

CASTLEMAINE STATE FESTIVAL 2021



FESTIVAL HAPPENINGS

19 MARCH – 4 APRIL

EDUCATION PROGRAM

For this year's special COVID-safe Festival we have created a suite of very accessible education packages.

Registered schools will receive a Learning Guide to prepare them for the Festival, a video recording of their selected event to watch in school, and either an in-school live workshop with the artist or a pre-recorded artist talk/workshop to view. We offer packages focusing on Yorta Yorta musician **Allara**, South Sudanese singer/songwriter

Ajak Kwai, and a visual arts-based package called **Jessie Boylan and the Weathermakers**. You can also look out for students from Campbells Creek PS, Chewton PS and Elphinstone PS in the Festival performance of **One Sky Many Stories**.

The **XYZ Media Team** is back with a vengeance: young people aged 12-26 cover will all aspects of the CSF 2021, bringing their own special perspective to our program through previews, reviews and artist interviews under the mentorship of local media experts.

FAMILY PROGRAM

In addition to opportunities for young people to participate in the Festival through directed workshops, there is also an array of beautiful performances and artworks for the whole family to enjoy together. Whether it's exploring the solar system with **Inventi Ensemble Kids Planets**, watching circus performers fly through the air in **One Fell Swoop**, grooving out with the **Teeny Tiny Stevies** or rocking out with **Otto & Astrid**, you will be sure to have a ball! And if that is not enough, what better than some garden inspiration at **Our Village** and **Buda's Secret Garden**.

VOLUNTEERING

It is always a pleasure for us to welcome new and previous volunteers to be part of our wonderful Festival team! For this year's Festival, we still have ushering and visual arts hosting shifts available to fill over the two weeks. What a great way to enjoy the variety of inspiring performances, exhibitions and activities that we have in store throughout the Festival. If you would like to register to be a volunteer, please visit castlemainefestival.com.au/support/volunteer and we will be in touch with the roster for you to select the shifts that you are available for. The volunteer induction will take place on Monday 15 March at 6:30pm and is important for all volunteers to attend as it will cover COVID-Safe training.

For more information on all aspects of our program, please visit castlemainefestival.com.au.

We very much look forward to seeing you at the Festival!

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