

WA SHOWCASE 2026

EVENT PROGRAM



DAY ONE - TUESDAY 4 AUGUST

9:30AM	Registration Desk Opens	Foyer
10:00AM	First Nations Delegates Welcome Session	Rehearsal Room
11:00AM	First & Second Time Attendees Welcome Session	Studio
12:00PM	BBQ Lunch	
1:00PM	Welcome to Country <i>Derek Nannup</i>	
1:15PM	Opening of WA Showcase 2026 <i>Chad Anderson - Director General, Department of Creative Industries, Tourism and Sport</i>	
1:25PM	CircuitWest's 2027 - 2030 Strategic Plan <i>Drew Dymond - Chair, CircuitWest Committee</i> <i>Philippa Maughan - Executive Director, CircuitWest</i>	Main Auditorium
1:55PM	Celebrating Good Arts & Good Mental Health <i>A/Prof Christina Davies - Chief Investigator, Good Arts Good Mental Health Project</i>	
2:15PM	A Boy Like Me <i>Kyle J Morrison</i>	
3:00PM	Afternoon Tea	
	Pitching Session #1	
3:30PM	• KiN – Isha Sharvani • Black Swan State Theatre Company • CENTA co. Physical Theatre • IN. RESIDENCE: GATHERING.1 Curated by Raewyn Hill – Co3 Contemporary Dance Australia • Because We're Blak – Goolari Media Enterprises • Bloom & Wonder – Hands some Feet • CADEL: Lungs on Legs – Limelight Consulting • Resistance ചെറുത്തുനില്പ് – Swaroopa Unni	Main Auditorium
5:30PM	Conference Day One Finishes	
6:00PM	The 2026 Pinnacle Awards	Foyer

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DAY TWO - WEDNESDAY 5 AUGUST

8:15AM	Resonance Excerpt	Studio
8:30AM	Registration Desk Opens	Foyer
Pitching Session #2		
9:00AM	• From Boorloo to Nynggalu: Journey with the Maamang – Boss Arts Creative • Australian Baroque • Proud Entertainment Group • Dragon I – Neuro Bureau • Arthur Haynes and the Smoking Gun – THEATRE 180	Main Auditorium
10:00AM	Connections In Motion: Facilitated Networking Session	Gallery
11:15AM	Morning Tea	
11:45AM	Creative Industries Update <i>Dr Nikki Miller - Executive Director, Creative Industries</i>	Main Auditorium
12:15PM	Technical Initiative Update <i>Emily Stokoe - Manager, Technical Initiative, CircuitWest</i>	
12:45PM	Lunch	
1:45PM	Delegate Photo	Main Auditorium
2:00PM	Landscape: Introducing a new approach to audience development <i>Tandi Palmer Williams - Director, Patternmakers</i>	
3:30PM	Afternoon Tea	
Pitching Session #3		
4:00PM	• Salama Performance Series – Damdame • Screen Scene Carnival – Acrobatch • Ngaliju • Perth International Jazz Festival • The Scramble – Shaun Johnston • Spare Parts Puppet Theatre • New Owner – The Last Great Hunt • Which Way Home by Katie Beckett – Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company • Koort – WANjoo	Main Auditorium
6:00PM	Conference Day Two Finishes	
6:30PM	WAAPA After Hours Tour	ECU City Campus

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DAY THREE - THURSDAY 6 AUGUST

8:30AM	Registration Desk Opens	Foyer
9:00AM	Shifting Seats: trends in Live Event Attendance and Ticket Buying <i>Jordan Gibbs - Product Director, Culture Counts</i>	Main Auditorium
9:30AM	Pathways: Practical actions to connect with key audience segments online <i>Tandi Palmer Williams - Director, Patternmakers</i>	Studio
	Grant Writing for Creative Industries <i>Jessica Anderson, Allison Archer & Jill Brown - Department of Cultural Industries, Tourism and Sport</i>	Main Auditorium
11:00AM	Morning Tea	
11:30AM	Growing Audiences for First Nations Performing Arts in Regional WA <i>Weng-Si Cheang - Manager, Research & Audience Development, CircuitWest</i> <i>Lily Gogos & Zaki MacLean - Audience Development Coordinators, CircuitWest</i>	Main Auditorium
	Pitching Session #4 - Get Togethers	
	• She Said What? - Mirabilis Collective • SHEDS: Stories from the Shearing Shed - Arts Narrogin and Corrinna Bonshek & Collaborators	Gallery
12:15PM	• Tiny Doctors - Happy Labs • Brightside Productions	Studio
	• Vestige - Miss Phoria	Foyer
	• Zoology - Too Close to the Sun	Theatre Gardens
1:00PM	Lunch	
	Pitching Session #5	
2:00PM	• Belonging - Osma Productions Pty Ltd • Thea Rossen / Ad Lib Collective • Big Little Ballet • Natalie Allen • Louise Kirk • Perth Symphony Orchestra • WA Youth Theatre Company	Main Auditorium
3:30PM	Afternoon Tea	
	Funding One on Ones <i>Jessica Anderson, Allison Archer & Jill Brown - Department of Cultural Industries, Tourism and Sport</i>	Main Auditorium
	How to be Loved for Your Marketing <i>Anne-Marie Heath - Executive Director, The Art House Wyong</i>	Studio
4:00PM	Community Wisdom: A Yarning Circuit • Elders in Residence with Harvey Aboriginal Corporation & Harvey Recreation and Cultural Centre • Building Organisational Team Capacity with Arts Margaret River • Audience Development Activities with Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre & Town of Port Hedland • The Touring Artist Perspective with Mark Nannup • Community Wisdom	Gallery
6:00PM	Conference Day Three Finishes	
6:30PM	Artist in Residence Showing: Staffies by Tomas Clifford	Studio
7:00PM	Final Night Function	Juanita's Subiaco

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DAY FOUR - FRIDAY 7 AUGUST

8:15AM	Resonance Excerpt	Studio
8:30AM	Registration Desk Opens	Foyer
9:00AM	Pitching Session #6 • Side by Side – Encounter • Marrugeku • Reasons to Stay Inside – Barking Gecko Arts • Peculiar Plants and the Ants Who Dance – Flying Bicycle Collective • Sensorium Theatre	Main Auditorium
10:00AM	PAC Australia - Sector Update <i>Katherine Connor - Executive Director, PAC Australia</i>	Gallery
10:30AM	Morning Tea	
11:00AM	Pollination: Growing audiences through partnership and collaboration <i>Tandi Palmer Williams - Director, Patternmakers</i>	Main Auditorium
12:30PM	WA Showcase 2026 Closing	
1:00PM	WA Showcase 2026 Finishes	

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING WA SHOWCASE 2026!



WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!