



# MELBOURNE MAGIC FESTIVAL

JULY 2-14, 2018

## A NEW HOME FOR A NEW DECADE

After ten hugely successful Magic Festivals, Melbourne is now internationally acknowledged as the centre of the magical arts in Australia. Our 2017 Festival attracted over 11,000 magic lovers including fans from the USA, Canada, South America, the UK, the South Pacific, New Zealand, and Asia.

As we enter a new decade of magic, the Melbourne Magic Festival has been **rebooted** thanks to an incredible new partnership with the world renowned Circus Oz.

The new hub of our 2018 Festival will be the fabulous Melba Spiegel tent at the Circus Oz HQ in Collingwood.



Not only will our feature venue be more magical and have an increased audience capacity, but Circus Oz is creating two more customised studios and an al fresco Magic Central Bar exclusively for the Festival. (Plus we are surrounded by dozens of restaurants and cafes in Smith and Johnston Streets for your pre and post show dining pleasure).

In addition to over 100 shows being staged at our new hub, the 2018 Melbourne Magic Festival will feature events at over a dozen satellite venues including Arts Centre Melbourne, The State Library, The Magic Zone, Swinburne University, The Laneway Theatre, and as far afield as the amazing Magic Mansion on Phillip Island.



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Tickets for the 2018 Melbourne Magic Festival don't go on sale until April 1 but already the program looks like it will be the best ever with some astonishing Australian and International talent signing up to present brand new world premiere shows.

Of course favourites like the Gala Shows, The Best of The Magic Fest, The Australian Junior Championships of Magic, and our ever popular magic classes and workshops will be back, but we also have a whole lot of exciting new surprises up our sleeves that we can't wait to reveal!

**For photo and story opportunities, and more information about our theme for 2018 'Women in Magic', please contact Tim Ellis at [Tim@MelbourneMagicFestival.com](mailto:Tim@MelbourneMagicFestival.com)**

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**Venues:** The Melba Spiegeltent and beyond!  
**Dates:** July 2 to 14, 2018  
**Times:** Various times day and night  
**Ticket Prices:** Starting at \$10  
**Bookings:** [www.MelbourneMagicFestival.com](http://www.MelbourneMagicFestival.com)  
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