



# ARK Theatre 2018 SEASON

VENUE - Lilydale Heights College - Performing Arts Centre  
17 Nelson Rd, Lilydale, VIC (Enter through Gate 2)  
ONLINE BOOKINGS: [www.arktheatremelb.com.au](http://www.arktheatremelb.com.au)

**ARKfest** ARK Theatre | March 2018  
**SHORT PLAY FESTIVAL**

200  
190  
180  
170  
160  
150

SHORT PLAY HEATS  
10 INTO THE FINAL  
WHO WILL YOU VOTE FOR? WHO WILL WIN  
\$600? BOOK NOW

LILYDALE HEIGHTS PERFORMING ARTS  
CENTRE 17 NELSON ROAD LILYDALE (GATE 2)

**24-25 MARCH**

10 MINUTE THEATRE  
AUSSIE WRITERS  
THEATRE GROUPS  
PEOPLE'S CHOICE  
ENTERTAINMENT & FOOD

## SHORT PLAY FESTIVAL

An exciting weekend with 5 Heats of 6 ten minute Plays. Two Plays from each Heat then go into the Final on the Sunday evening - based on decision from our Judging Panel & People's Choice.

Many thanks to our generous Sponsors -

MAJOR: Healesville RACV Club

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- Paula Armstrong

YouthARK Theatre presents  
**NEXT TO NORMAL**

Music by Tom Kitt. Book and Lyrics by Brian Yorkey  
NEXT TO NORMAL is presented through special arrangement with Hal Leonard Pty Ltd on behalf of Music Theatre International

## SEASON ONE - APRIL

### YouthARK MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Dad's an architect; Mom rushes to pack lunches and pour cereal; their daughter and son are bright, wise-cracking teens, appearing to be a typical American family. And yet their lives are anything but normal because the mother has been battling manic depression (bipolar disorder) for 16 years.

Next to Normal takes audiences into the minds and hearts of each character, presenting their family's story with love, sympathy and heart.

**Director:** Joel Peters

- Dates:** Friday 6 April at 8:00pm  
Saturday 7 April at 8:00pm  
Thursday 12 April at 8:00pm  
Friday 13 April at 8:00pm  
Saturday 14 April at 8:00pm

**Bookings:** <https://www.trybooking.com/tica>

ARK Theatre presents  
**The ARKadian Authentic All-Woman Old Time Music Hall**  
**REVISITED**

Written by Colin Mockett

Directed By Fiona Carter

## SEASON TWO - JULY

### ARK THEATRE PRODUCTION

In April 2016, we were treated to the old-fashioned musical and on-stage shenanigans of the ARKadian Authentic All-Woman Old Time Music Hall.

The creative team of Colin Mockett (Writer) and Fiona Carter (Director) are once again bringing us another original Show - more toe-tapping, old fashioned entertainment featuring an All-Woman cast ... maybe with a few gentlemen thrown in?

**Director:** Fiona Carter

**Dates:**

- Friday 6 July at 8:00pm  
Saturday 7 July at 2:00pm & 8:00pm  
Thursday 12 July at 8:00pm  
Friday 13 July at 8:00pm  
Saturday 14 July at 2:00pm & 8:00pm



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# ONE ACT PLAY

## SHOWCASE

### ONE ACT PLAY - SHOWCASE

ARK Theatre has two One Act Plays being presented at various One Act Play Festivals around Victoria from July - October.

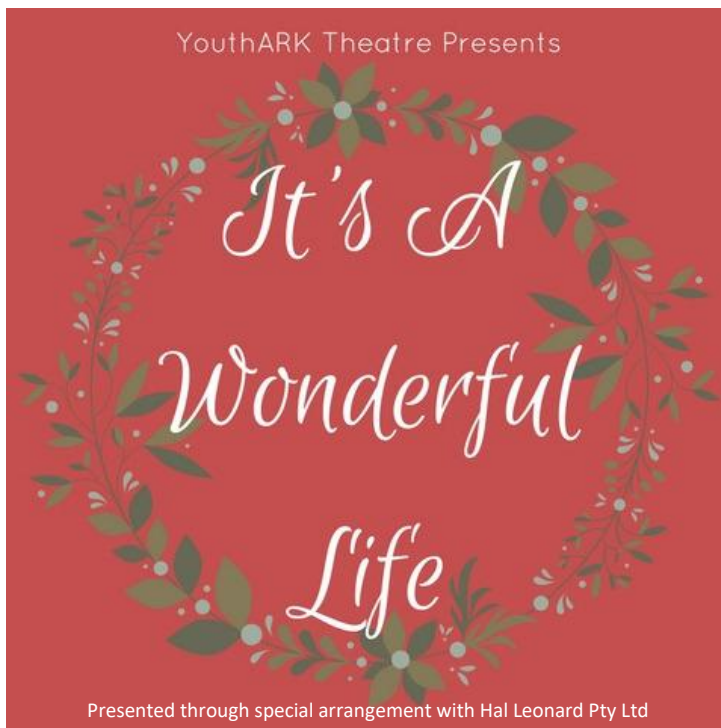
**DUST TO DUST** - Directed by Lisa McNiven

**THE TREE MAN** - Directed by Paula Armstrong

Prior to the start of the One Act Play season, ARK Theatre is happy to present these Plays for the entertainment of our patrons in a Showcase.

**Date:**

Saturday 21 July at 2:00pm



YouthARK Theatre Presents

# It's A Wonderful Life

Presented through special arrangement with Hal Leonard Pty Ltd

### SEASON THREE - SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER

YouthARK PRODUCTION  
 in collaboration with ARK Theatre

Each man's life touches so many other lives. When he isn't around, he leaves an awful hole, doesn't he?

**Director:** Candice Farrugia-Roberts

**Dates:**

Thursday 27 September at 8:00pm

Friday 28 September at 8:00pm

Sunday 30 September at 2:00pm

Friday 5 October at 8:00pm

Saturday 6 October at 8:00pm

### SEASON PERFORMANCE DATES

**ARKfest SHORT PLAY FESTIVAL**

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| Saturday | 24 March |
| Sunday   | 25 March |

All Season performances - 8pm except ^ 2pm only; \* 2pm & 8pm shows

**Season One: NEXT TO NORMAL**

|          |         |          |
|----------|---------|----------|
| Thursday |         | 12 April |
| Friday   | 6 April | 13 April |
| Saturday | 7 April | 14 April |

**Season Two: ARKADIAN OLD TIME MUSIC HALL (Revisited)**

|          |          |           |
|----------|----------|-----------|
| Thursday |          | 12 July   |
| Friday   | 6 July   | 13 July   |
| Saturday | 7 July * | 14 July * |

**ONE ACT PLAY SHOWCASE ~ Saturday 21 July**

**Season Three: IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE**

|          |                |           |
|----------|----------------|-----------|
| Thursday | 27 September   |           |
| Friday   | 28 September   | 5 October |
| Saturday |                | 6 October |
| Sunday   | 30 September ^ |           |

### ARK Theatre - Mission Statement

ARK Theatre is dedicated to providing a performing arts forum encompassing contemporary and traditional theatre production to:

- engage with performers and audiences of all ages, interests and capabilities;
- provide mentoring in performance and the technical content of theatre; and
- enjoy and respect the contribution of performing art to the social fabric of our community.

ARK Theatre is dedicated to providing a friendly, high quality experience for both our members and our audience.

ARK Theatre is a proud member of the Victorian Drama League.

### Want to join us?

We would love to welcome you as a Member of ARK Theatre. Send us an email and we'll be in touch to discuss your interest.

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