

# BEHIND THE SCENES

## 2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### FEBRUARY - JUNE

Behind the Scenes annual giving program offers you exclusive opportunities to engage with the NIDA community whilst supporting NIDA's world-class education and training.



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**NIDA**  
FEBRUARY - JUNE

Wednesday  
**18 FEB**

7:30 pm

ENSEMBLE  
THEATRE

### **THEATRE NIGHTS: THE SOCIAL LADDER BY DAVID WILLIAMSON AO**

From celebrated Australian playwright David Williamson AO, a dinner party unravels into a night of lies, cover ups and social desperation, delivered with Williamson's signature satirical bite and featuring NIDA alumni in both cast and production.

**Ticket price: \$100**

Wednesday  
**15 APR**

7:00 pm

GRiffin  
THEATRE  
COMPANY

### **THEATRE NIGHTS: S/STREN BY IOLANTHE**

Written by NIDA alum Iolanthe, *S/STREN* is that rarest of things; a play that feels like a true original; starring Iolanthe and alum Janet Anderson as best friends Isla and Violet. This Griffin Theatre Company production returns after a sellout season to Belvoir's Downstairs Theatre.

**Ticket price: \$60**

Thursday  
**26 MAR**

6:00 pm

NIDA  
THEATRES

### **FESTIVAL OF EMERGING ARTISTS SUPPORTER NIGHT**

Join us for pre-show refreshments and insights from NIDA's MFA Directing students as they discuss their Festival productions - collaborative works featuring NIDA students and celebrating each director's unique vision.

**FREE**

Thursday  
**7 MAY**

6:30 pm

NIDA  
THEATRES

### **RAISE THE CURTAIN**

Join us for NIDA's exclusive Raise the Curtain annual fundraising event, featuring performances by students and appearances from distinguished alumni in an unforgettable showcase of NIDA's exceptional talent.

**Ticket price: \$1,000**  
**Table of 10 ticket price: \$10,000**

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**NIDA**  
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Tuesday  
**9 JUN**

6:00 pm

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THEATRES

### WINTER PRODUCTION SEASON SUPPORTER NIGHT

Enjoy pre-show refreshments and insightful talks from the creatives behind NIDA's Winter Season student productions, featuring third-year BFA Acting students.

FREE

Wednesday  
**10 JUN**

6:00 pm

NIDA  
THEATRES

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Thursday  
**11 JUN**

6:00 pm

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THEATRES

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