

The Creation of Now

Participant Information Sheet - The Timekeepers Meditative Movement



Thanks for your interest in participating in The Creation of Now. There are a number of ways to get involved from creating wearable art to circus, acting, movement, roller skating, violin and visual design. The information below is only relevant to the **movement stream** called **The Timekeepers**.

For further information on other participation streams please email:
seamail@southernedge.org.au.

Background information: In 2015, the town of Kworabup Denmark authored *The Creation of Now*, a multi-layered contemporary performance that creates a new world of imagination and mythology. Ten years on, Southern Edge Arts will create a new version that speaks to our sense of 'now' in the Great Southern.

Artistic Director, Annette Carmichael will lead a team of artists, young people and community members to recreate the world of Omo, an ancient child who seeks to find Now. A large intergenerational cast aged from 3 months - 70+ will wrap around this child on their final quest.

Group: The Timekeepers (Mediative Movement)

We are seeking 7 adults to perform as 'The Timekeepers'. The Timekeepers are a constant moving clock that counts down the final moments of Omo's life by removing 'floating' egg shells from a vertically suspended board before placing them into a receptacle. This is a challenging role that requires you to enter a meditative state and walk on a beat continuously for approx 60 minutes. The role requires walking, climbing stairs and reaching above your head. Training for this role is highly enjoyable and is delivered in early morning sessions that will set you up for the day. **See overleaf for workshop schedule.**

You can watch the original timekeepers from 2015 at this link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aGYtxmM4bc>

Cost

All performers will be required to purchase membership to Southern Edge Arts at the cost of \$20 per person (if not already a 2025 member). No other workshop fees are payable.

Costume

You will be asked to source white clothes and wear a headdress that will be created for you. More information to come. No shoes are required, however you can wear white shoes if you need the support.

Registration

To register please complete the participant form at
<https://form.jotform.com/251831583464865>

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Schedule

The Timekeepers

Workshop Facilitator: Annette Carmichael

All workshops happen at Southern Edge Arts, PCYC, 77 Sanford Road, Albany

Day	Time	Notes
Fri 5 Sept	11am - 12pm	Rehearsal #1
Fri 12 Sept	11am - 12pm	Rehearsal #2
Fri 19 Sept	11am - 12pm	Rehearsal #3
Fri 26 Sept	11am - 12pm	Rehearsal #4
Sunday 5 Oct	3.30pm – 5pm	Full cast rehearsal
		Production Week
Tuesday 7 Oct	5pm – 7.30pm	Full cast rehearsal
Wed 8 Oct	5pm – 7.30pm	Technical rehearsal with lights – wear costume
Thurs 9 Oct	5pm – 7.30pm	Dress rehearsal wear costume and full make up – will be photographed and filmed
Fri 10 Oct	5pm – 7.30pm	Evening Performance: 6pm
Sat 11 Oct	2pm – 7.30pm	Matinee Performance: 3pm Evening Performance: 6pm
Sun 12 Oct	2pm – 4.30pm	Matinee Performance: 3pm
		School holidays end

