

2018 SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM

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BANGARRA DANCE THEATRE PRESENTS OUR LAND PEOPLE STORIES



Bangarra Dance Theatre is an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisation and is one of Australia's leading performing arts companies. Our Land People Stories features three personal and profound works.

- > "Nyapanyapa" by Bangarra's Artistic Director Stephen Page, is inspired by the beautifully textured paintings of Yirrkala artist Nyapanyapa Yunpingu.
- > "Miyaga" by dancers Beau Dean Riley Smith and Daniel Riley, explores the kinship systems of Wiradjuri country by
- > "Macq" by Jasmin Sheppard tells the true history of Sydney and examines the two sides to Governor Macquarie.

SHOW DETAILS

- > Term 1, Week 6
- > Saturday, 3 March 2018 - 7.30pm
- > Approximately 110 minutes including interval
- > Ages 12+

PRICES

- > Adult - \$42
- > Friend of the MECC/MECC Member - \$38
- > Concession - \$38
- > Student - \$22
- > Child U12 - \$22
- > Group 6+ - \$35

SUBJECT LINKS

- > Contemporary dance
- > Indigenous dance
- > Dance in a theatrical context
- > History
- > Indigenous perspectives and stories (critical importance of story)
- > Conservation of Australian heritage
- > Music – Social, historical and cultural contexts
- > Composition
- > Indigenous music
- > Visual Arts – Indigenous works, cultural context
- > Contemporary Australian theatre
- > Humanities & social sciences

THEMES/ISSUES

- > Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture
- > Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history
- > Australian history
- > Visual art
- > Kinship

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- > This production contains haze and theatrical smoke. Live smoke effects in Act 1 (Macq) and Act 2 (Nyapanyapa) – this is a non-hazardous effect.
- > 7-minute lockout at the start of Act 1.

EXTRA LEARNING OPPORTUNITES

- > This production comes with a thorough Teachers's Resource Kit compiled by Bangarra Dance Theatre. The kit will be available to teachers that make a reservation for the show and includes curriculum connections for years 5 to 10, comprehensive reading materials for teachers and students, useful weblinks and a glossary.

USEFUL LINKS/REFERENCES

- > Website: www.bangarra.com.au
- > Facebook: www.facebook.com/Bangarra
- > Twitter: @BangarraDance
- > Instagram: @BangarraDanceTheatre
- > Youtube: /bangarradancetheatre
- > [Example of Bangarra Dance Theatre work](#)

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