

The Creation of Now

Participant Information Sheet - The Children - Dance



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 **dance stream** called **The Children**.

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 Children (Dance)

We are seeking 14 children aged 8 - 12 years to perform as 'The Children'. Choreographed by dance artist, Annette Carmichael, this group performs a 'game-based' dance where teams either try to protect or capture a baby doll. This vibrant, fun dance is suitable for children with no prior dance training.

The choreography will be created in collaboration with the children and features small group work, solos and mass movement. **All rehearsals happen in the October School Holidays.**

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 cotton rich clothes that can be dyed into either red (Team: Destruction) or yellow (Team: Creation). More information to come. No shoes are required.

Registration

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

See overleaf for workshop schedule

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Schedule - October School Holidays

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Workshop Facilitator: Annette Carmichael

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

Day	Time	Notes
Thurs 7 Aug	5.15pm - 6pm	Information session for parents/carers
		School holidays begin
Monday 29 Sept	<i>no rehearsal</i>	<i>Public holiday</i>
Tuesday 30 Sept	10.30am - 11.30am	Rehearsal #1 - Bring costume for dyeing
Wed 1 Oct	10.30am - 11.30am	Rehearsal #2
Thurs 2 Oct	10.30am - 11.30am	Rehearsal #3
Friday 3 Oct	10.30am - 11.30am	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: time tba
Sat 11 Oct	2pm – 7.30pm	Matinee Performance: time tba Evening Performance: time tba
Sun 12 Oct	2pm – 4.30pm	Matinee Performance: time tba
		School holidays end



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