

# Onstage E-News

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## STATESPEARE — Shake & Stir Theatre Company

William Shakespeare still shakes 400 years on in this fast paced, hilarious and compelling play, giving insight into the minds of high school students of today.

On the brink of the year 12's performing task, Lachlan and Nerys know they are onto a winner. Armed with their combined knowledge of the works of William Shakespeare, their fierce (albeit somewhat dorky) intelligence, acting talent that goes way beyond the typical grade 12 student and their trusty Shakespeare glossary, they simply can't fail.

Enter Joy and Rob – two enterprising cool kids without any interest in Shakespeare but who can see the advantages of teaming up with this pair of theatre-geeks to help boost their drama grade as they prepare to answer the question . . .

*Is Shakespeare still relevant?*

As the foursome discuss, debate and rehearse their assignment, not only do they find themselves unravelling a few school yard rumours, but they become swept up in some of Shakespeare's most famous plays including *Othello*, *Romeo & Juliet*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *All's Well That Ends Well*, *The Taming of the Shrew*, *Twelfth Night*, *As You Like It*, *Macbeth*, *Hamlet* and more.

This rapid-fire tribute for the iGeneration is presented by Shake and Stir Theatre Company, the newest professional youth theatre company in south-east Queensland offering theatre-in-education for drama wannabes.

It's impeccably choreographed to embrace the audience on all four sides of the stage, injecting Shakespeare with a bravado and physicality that often draws laughs and certainly commands attention.●

## STATESPEARE

Created by shake & stir theatre co

Studying Shakespeare Suckeths

William Shakespeare... overdone, overwhelming, overrated – underground!  
Well think again...

**BAROSSA ARTS & CONVENTION CENTRE**

**Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm**

**Bookings on 8561 4299 or [www.barossaconvention.org](http://www.barossaconvention.org)**

Cleverly written script... hilarious physical theatre... totally engaging.  
A standing ovation from the audience.

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Tour managed and coordinated by Artour – a business unit of Qld Arts Council. The Australian Government is proud to be associated with this tour through the national performing arts touring program, Playing Australia, which gives Australians across the country the opportunity to see some of our best performing arts.

Warning: Contains low level, infrequent coarse language; low level, mild adult themes; low level, subtle sexual references.

**Barossa Arts & Convention Centre**

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## The WizzMix Show with special guest 'Ganda'

A new generation of Children/Family entertainment has arrived.

Imagine anything you've ever seen or heard on stage, theatre, television or Radio and you'll find it in this amazing show!



'The WizzMix Show' is a fresh-new fantastic, fun filled variety show for the whole family where you can walk away feeling entertained and delighted.

'WizzMix' is a colourful and energetic show with all original music. Featuring Adelaide's latest and most popular arrival 'Ganda the Panda' - a life-size interactive character that people love and adore.

Featuring Interactive Song and Dances, Magic, Puppetry and Ventriloquism along with spectacular visual effects including lasers, smoke and bubbles.

Tuesday, 12th July @ 11am — Tickets \$10.00 each

### The Fabulous Deltones A Musical Journey

Barossa Arts & Convention Centre

Thursday 14th July, 8pm

Bookings: 8561 4299 or  
[www.barossaconvention.org](http://www.barossaconvention.org)

Keep raging... stop the aging!



Presented by  
Starwood Entertainment

[www.deltones.com](http://www.deltones.com)

### WHY MURIEL MATTERS

Part of the SQUARE

Matinee Series

Featuring

- Big Issues
- Music
- Song
- and Very Big Hats!

ALL TICKETS \$17.50  
INCLUDES MORNING TEA



WEDNESDAY, 15TH JUNE AT 11.00AM

### EDWARD ALBEE'S THE ZOO STORY

LET US PREY

A park bench, two strangers and a mysterious trip to the zoo.

Class warfare at its most personal and instinctive, The Zoo Story is a gripping Central Park encounter between a well-to-do business man and a disturbed vagrant.

Peter is a middle-class publishing executive who lives in ignorance of the world outside his settled life. Jerry is an isolated man who lives in a boarding house. Desperate to have a meaningful conversation with another human being, Jerry intrudes on Peter's peaceful state by interrogating him and forming him to listen to stories from his life. The results are both explosive and mythic.

A gripping, groundbreaking play, a show-down of the most primal kind.

Wednesday, 22nd June  
1.30pm



Prepare to be impressed when master musician Gene Peterson, goes head to head with multi instrumentalist Adam Page, in this phenomenal musical showdown. In this 100 minute jam-packed performance, the audience will be treated to a plethora of amazing skills, from simultaneously playing keyboards and drums, to Tibetan throat singing, to using a variety of vegetables as musical instruments!!

Set in a boxing ring, complete with blue & red corners, 'Loop the Loop' showcases a musical battle like no other. As each artist attempts to out-play the other with their multitude of musical abilities, they continually record their music into a loop pedal, creating the aural illusion of an entire band playing live! Both performers from 'Loop the Loop' are virtuoso musicians in their own right, and have each toured nationally and internationally, performed at festivals worldwide and have accumulated countless awards and accolades along the way. As the competition is fierce, the musicians are forced to pull their best tricks out of their arsenal! 'Loop the Loop' also features a high level of comedy, and audiences can look forward to marvelling at the outrageous skills displayed, whilst being tickled by the humour.

Sometimes quirky, often hilarious, at times unbelievable, but always impressive, 'Loop the Loop' offers the ultimate performance package.

Don't miss this opportunity to see two of Australia's finest musicians go head to head, in this hilarious concert for all ages!

*"It's fun, ingenious and like nothing you have seen before . . . a unique musical event for the whole family not to be missed"* - Echo

Saturday, 18th June at 7.30pm