



BENDIGO THEATRE COMPANY

SEASON **2022**



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**X10**

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# A word from the Production Manager

Well, I have taken on another challenge, this time Production Manager TENX10 2022.



Yes it has been hard at times, from the beginning collecting plays from here in Bendigo, and all over the world. Then we had to narrow these all down to the final 10 plays, recruit directors and cast the plays, create and maintain a rehearsal schedule. This requires working closely with the Directors and department heads to make decisions regarding set pieces, costumes, lighting, sound and other staging aspects. Then there's the Front Of House rosters, covid cleaning schedules, promoting the season, selling the tickets and creating programs. The time has flown.

It really has been a pleasure to have filled this role and welcoming many new members to our theatre company. TENX10's short format sees us working together as a united group, supporting each other and letting people know that Bendigo Theatre Company is a dynamic creative place.

One of my favorite sayings is "I achieve because we achieve and we achieve because we meet the challenges together".

Thank you to all who contributed to making this an easier job for me and everyone else.

Stania

# Gown

BY ROBERT WEIBEZAHL



Starring Laura Sheridan,  
Lenka Schirmer and Elaina Welsh

A mum with terminal cancer goes wedding  
dress shopping with her daughter even  
though she's not getting married.

Directed by Thomas Moore

# Upgrade

BY KERRY TURPIE



Starring  
Dana Elgar and  
Ava Rathbone

In a mobile phone store  
of the future, a young  
girl must decide whether  
to buy the latest model or  
not (complete with brain  
implant). The shop assistant  
"Profile 1" has an implant and  
wants to persuade the young girl  
this is the way to go if they want  
to be popular at school, only to have  
second thoughts themselves.

Directed by Lenka Schirmer

# Change Time

BY MERRYN REDENBACH  
AND ZARA JONES



Starring Zara Jones, Stania Tresize  
and Angelique Whitehouse

With opening night looming, will flaws  
in the script sink Zara's theatre dreams?

Directed by Stania Tresize

# My sister in a pale blue egg

BY DJ CAHAN



Starring  
Alicia Gunston  
and Lucy Kitching

Leda tries to help her  
daughter Clytemenestra  
not to be envious of  
her older sister (who just  
happens to be Helen of Troy,  
the most beautiful woman in the  
world), whilst admitting to having  
an affair with the god Zeus.

Directed by Lewis Adams

# Hide and Seek

BY LEE LAWING



Starring Ky Kearin and Lisa Martin

Phyllis is visited by her childhood bunny who wants to come back home, only now they're both old and a tad cynical!

Directed by Daniel Soncin

# Touchless

BY PAULA ARMSTRONG



Starring

Laura Sheridan  
and Luke Hickmott

A virus in the hive mind forces a system reboot, allowing two people to momentarily disconnect and start to rediscover their individual identities and memories. Will they choose to stay disconnected, or rejoin the hive?

Directed by Michael Scobie

# The Quiet Carriage

BY BENJAMIN MACELLEN

Starring  
Penny Loader, Felix  
Oni, Ava Rathbone  
and Kerry Turpie.

In the quiet carriage on  
the train from Bendigo  
to Melbourne, a group of  
diverse passengers clash  
and ultimately realise their  
connection regardless of age,  
gender identity, sexuality.

Director Ryan Peterson



# Coming to Town

BY KEITH WHALEN

Starring  
Julie Drake,  
Graeme Murray  
and Jacob Baird

Adult Kenny is visited by  
Mum and Dad and finds out  
some shocking home truths.

Directed by Paul Henshall



# The Chosen One

BY LENKA SCHIRMER



Starring Declan Jones, Lisa Martin, Bridget Nally, Ryan Peterson and Hayden Wilkinson

The wizard needs to pick the best candidate for the Council of Leaders - his choices are the experienced older female witch, the stuttering elf, or the young white handsome male. Choices, choices...

Directed by Alicia Gunston

# Things that go bump in the bite

BY ALISON KNIGHT



Starring Ky Kearin, Emma Kelly, Liv Ryan and Sophia Walker

Dragan and Mina host young couple Jonathan and Lucy at their bloodthirsty Transylvanian AirBnB. Will dinner be "All You Can Eat"?

Directed by Kristine Von Hilderbrandt



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WHAT'S YOUR NEXT PRODUCTION?  
I HAVE A PLAY SUGGESTION  
HOW CAN MY CHILD GET INVOLVED?  
I'D LIKE TO GET SOME EXPERIENCE AS A DIRECTOR  
CAN I HIRE A COSTUME?  
WHEN IS YOUR NEXT PRODUCTION?  
I'M LOOKING FOR MY TRIBE  
HOW CAN WE GET INVOLVED WITH A MUSICAL?  
HOW DO I JOIN THE COMMITTEE?  
I HAVE SOME SEWING SKILLS TO SHARE  
HOW DO I BUY TICKETS?  
DO YOU EVER NEED OBOE PLAYERS?  
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Bendigo Theatre Company is 100% run by volunteers. From our committee of management to our production teams, our maintenance team and all of our cast, orchestra members, set building and sewing teams.

BTC has served the local community since 1952 thanks to the generosity of members who volunteer their time to helping us stage productions. Our members range in age from primary school aged to people in their nineties, from students to professionals to retirees. We are a diverse group who all share a passion for putting on a great show for our local community.

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# CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF



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Bendigo Theatre Company is located on Dja Dja Warrung Country. We acknowledge and pay our respects to the elders of the Kulin Nations.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President	Bevan Madden
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Sian Fowler  
Keva Lloyd  
Kelsey Oberin  
Stania Tresize

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Ray Smith  
Stania Tresize  
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