

# PLANNING YOUR VISIT TO

# SHIRLEY BURKE THEATRE

Congratulations on opting to visit Kingston Arts' beautiful new arts venue, Shirley Burke Theatre. Below are some things you may already know; a few pre-emptive answers to those frequently asked questions:



## GETTING TO SHIRLEY BURKE THEATRE

Shirley Burke Theatre is located at 64 Parkers Road, Parkdale, close to Como Parade and Beach Road. It is about a 20-minute journey from St Kilda and Frankston along Nepean Hwy.

**By car:** If you are travelling by car please note there is no on site parking at Shirley Burke Theatre. There is street parking on Parkers Road and Herbert Street.

There is also parking along Como Parade West (along the train line). There are two nearby car parks. One is located on the corner of Parkers Road and Como Parade East (opposite the Parkdale Library) with 30 car spaces, 3P during the day, unlimited in the evenings. The other small car park is off Heslop Street in Alameda Place (behind Parkers Café) 4P during the day, and unlimited in the evenings.

**By train or bus:** Parkdale station is on the Frankston train line and the station is only 50 metres from Shirley Burke Theatre. The 708 bus route (Carrum Hampton via Southland) stops directly at Parkdale railway station 50 m from the venue.

## FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS

**Theatre bar:** The theatre bar will be open one hour prior to Kingston Arts presented shows and patrons are invited to enjoy a drink in the lounge area before and after the show. The bar will close approximately 30 minutes after the performance. This may vary for community theatre productions.

**PRE-SHOW DINNER:** Kingston Arts does not presently provide food prior to or during performances at Shirley Burke Theatre, however there are many cafés & restaurants in close proximity to Shirley Burke Theatre. Visit our website for details of cafes/restaurants and any special offers for ticket-holders. **Please note:** Food or drink is not permitted in the auditorium at Shirley Burke Theatre.



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**INTERVAL:** Where an interval has been scheduled, you will have about 20-minutes to enjoy a drink, freshen-up and stretch the legs. We'll make an announcement when it's time to return to your seats.

**PRE-ORDER INTERVAL DRINKS:** If there is an interval, you will be able to pre-order your interval drinks on arrival at Shirley Burke Theatre and your drinks will be available from the bar when interval commences.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Please speak to Ticket Office staff if you have any special requirements.

**WHAT TO WEAR:** The only dress code for Shirley Burke Theatre is be yourself! Dress to the nines for a night of glamour or dress down and be comfortable.

**TICKETS:** A valid ticket is required to access the auditorium at Shirley Burke Theatre, but non-ticket holders are welcome to enjoy a drink from the bar and relax in the foyer before or after the performance.

**PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME:** To minimise disturbances, late arrivals may not be permitted in the auditorium until interval (if there is an interval) or at the first available opportunity during the performance.

**DID YOU KNOW...?** Shirley Burke Theatre in Parkdale has taken on many forms since 1928 when it was opened to the public as the Wintergarden Cinema. The venue was also used as a community hall in the 1930s, a textile factory during wartime, a public library in the 1960s, and then as a theatre for almost 50 years before being re-opened to the community as a state-of-the-art, multi-purpose arts venue.

**CALL FOR MEMORIES:** We have installed a timeline in the foyer that shares the history of the venue and Kingston Arts invites you to share your memories of the venue and help populate the timeline. If you have any stories, photographs or brief recollections of this venue over the years, we would love to hear about them and to include them in an exhibition of memories for the public to enjoy. Please contact the venue coordinator (during venue opening hours), Tracey Kean on 9580 4998 or by email to [tracey.kean@kingston.vic.gov.au](mailto:tracey.kean@kingston.vic.gov.au) if you have something to share.

**WHILE YOU ARE HERE:** G3 Artspace is Kingston Arts' exciting new gallery space housed at Shirley Burke Theatre. The street-facing new media gallery presents modern art for the local community and art lovers to enjoy. Feel free to view the current exhibition while attending a show at Shirley Burke Theatre.

**TICKET OFFICE:** Kingston Arts Ticket Office is located at Kingston City Hall, 985 Nepean Hwy, Moorabbin. Phone: 9556 4440 | e. [arts@kingston.vic.gov.au](mailto:arts@kingston.vic.gov.au)



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