



## On The Road

Available for booking within specific dates.



## Online

Available to book online throughout the year.



## On Call

Available throughout the year.  
Book what you need, when you need it.



## Early Bird

Receive 15% off for three or more bookings made before Friday 9 December 2022!



## Free Resources

All performances and workshops include comprehensive teacher resources to assist you with curriculum delivery.



## Subsidies

Did you know we can provide student subsidies of up to 75%? We aim to reduce barriers and improve access for schools affected by:

- Low socioeconomic circumstances.
- Remoteness.
- High numbers of students for whom English is not their first language.
- Bushfire or disaster affected schools.
- Schools with specific learning needs.

Visit [rav.net.au](http://rav.net.au) and complete a booking enquiry form to confirm your eligibility.



## Teacher Professional Development

Available to compliment some programs and offer further learning and development opportunities for educators.

# Welcome to Arts & Education!

Do you want to bring engaging and educational arts experiences to your students? Are you seeking a range of live and online programs that are flexible and affordable?

### Welcome to Regional Arts Victoria's 2023 Arts & Education program!

For over 50 years, Regional Arts Victoria has been the leader in providing educational arts experiences for children and young people across Victoria. Each year we offer a range of performances and workshop programs to schools throughout regional and metropolitan Victoria, with COVID-Safe planning in place across our entire 2023 program.

The Arts & Education program aims to encourage young people to develop their creativity and enhance awareness and participation in the arts through accessible arts learning opportunities. The suite of incursion programs is curated to support positive mental health and wellbeing, celebrating self-expression and learning with curiosity.

Our program is designed to engage, educate, challenge and delight students from foundation through to VCE using a range of creative approaches. With a selection of high quality, immersive arts experiences, we pride ourselves on providing relevant and exciting activities for children and young people that are complementary to the Victorian Curriculum. To support educator learning we offer professional development opportunities to complement our programs.

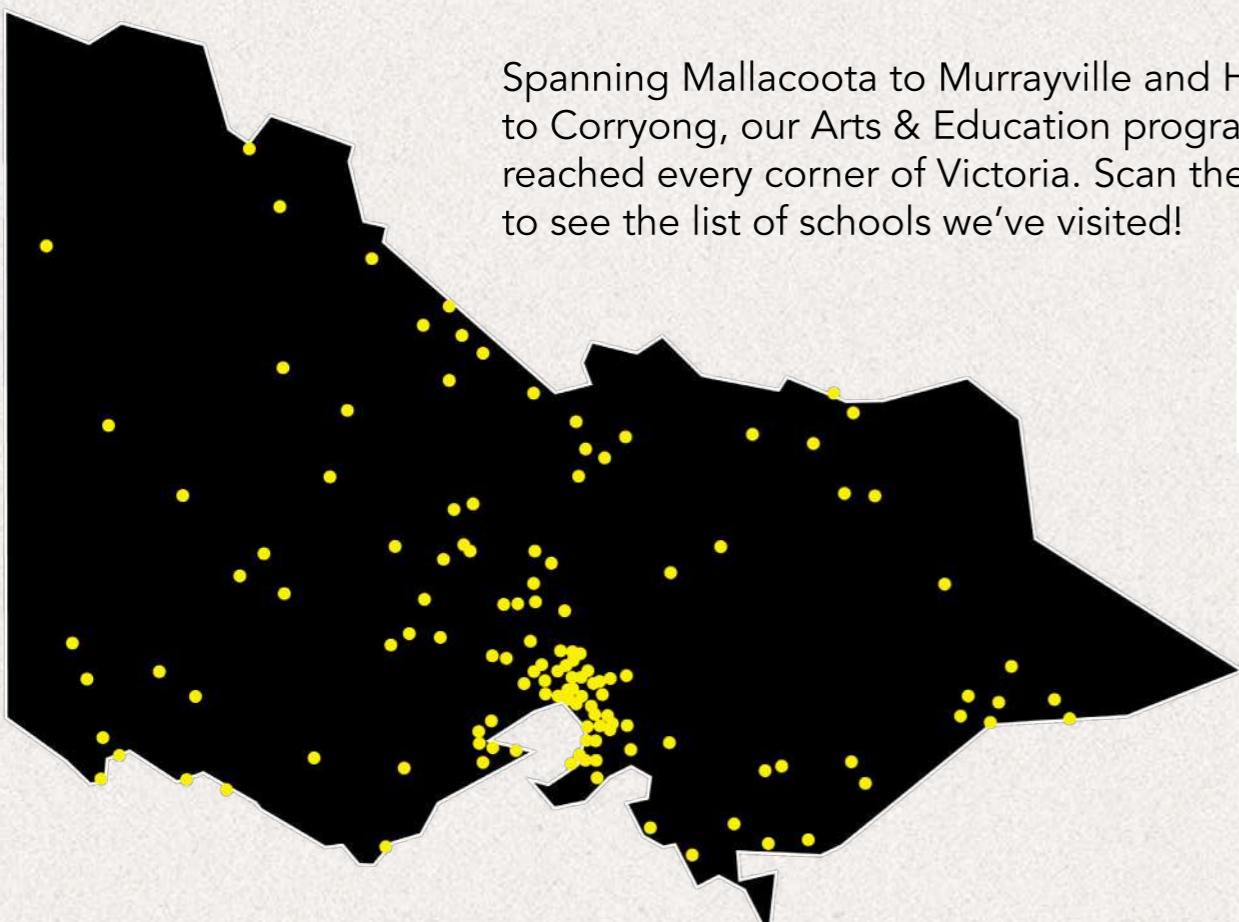
Read on to find out more, visit our website for more information, or drop us a line with any queries. We look forward to working with you to bring amazing arts experiences to your school in 2023!



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## Put Your School on the Map!

Spanning Mallacoota to Murrayville and Heywood to Corryong, our Arts & Education program has reached every corner of Victoria. Scan the QR code to see the list of schools we've visited!



## Contact Us

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# 2023 Arts & Education Program

# Comic Art

**Fingle Sin**



Image by Fingle Sin


**On The Road**

**Self-expression | Visual Arts | Media**

Led by artist Fingle Sin (aka Reuben Whyte), Comic Art is a drawing workshop focused on character creation. Starting with a background in the artists' own creative journey, students become inspired by learning about the history of comics before a fun, high energy and hands-on workshop!

**Years F-6:** Students learn how to create a simple framework for a convincing character, exploring how playing with facial features can create convincing and often hilarious characters.

**Years 7-VCE:** Advanced lessons creating more complex faces including simple story boarding and inking techniques. Students can create their own individual artworks or create a collaborative piece together.

 **Online Version Available**

**Ideal for:** Years F-12

**Tour dates:** 15 – 19 May 2023

**Curriculum links:** The Arts – Visual Arts, The Arts - Visual Communication and Design, The Arts - Media Arts, English, Humanities - Civics and Citizenship

# Facing Up

**Lynden Nicholls**



**On Call**

**Identity | Intercultural Conversation | Reflection**

*Facing Up* promotes understanding of our shared history with First Nations people through truth telling theatre. Its focus is on the Federal Government's attitude towards and treatment of Australia's Indigenous people from Federation to the present.

*Facing Up* presents a series of monologues depicting statements made by all thirty Australian prime ministers over time, followed by a powerful statement about the Aboriginal protest movement at the time, narrated by Indigenous actors.

**Ideal for:** Years 7-12

**On Call Availability:** 30 January – 22 December 2023

**Curriculum links:** The Arts - Theatre Studies, The Arts – Drama, The Arts – Visual Arts, The Arts – Visual Communication Design, Humanities – History, Humanities – Civics and Citizenship, English

# A Taste of Africa

**Asanti Dance Theatre**



**On The Road**

**Diversity | Teamwork | Rhythm and Movement**

Feel the rhythm of the drums, explore the raw energy of the dance and be captivated by the culture in this well rounded, educational incursion program.

*A Taste of Africa* is a popular program, designed after years of teaching in Australian and international schools. Students will learn about African instruments and traditional village activities in a short performance that showcases the raw talent and energy of the artists, before breaking up into groups and exploring African drumming and dance activities to provide a well-rounded experience of African culture! This is followed by an interactive performance and a fun and informative Q&A session for students.

**Ideal for:** Years F-10

**Tour dates:** 29 May – 9 June 2023

**Curriculum links:** The Arts - Drama, The Arts - Dance, The Arts – Music, Health and Physical Education, Humanities - Civics and Citizenship

# Impro Melbourne




**On Call - Regional Schools Only**

**Improvisation | Drama | Critical & Creative Thinking**

A range of tailored drama workshops and performances to inspire creativity and build students' confidence!

- 1. Improvaganza (show):** demonstrates and explains how improvisation works. Ideal for Years 5-12.
- 2. Drama Improvisation (workshop):** introduces principles of spontaneous improvisation. Ideal for Years 5-12.
- 3. Fairytale Cookbook (show):** An improvised storytelling format led by your students! Ideal for Foundation-Year 4.
- 4. Fairytale Cookbook (workshop):** Encourages students to construct their own stories. Ideal for Foundation-Year 4.
- 5. VCE Unlocked: Creating as an Ensemble:** VCE Drama Unit 3
- 6. VCE Unlocked: Working Solo** VCE Drama Units 1,2 & 4

**On Call Availability:** On Call 30 January – 22 December 2023 Regional Schools only. Metro schools please contact schools@impromelbourne.com.au

 **Online Version Available**

# Crow Kid

**Lemony S Puppet Theatre**



**On The Road**

**Resilience | Connection | Friendship**

*Crow Kid* has moved to Nanna's farm after a recent loss. It's summer holidays but it sure doesn't feel like a normal summer - they're lonely and super miserable! To ease their misery, they start to feed the crows who visit Nanna's yard, beginning a beautiful friendship between child and birds.

A powerful story about resilience, connection and the healing power of friendship, *Crow Kid* is presented through shadow puppetry 'unplugged'. Projected onto a back screen with all the mechanics revealed, audience members get to see how the effects and shadows are created, inspiring them to create their own stories in shadows. This project was commissioned by Maroondah City Council and first performed in ArtSpace at Realm, Ringwood.

**Ideal for:** Years F-6

**Tour dates:** 31 July – 11 August 2023

**Curriculum links:** The Arts - Drama, The Arts – Visual Arts, Sciences, Health and Physical Education, Humanities - Civics and Citizenship

# Ana's Big Adventure!

**Imaginary Friends**



**On Call**

**Courage | Kindness | Respect and Wonder**

*Ana's Big Adventure* is an inclusive puppet show, where audience members play an active role in the story as both puppeteers and music makers. The show shares the story of brave little explorer Ana, as she adventures through the Australian bush, making friends with a diverse collection of native endangered animals and learning important life lessons along the way. Funny, poignant and engaging, this puppet show includes a range of different styles of puppets which are also used in the interactive workshops, encouraging students to learn about the art-form of puppetry and get some hands-on experience bringing them to life. This delightful play introduces primary school students to innovative and engaging techniques in visual and audio storytelling, while encouraging them to foster love and respect for creativity, biodiversity, the planet and each other!

**Ideal for:** Pre-School-Year 6 **On Call Availability:** 30 January – 22 December 2023

**Curriculum links:** The Arts – Drama, The Arts – Visual Arts, The Arts – Visual Communication Design, Literature, English, Humanities – History, Humanities – Geography, Languages, Sciences

# Talk Up

**Mantra**



**On Call**

**Self-expression | Creative Thinking | Celebration of Individuality**

*Talk Up* is an engaging, high-energy performance from two of Australia's most respected Hip-Hop artists. Award-winning performers Mantra and DJ Sizzle deliver a powerful, interactive live-music experience aimed at empowering students. Students are encouraged to participate at every step as they gain an insight into the Hip-Hop genre and artform, build their confidence and make their voices heard!

A potent introduction to poetry, storytelling, song writing and music composition, Hip-Hop and Rap give students the permission to be themselves, connect with their identity and celebrate their individuality in a unique and powerful way.

 **Teacher PD Workshop Available**

**Ideal for:** Years F-10

**On Call Availability:** 30 January – 22 December 2023

**Curriculum links:** The Arts - Music, The Arts – Drama, English, Humanities - History, Humanities - Civics and Citizenship, Languages, Technologies

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