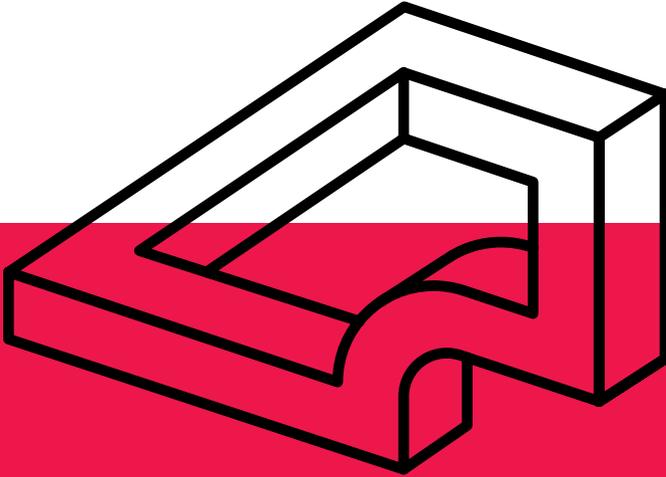


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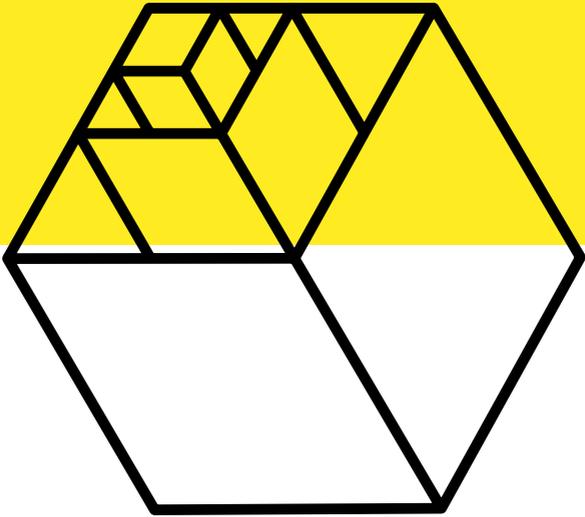
Community Day



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imagination

4 MAY 2019





Community Day

Welcome to the Community Day of our Arts Learning Festival.

Our festival is all about celebrating the importance of the arts in education, built around our festival theme of ‘unlimited imagination’.

The festival is divided into two parts. Thursday 2 May and Friday 3 May are devoted to students and teachers, with more than 30 events with deep links to the curriculum.

While Independent Schools Victoria presents the festival, we invite all schools to take part.

On Saturday 4 May, the focus shifts to families and the rest of the community, with a combination of free and ticketed events.

The hub of activity is the festival village at Birrarung Marr, with free workshops such as kite making and flying, Oliver Herring’s TASK Party, and the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation’s – The Creative Garden.

There are other free activities, including face painting, portrait sketching, stilt walking and bubble making. And don’t forget to check out our festival food trucks.

In the Atrium at Federation Square, try out our Short Edition short story dispensers – push a button and receive a printed story written by Victorian school students for our short story competition.

There’s also a rich array of events at venues nearby. You can find all the details in this program, or book at artslearningfestival.com.au

Thank you for joining us in this celebration of the arts.



Michelle Green
Chief Executive
Independent Schools Victoria

‘The Arts Learning Festival celebrates the importance of the arts as building blocks in a student’s education, inspiring creative thinking.’

—**Michelle Green**
Chief Executive
Independent Schools Victoria

About the festival

The Arts Learning Festival was founded by Michelle Green, Chief Executive, Independent Schools Victoria, and Anne Smith, ISV's Arts Learning Executive.

The festival celebrates the importance of the arts in education, which ISV sees as a core part of the curriculum, not an add on.

The biennial festival debuted in 2017, with the concept described by *The Age* as a groundbreaking union of art and education.

While we present the festival, all students and teachers from all school sectors are invited to take part.

Our program is divided in school workshops, and our Community Day, where we invite everyone to join in.

Find out more at:

artslearningfestival.com.au



Anne Smith

Arts Learning Executive
Independent Schools Victoria

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Archi-Loom

A giant, interactive loom installation where everyone fills in the walls of the structure by weaving, and using recycled materials. What emerges is a large, slowly evolving collaborative art installation.

Suitable for	Everyone
When	10.00 am – 3.30 pm
Venue	Birrarung Marr
Tickets	Free, drop in



Behind the Kelly Mask

Come and watch a multi-media performance exploring the Kelly legend through music, film and movement theatre. It's been created by students from Braemar College, working with Western Edge Youth Arts.

Suitable for Children aged 6 and up, teens, adults

When 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Venue Malthouse Theatre

Tickets Free



Billie and the Dinosaurs

A musical journey through a narrated orchestral performance, where our hero, Billie, runs away from school bullies, falls through a mysterious waterfall, and discovers a world of dinosaurs.

Suitable for Families, children aged 2–5

When 11.00 am – 12.00 pm

Venue Malthouse Theatre

Tickets Children \$5*
Adults \$10*

*Book at artslearningfestival.com.au, or buy tickets (cash only) at the door, subject to availability



Constellations and Clouds

Award-winning Spanish dance company Aracaladanza presents a workshop for children on elements of two works from the trilogy based on the visual artwork of Joan Miro, Rene Magritte and Heironymus Bosch.

Suitable for	Families, children aged 9–13
When	11.00 am – 1.00 pm
Venue	Dance Works Studios 295 Bank Street, South Melbourne
Tickets	Children \$5* Adults \$10*

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Friendship Mandala — the world in colours

Using thousands of recycled plastic caps, children will create friendship mandalas, making a great social mosaic, celebrating the richness of diversity in Australian society. From the Education Department of Castello di Rivoli in Italy.

Suitable for Families, children aged 8–13

When 10.00 am–3.00 pm

Venue Birrarung Marr

Tickets Free, drop in



Let's go fly a kite

Science and art combine in kite-making workshops, and spectacular flying of giant kites against the city skyline, over Birrarung Marr near the Yarra. Presented by Kites 4 Kids.

Suitable for Families, children aged 8–12

When 10.00 am–3.30 pm

Venue Birrarung Marr

Tickets Free, drop in



Make and Play Orchestra Performance

Join Graeme Leak and the Make and Play Orchestra in a public community performance at Deakin Edge, playing instruments created from upcycled materials.

Suitable for	Families, children all ages
When	5.00 pm – 6.00 pm
Venue	Deakin Edge, Federation Square
Tickets	Children and concession \$5* Adults \$10*

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Oliver Herring's TASK Party

Acclaimed international artist Oliver Herring will create his celebrated TASK Party, where participants use an assortment of random materials to create imaginative responses and limitless solutions to randomly selected task.

Suitable for Senior level teenagers, adults

When 10.00 am – 3.30 pm

Venue Birrarung Marr

Tickets Free, drop in



Pondlife

Pondlife looks at dynamics of playground politics through a theatrical experience with Scotland's Catherine Wheels Theatrical Company. Pondlife has been performed to acclaim from young audiences and critics alike.

Suitable for	Families, children aged 9–13
When	11.00 am–12.15 pm
Venue	Melbourne Town Hall
Tickets	Children \$5* Adult \$10*

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Rhythms and Cycles

Children create paper puppets that come to life, in a workshop that includes 'brain gym' movements, storytelling and performance. Presented by internationally-renowned puppeteer Gary Friedman.

Suitable for	Families, children aged 9-13
When	10.00 am–12.00 pm
Venue	Malthouse Theatre
Tickets	Children \$5* Accompanying adults free

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Short Story Dispensers

Choose a one, three or five-minute story from our Short Story Dispensers. You'll get to read one of the fabulous stories written by Victorian primary and secondary students for the festival's Short Story Competition.

Suitable for	Everyone
When	10.00 – 3.00 pm
Venues	The Atrium, Federation Square
Tickets	Free, drop in



The Big Dance

Join a free Big Dance 'flash mob' and be a part of Arts Learning Festival 2019 closing performance. Presented by Ausdance Victoria. Bring your family and friends for a fun time.

Suitable for	Everyone
When	Workshop 1: 11.30 am – 1.00 pm Workshop 2: 2.00 pm – 3.30pm Performance: 4.00 pm
Venues	Workshops: Birrarung Marr Performance: Federation Square
Tickets	Free*

*Registration essential through artslearningfestival.com.au



The Creative Garden

Hands-on workshop by the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation. Make pots from newspapers and plant seeds in them, or try leaf rubbing to explore the shape, texture and colour of local plants.

Suitable for Families, children aged 8–13

When 10.00 am – 3.30 pm

Venue Birrarung Marr

Tickets Free, drop in



The Inner Voice

Operatic tenor Chris Elliott and a classical accompanist will lead participants through a transformative musical experience exploring the power of song, helping them discover their inner voice.

Suitable for	Families, children all ages
When	11.00 am – 1.00 pm
Venue	Australian National Academy of Music (ANAM) South Melbourne Town Hall 210 Bank Street
Tickets	Children \$5* Adults \$10*

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Wheelie Bin Camera Obscura

An Arts Access Victoria workshop, delivered by artists who identify with a disability, exploring the workings and science of the camera obscura, in an unusual, fun-take, using wheelie bins as cameras.

Suitable for Children all ages and Families

When 10.00 am – 3.30 pm

Venue Birrarung Marr

Tickets Free, drop in



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