

# NIDA

## Behind the Scenes

### 2025 Calendar of Events

#### March - 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**  
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Thursday

**6 MAR**

10:00 am

### **CEO & ARTISTIC DIRECTOR-IN-RESIDENCE MORNING TEA**

Join NIDA's CEO, Liz Hughes, and Artistic Director-in-Residence, David Berthold, for a morning tea at NIDA sharing the exciting Behind the Scenes events planned for the year and be taken on a special guided tour of NIDA's facilities and classes.

**NIDA**

**Free**

Thursday

**13 MAR**

7:00 pm

### **THEATRE NIGHTS: NUCLEUS**

Against the enflamed background of one of Australia's most divisive environmental issues, Alana Valentine's tender, surprising new play interrogates the intersection of personal ambition and global responsibility and features NIDA alumni in both cast and production team.

**SEYMOUR  
CENTRE**

**Ticket price: \$68**

Thursday

**3 APR**

6:00 pm

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

Featuring pre-show drinks, refreshments and insightful talks, the Festival showcases productions led by NIDA's Master of Fine Arts (Directing) students and supported by multiple disciplines at NIDA. This vibrant event celebrates creativity, collaboration, and connects emerging talent with contemporary audiences.

**NIDA  
THEATRES**

**Free**

Thursday

**10 APR**

7:30 pm

### **ARTICULATE**

Experience third-year Bachelor of Fine Arts Acting students as they bring characters to life through dynamic voice-over performances, set against a backdrop of iconic scenes from films, cartoons, TV shows, and animations.

**NIDA  
THEATRES**

**Free**

Thursday

**24 APR**

7:30 pm

### **THEATRE NIGHTS: BIG GIRLS DON'T CRY**

Redfern, 1966. Cheryl, Lulu, and Queenie are young and full of joy. As they prepare for the Deb Ball, their lives, Redfern, and the country are all about to change. Written by NIDA alum and Gumbaynggirr/Wiradjuri woman Dalara Williams and directed by Ian Michael, this show features NIDA alumni in both cast and production team.

**BELVOIR ST  
THEATRE**

**Ticket price: \$76**

Wednesday

**7 MAY**

6:30 pm

### **RAISE THE CURTAIN**

NIDA's annual fundraising event featuring performances by students and distinguished alumni. Creative Director Constantine Costi, and Designer Nicholas Fry.

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

Dates are subject to change. Invitation with full details will be sent closer to the date.

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**29 MAY**

7:30 pm

**HAYES  
THEATRE**

### **THEATRE NIGHTS: WOMEN ON THE VERGE OF A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN**

Step into 1980s Madrid, where heartbroken actress Pepa's life unravels after her lover's sudden disappearance. She navigates a series of outrageous events involving a vengeful ex-wife, an international terrorist and a power-suited lawyer, in this hilarious and award-winning musical directed by NIDA alum Alexander Berlage.

**Ticket price: \$79**

Tuesday

**10 JUN**

6:00 pm

**NIDA  
THEATRES**

### **WINTER PRODUCTION SEASON SUPPORTER NIGHT**

Supporter Nights featuring pre-show refreshments and insightful talks from creatives, as part of NIDA's Winter Student Production Season in June.

**Free**

Wednesday

**11 JUN**

6:00 pm

**NIDA  
THEATRES**

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THEATRES**

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