route 567 (get off stop 1036 Mitchell Street/High St, and a further 10-minute walk)

Route 250 and 251 (get off at Westgarth St/High St, and a further 10-minute walk up the hill)

By Car

There are two sets of accessible car spaces around the venue: one on James Street, near the corner of High Street, and one on Westbourne Grove, near the corner of High Street.

Parking and Disability Access Parking:

Limited on-street parking is available on James Street, McIntosh Street and Westbourne Grove.



Bike or foot
 Northcote Town Hall Arts Centre is conveniently located along High Street, Northcote, which is ideal for cycling or walking.