

Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre

What To Expect At The Theatre

Social Story



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CIVIC THEATRE



Credit: Jack of Hearts Photography

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You will find the Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre behind the Wollundry Lagoon. Look for the big letters on our roof saying “CIVIC THEATRE”.



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If you're arriving by bus, it will park out the front of the theatre.

Follow your teacher's instructions to make your way into the theatre.

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If you arrive early, you can spend time on the grass in front of the theatre and lagoon.

This might be a good time to have a snack or a play before you go inside.

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You will enter the theatre through the front sliding doors. These doors will take you into the theatre foyer.

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This is the theatre foyer.

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Credit: Ash Smith Photography

People who work at the theatre wear a black uniform and are called Ushers. They are here to help you and your group with anything you need.

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If you bring your school bag to the theatre with you, an usher will show you where to leave them.

They will make sure to keep them safe while you watch the show.



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If you need to go to the toilet it's best to go before the show. The bathrooms are located downstairs in the foyer. They have signs, 'male' and 'female'.

Make sure to ask your teacher before going to the bathroom.



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There is also a bathroom for people who use a wheelchair or prefer not to use the shared bathrooms.

Make sure to ask your teacher before going to the bathroom.



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Once the show is ready,
your teachers will ask you to
line up down our hallway.

Then your school group will
be taken into the auditorium
by an usher.

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You will then be shown to
your seats inside the Theatre
by an usher.

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Inside the theatre there are red seats. This is called the auditorium.

Be sure to listen to your teachers and the theatre ushers as to where to sit in the auditorium.



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To get to your seat, slowly walk
up or down the aisles.

Please do not climb over the
seats or over others.

Wait your turn patiently.



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During the show, you will sit with your school group and teachers.

There may be people or other groups that you don't know sitting near you.

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When the performance is about to start, the lights will go a little darker. This is now the time to sit quietly and watch the people on stage.

If you need to talk to your teacher during the show you can whisper.



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You will be seeing a theatre show not a movie. They are real people on stage, they are called actors. They have created a story, and are performing it for you to watch.



Credit: Aaron Cornelius

Performers from CDP Kids, acting in *Ratburger*.

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They might play music, sing, dance or tell you a story. They might wear funny costumes or makeup; this helps them tell the pretend story.



Credit: Heidrun Lohr

Performers from Monkey Baa Theatre acting as kangaroos
in *Josephine Wants To Dance*.

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During the show if you see something that you like or think is funny, you can clap your hands or laugh.

Other people sitting near you might clap or laugh at things too.

If any noises are too loud, you can:

- cover your ears
- wear earplugs
- wear headphones

You can ask for free earplugs
when you arrive at the Box Office.



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At the end of the show, the actors bow.

Everyone will clap and cheer to thank the performers.



Credit: Cole Campbell Photography

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When the show is over, the lights will come back on and everyone will start to leave.

Wait in your seat and listen to your teachers - they will tell you when you can leave the theatre.

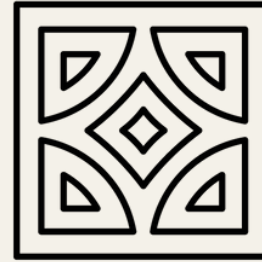
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When the performance is finished,
you will leave the Civic Theatre.

You will leave through the same
sliding doors that you first entered
through.





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**We hope to see you
at the theatre soon!**