

EIGHT GOOD REASONS TO BUY A SEASON TICKET!

1 Save more than \$250

With a 'Whole Shebang' Season Ticket you can save more than a whopping \$250 off single ticket prices! And with a standard Nine-Show Season Ticket you can save up to \$167 off single ticket prices.

2 Book the best seats in the house

Season Ticket Holders can book before tickets go on sale to the general public. Returning 2008 Season Ticket Holders can access an **exclusive priority** booking period until December 19, 2008. After this date, new Season Ticket Holders will be processed. Individual tickets for shows go on sale from January 19, 2009.

3 Show your card and save

New for 2009, all Season Ticket Holders receive a personalised loyalty card entitling you to a range of great benefits:

- Two-for-one post-show drinks (standard beer, house wines, soft drinks and coffee*) at the foyer bar after Merrigong Season shows.
- One dollar off parking in the Stewart Street car park when attending weekend or evening performances.
- One complimentary coffee per card holder with any main meal purchased at Aromas Café when dining pre-show (bookings essential) or at lunchtime (Mon-Fri 10am-4pm).
- Occasional special offers such as discounted tickets to shows, merchandise and more!

* Coffee only available at the IMB Foyer Bar, not Aromas Café.

4 Receive a free ticket to introduce a friend

All Nine-Show Season Ticket Holders receive one free ticket to a Season show of their choice to introduce a friend to Merrigong Theatre Co (selection must be made on your booking form at time of purchasing your package).

5 See *RUFF! New Works in Progress* for free

All Nine-Show Season Ticket Holders will receive an invitation to attend one of two *RUFF! New Works in Progress* showings for free. See page 25 for details.

6 Buy additional tickets at discount prices

Season Ticket Holders can purchase discounted tickets to all Theatre, Moves and Mix shows. Prices for additional tickets are at discounted prices only when purchased at the same time as your Season Ticket.

7 Swapping made easy

Season Ticket Holders now have unlimited flexibility to swap a ticket to any other performance of the same show. Please note that a \$2 fee, per ticket per exchange, will be charged and exchanges must take place at least one working day prior to the original performance booked. All swaps are subject to availability.

8 We'll keep you informed

As a Season Ticket Holder you will be added to our mailing list to ensure you are kept up to date with the wide range of events taking place at IPAC.

THREE GREAT REASONS TO KEEP COMING BACK!

1 *win* an exclusive Sydney 'War of the Roses' Weekend!

* **See STC Actors Company with Cate Blanchett and Robert Menzies in this epic 2-part theatrical event**
* 2008 Season Ticket Holders who renew by December 19, 2008 go into the draw for an amazing Sydney 'War of the Roses' Weekend of Theatre! See the *The War Of The Roses*, Sydney Theatre Company's unique 2-part epic production of Shakespeare's cycle of plays covering the historical period known as 'The War of the Roses'. The prize-winner and a person of their choice will receive tickets to this centerpiece event of Sydney Festival on Saturday 17 Jan as well as two nights accommodation at the Medina Apartments (16 & 17 Jan). The winner will be drawn Dec 21 and notified by phone.

2 Exclusive Priority Booking period

Returning Season Ticket Holders are first in line for the best seats! 2008 Season Ticket Holders renewing for 2009, can access an exclusive priority booking period until December 19, 2008. After this date, new Season Ticket Holders will be processed. Individual tickets for shows go on sale from January 19, 2009.

3 Have a drink on us

In 2009, Merrigong Theatre Co will be making some changes to our food and beverage offers, and keeping foyer bars open after all evening Merrigong Season shows to encourage post-show discussion! To help kick things off, all returning 2008 Season Ticket Holders will receive a free post-show drink voucher (standard beer, wine, soft drink or coffee*) to use after their first show in 2009.* Coffee only available at the IMB Foyer Bar, not Aromas Café

THE WHOLE SHEBANG!

New for 2009 is 'The Whole Shebang'. Our best value package: every show in our Theatre, Moves and Mix seasons - 17 great shows, your whole year's entertainment.

Save over \$250 - unbelievable value.

Whole Shebang Season Ticket Holders will be treated to a number of selected 'money-can't-buy' experiences throughout the year,

giving a glimpse into the inner workings of a theatre company. These may include the opportunity to sit-in on some play readings and rehearsals, backstage and on-set tours, and occasional exclusive 'green-room chats' with key members of the cast or creative team of Merrigong Season shows.



Cate Blanchett and Ewen Leslie in Sydney Theatre Company's *The War Of The Roses*.

See above for your chance to win.

Photo: Martin Mischkulnig

IMPORTANT STUFF

Concession prices

Discounted prices are available to Pensioner Concession Card or Seniors Card holders and full-time students. Proof of entitlement must be included when booking and may be requested prior to admission.

Group prices

Reduced prices are available for groups of ten or more, unless stated otherwise. Season Ticket group prices are only available to genuine groups, who are booked to the same performances and dates (some flexibility may be allowed at Merrigong Theatre Co's discretion, if in doubt ask our box office). Please submit only one booking form for all members of a group and if possible include one payment. Where possible, groups will be seated together. If members of the group would like to be added to our mailing list, please include a list of their names and contact details.

Student Rush tickets

These may be purchased one hour prior to performances where advertised and are subject to availability. Proof of entitlement must be shown when booking and may be requested prior to admission.

Reserved seating

Tickets are issued for reserved seating in the theatre unless otherwise stated.

Parking

Car parking is available at the Wollongong City Council car park (access from Stewart Street). The car park is patrolled during evening and weekend performances at IPAC. Fees apply.



Individual Tickets

Merrigong Season shows are on sale from 19 January.

Disabled access

Patrons requiring wheelchair access or other assistance must advise the box office at the time of booking their seats.

Hearing impaired

Both IPAC theatres are equipped with sound enhancement facilities. Receivers can be obtained free of charge from the box office prior to a performance.

Captioned performances

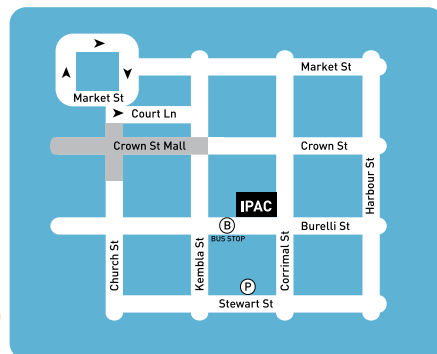
All Saturday matinee performances in the Merrigong Theatre Season will be captioned for the benefit of deaf and hearing impaired patrons. The captions are displayed on plasma screens at the side of the stage. Please check the seat map when booking online or mention your interest in captioning when booking at the box office to ensure you are in the best position to make use of this service.

Latecomers

Please note, latecomers cannot be admitted to a theatre unless there is a suitable break in the performance.

Weekday matinees

Please note any weekday matinee performance may be attended by school groups.



PACKAGE PRICES

THE WHOLE SHEBANG!

Our best value package: every show in our Theatre, Moves and Mix seasons - 17 great shows, your whole year's entertainment, **save over \$250** - unbelievable value. As a Whole Shebang Season Ticket Holder you will also receive invitations to a range of exclusive money-can't-buy events.

ADULT \$495 (SAVE \$264)
CONCESSION \$416 (SAVE \$214)

SEASON TICKETS

Purchase nine, seven or five shows in the 2009 Theatre Season and reap the benefits. The more shows you include in your package, the greater the savings! Standard package prices allow access to any performance; Early Week Special prices allow access to performances on Sunday - Wednesday only.

STANDARD PACKAGE	9 SHOWS	7 SHOWS	5 SHOWS
ADULT	\$324 (SAVE \$167)	\$273 (SAVE \$115)	\$205 (SAVE \$75)
CONCESSION/GROUP	\$279 (SAVE \$131)	\$231 (SAVE \$94)	\$175 (SAVE \$60)
EARLY WEEK SPECIAL (SUN-WED ONLY)	9 SHOWS	7 SHOWS	5 SHOWS
ADULT	\$306 (SAVE \$140)	\$259 (SAVE \$94)	\$195 (SAVE \$60)
CONCESSION/GROUP	\$261 (SAVE \$104)	\$217 (SAVE \$73)	\$165 (SAVE \$45)

Savings are based on a comparison with individual ticket prices to the highest-priced shows.

MERRIGONG MOVES

A season of dance, circus and physical theatre

	3 SHOWS
ADULT	\$108 (SAVE \$59)
CONCESSION	\$93 (SAVE \$47)

MERRIGONG MIX

A diverse season of contemporary performance

	6 SHOWS
ADULT	\$124 (SAVE \$36)
CONCESSION	\$98 (SAVE \$32)