



TEN X10

MAY 2021
BTC ARTS SHED

WHAT IS TENX10?

As time has gone by and attention spans have grown shorter, there has been a desire in theatre for something a bit more bite sized for both the performers and the audiences. So running times dwindled from three acts to two acts, two acts to one and then in comes the ten-minute play.

Bendigo Theatre Company's annual TENX10 season casts a huge net out to writers, directors and performers who want to try their hand at something new. With no barrier to age, gender or experience – TENX10 offers participants the ability to experience the many aspects of theatre within a smaller time commitment – and it's a great way to meet a whole group of folks who are enjoying being involved in the theatre experience.

Audiences leave the TenX10 season laughing, crying and thinking, with such a broad season drawing from such a wide range of stimulus paired with performers and directors who get the chance to flex their creative muscles. What's not to love?

PRODUCTION TEAM

Production Manager.....Maree Kennedy
Senior Director.....Denton Delmenico
Stage Manager.....Julie Maree McDonald
Technical Director.....Ralph Shipard
Photography.....Alek Stokes
Programme Design/Production Assistant.....
.....Bevan Madden



ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

Michael Goss
Anne Henshall
Michael Scobie
Annie Young

ACT ONE

Astronomical Connections.....Written by Michael Leach

Directed by Thomas Moore

Kismet.....Written by Julie Cunningham

Directed by Carolyn Staszkiwicz

Second Act Second Helpings.....Written by John Mabey

Directed by Lewis Adams

Google Classroom.....Written by Sharon Newth

Directed by Maddi McGregor

[Brackets].....Written by Craig Gustafson

Directed by Michael Scobie

ACT TWO

Coming to you Live.....Written by Laurie Allen

Directed by Ryan Peterson

Dear Lisa.....Written by Alison Knight

Directed by Sally Lansdowne

Mum's the Word.....Written by Maripat Allen

Directed by Evelyn Gibbons

Grin and Bear It.....Written by Lenka Schirmer

Directed by Stania Tresize

The Near Distant Future.....Written by Mark Harvey

Directed by Michael Scobie

ASTRONOMICAL CONNECTIONS

Starring:
Mason Hingston
Alicia Gunston



Two people find common ground in the stars when they communicate with Whatsapp...

KISMET

Starring:
Lewis Adams
Elaina Bell
Graeme Murray



Michael visits his grumpy Grandad in the nursing home and meets a surprising new friend...

SECOND ACT SECOND HELPINGS

Starring:
Michelle di Camillo
Paul Henshall



Two people find an extreme way to celebrate 2021 after the disastrous year of COVID...

GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Starring:
Jakoby Appleby
Elaina Bell
Rebecca Coles
Georgia Skinner
Olivia Wilke



An exhausted teacher is feeling tested during remote learning because of COVID...

[BRACKETS]

Starring:
Lisa Martin
Sharon Newth



An elderly newspaper editor and her daughter clash over her censoring of her husband's last words...

COMING TO YOU LIVE

Starring:
Jake Russell
Olivia Wilke



A social media influencer tries to juggle her livestream and her relationship with her husband. Can they handle being together constantly during quarantine?

DEAR LISA

Starring:
Michelle di Camillo
Lisa Martin
Lenka Schirmer
Ross Simmons



An elderly man must navigate lockdown while his wife suffers from the early stages of dementia in a nursing home...

MUM'S THE WORD

Starring:
Alicia Gunston
Eldo Simon



A pandemic ravages the world. People have to wear devices that shock them if they get within 6 feet...

GRIN AND BEAR IT

Starring:
Alex Ridnell
Kate Verbeek



A recently widowed woman tries to explain to her daughter how lonely she is and how much she needs her...

THE NEAR DISTANT FUTURE

Starring:
Jakoby Appleby
Sharon Newth
Ross Simmons



Conspiracy theories create a dystopian world where Maddie and Joshua are trying to enjoy a quiet dinner...

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wheelchair.



FROM THE PRODUCTION MANAGER

Every snake charmer must hang up their flute and every lion tamer their whip. And so it's time for this production manager to hang up their clipboard and schedule. 7 fabulous seasons, 70+ creative writers and wonderful directors, over 2000 bright eyed audience members and – the best of all - over 300 brave and beautiful cast members, many of whom faced their fears and dared to walk onto a live stage for the first time. TENX10 has continued to spread joy and facilitate the true mission of 'community' theatre – making all aspects of theatre accessible to anyone who wants to have a go. We have steadily built a hardworking, committed and fun production team with Denton, Ralph, Julie Maree and Alek. A big thank you to the committee of management of BTC for allowing me the great opportunity of working on TENX10 for 7 seasons and I look forward to seeing where the company takes accessible drama into the future.

With love, Maree Kennedy

BTC COMMITTEE

- President.....Abe Watson
- Vice President.....Bevan Madden
- Secretary.....Jennifer Clohesy
- Treasurer.....Maureen Fleiner
- General Committee.....Barbara Billings
-Colin Brown
-Conor Cunningham
-Keva Lloyd
-Kelsey Oberin
-Stania Tresize
-Vern Wall

