

## 2026 TICKETING INFORMATION

Your options to buy tickets to see our 2026 plays:

- **Season Ticket Package** – for \$90 you can book early for your choice of 4 out of 5 of our 2026 Season Plays. You get early access to book seats and performances of your choice from November 19, 2025. This is the best value way to see our plays and to get the seats you prefer.
- **Season Ticket Voucher** – for \$90 you can buy 4 vouchers which allow you to book 4 seats to any of our performances once bookings for each play are open to the public - 2 months before opening.
- **Individual Tickets** – for \$27/\$32 (with our Junior production \$22) you can buy tickets once bookings for each play are open to the public - 2 months before opening.

## HOW TO BUY YOUR TICKETS

**2026 Season Ticket Packages and Season Vouchers** will be available for purchase from November 19, 2025 for \$90.

There are three ways you can book or buy your Season Package or Vouchers:

- Online at [www.mrt.org.au](http://www.mrt.org.au)
- Phone 4933 2766 (Noon – 8pm, Mon – Fri)
- Email [taz@taztix.com.au](mailto:taz@taztix.com.au) with MRT as the subject

**Bookings for Individual Tickets** are available for each play from the advertised date - 2 months before opening:

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### Individual Ticket Prices

Full price: \$32, Concession: \$27,  
Junior Production: \$22

### Group Discounts

Groups of 10+ \$27 (Junior Production: \$20)

### TAZTix - Our Ticketing Agent

Don't hesitate to call our ticketing agent Mel, of TAZTix, if you have any difficulties booking online. Mel is based in Perth and if she has to call you, it will be from a WA (08) number.

## Welcome to

## Maitland Repertory Theatre's 2026 Season

2026 is a year of outstanding thrillers and comedies, including an Agatha Christie mystery in the 50th year since her death.

Our five Season plays are:

- February/March: *An Inspector Calls* by J B Priestley, a razor-sharp thriller
- May: *Harvey* by Mary Chase, a heartwarming classic comedy
- July/August: *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, our junior production
- September/October: *Almost, Maine* by John Cariani, a heartfelt, hopeful, honest, heartbreaking comedy
- November/December: Agatha Christie's *A Murder is Announced*, a Miss Maple mystery

Plus an off season event in **June** -

*An Unseasonable Fall of Snow* by Gary Henderson, a psychological thriller. This One Act special event is an off-season play and will run for 5 performances



# 2026 Season

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### Administration:

Email [info@mrt.org.au](mailto:info@mrt.org.au) or call 0466 332 766

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## AN INSPECTOR CALLS

by J. B. Priestley

Directed by Richard Murray

February 25 to March 15, 2026

A wealthy industrialist's family is at dinner congratulating themselves on their success when the unexpected arrival of a police inspector threatens their apparently ideal existence.

J. B. Priestley is one of the giants of British literature and *An Inspector Calls* is a wonderful showcase of his talent for stage writing. Priestley wrote *An Inspector Calls* in 1946 as an allegory for class driven human behaviour and attitudes repeated in Britain, before, during and after World War II. The lessons still apply today. How well do we treat others, particularly those less fortunate? And how easily do we rationalise questionable behaviour by ourselves and those we hold dear? This is all subtly presented in a cracking, razor-sharp dramatic thriller which keeps the tension high and the surprises coming.

- Bookings open November 19

## HARVEY

by Mary Chase

Directed by Drew Pittman

April 29 to May 17, 2026

Harvey is the story of a perfect gentleman, Elwood P. Dowd, and his best friend, Harvey - a pooka, who is a six-foot tall, invisible rabbit. When Elwood begins introducing Harvey around town, his embarrassed sister, Veta Louise, and her daughter, Myrtle Mae, determine to commit Elwood to a sanitarium.

The play is a wonderful and heartwarming adventure, all about accepting eccentricities when they aren't hurting anyone and not to let our vanity cause rifts in relationships.

- Bookings open February 25

## THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE

adapted from the work of C S Lewis

July 15 to August 2, 2026

Our classic junior production for 2026 is guaranteed to provide fun for all the family.

Visit the magic and mystery of Aslan, the great lion, his struggle with the White Witch, and the adventures of four children who inadvertently wander from an old wardrobe into the exciting, never-to-be-forgotten Narnia.

They learn Narnia is under the spell of the evil White Witch, causing it to be a perpetual winter. The children embark on an adventure with the great lion Aslan to challenge the Witch.

Will they defeat the Witch?

- Bookings open May 6

## ALMOST, MAINE

by John Cariani

Directed by Melody Thorburn

September 16 to October 4, 2026

Almost, Maine . . . where wit and whimsy come together.

On a deeply cold midwinter night the townsfolk of Almost experience the life-altering power of the human heart. Under the mystical energy of the aurora borealis relationships begin, end and change immeasurably as strangers become friends, friends become lovers and lovers turn into strangers.

*Almost, Maine* is a series of 9 interlocking tales about love, with myriad characters who are humorous, plain-spoken, thoughtful, and sincere. Meet adorable Glory who carries her broken heart in a brown paper bag. Randy and Chad who find falling in love to be a bruising affair and many more.

Knees are bruised. Hearts are broken. Love is found and life for the people of Almost, Maine will never be quite the same.

- Bookings open July 15

## A MURDER IS ANNOUNCED

by Agatha Christie

Directed by Steve Ryan

November 18 to December 6, 2026

The villagers of Chipping Cleghorn, including Jane Marple, are agog with curiosity over an advertisement in the local gazette which reads: 'A murder is announced and will take place on Friday October 29th, at Little Paddocks at 6.30 p.m.'

A childish practical joke? Or a hoax intended to scare poor Letitia Blacklock? Unable to resist the mysterious invitation, a crowd begins to gather at Little Paddocks at the appointed time when, without warning, the lights go out . . .

- Bookings open September 16

## AN UNSEASONABLE FALL OF SNOW

by Gary Henderson

Directed by Melinda Francis

June 5 to 14, 2026

*An Unseasonable Fall of Snow* is a psychological thriller set in Wellington NZ in the 1990s.

A bewildered young man is questioned by a ruthless interrogator, who circles like a predator forcing him closer and closer to an awful admission.

This raw, real, and confronting investigation into toxic masculinity, guilt and isolation, is compelling of truth.

5 performances: June 5 to 14, 2026

*An Unseasonable Fall of Snow* is a special short run event and is not included in our 2026 Season program.

- Bookings open 25 February 2026

## ABOUT US

The members of Maitland Repertory Theatre have been bringing great plays to Maitland audiences for 79 years and for 61 years we have been performing in our 170 year old High Street theatre. We are an unfunded community theatre group, with the aim of staging plays for the entertainment of audiences and the pleasure and satisfaction of members. As well as learning and using acting skills, many members develop and use their talents in behind-the-scenes and backstage work. New members are always welcome!

