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EVENT GUIDE



NOV 24 - FEB 25

FEATURE EVENT

RENT
MARCH 2025

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BUYING TICKETS

The Pilbeam Theatre is located on the corner of Victoria Parade and Cambridge Street, Rockhampton.

You can buy tickets in the following ways:

At the Pilbeam Theatre Box Office | Victoria Parade entrance

By Phone | on 4927 4111

Online | www.seeitlive.com.au

FRIENDS OF THE THEATRE

If you enjoy the theatre, why not become a Friend of the Theatre?

Friends of the Theatre is an organisation where members volunteer to work in various aspects of the theatre such as ushering, bar, candy bar and program selling. Friends receive discounts to many of the shows listed in Spotlight, and also receive a newsletter mailed direct to them.

Each time a Friend of the Theatre works they receive a Performance Work Voucher, which is exchanged for tickets to events. Unlimited seats are available in exchange for Performance Work Vouchers on events in Spotlight bearing the blue star symbol. For other events, voucher seats are limited to a total of six seats per performance. Further details as well as membership forms are available from the Box Office.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Theatre programs start promptly at the advertised start time and latecomers will not be admitted until a suitable break in the performance. Smoking is not allowed in any part of the Pilbeam Theatre or other Council venues.

The use of cameras and recording devices during performances is illegal and penalties for infringement of copyright in this way are severe. Please ensure all mobile phones are switched off before entering the auditorium. Crying or fidgety children can be a distraction to other theatregoers and performers, so if you bring your small child to the theatre, please book an aisle seat in case you need to exit the auditorium.

TICKETING ABBREVIATIONS

A: Adult	S: Student (Tertiary)	J: Junior *
C: Concession	FoT: Friend of Theatre	SC: Senior's Card
P: Pensioner	G10+: Group of 10 or more	F: Family
T: Teacher (School Group)	SS: School Student (School Group)	

*Preschool and school age, 3 yrs to 17 yrs. May have additional age restrictions. Please check with the Box Office to confirm eligibility for a particular price category.



Book, Music and Lyrics by **Jonathan Larson**

Musical Arrangements
Steve Skinner

Original Concept/Additional Lyrics
Billy Aronson

Music Supervision
and Additional Arrangements
Tim Weil

Dramaturg
Lynn Thomson

RENT was originally produced in New York
by New York Theatre Workshop and on Broadway
by Jeffrey Seller, Kevin McCollum, Allan S. Gordon
and the New York Theatre Workshop.

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia)

Auditions

If you would like to be part of our 2025 musical, RENT, this is your chance! Auditions for cast members will be held on 2-3 November. To book an audition time visit
www.secitlive.com.au/audition-RENT

Rehearsals will commence early in 2025 with the season to be performed at the Pilbeam Theatre in March.

We will also be calling for Expressions of Interest for band, costume and backstage personnel.
Visit **www.secitlive.com.au/2025Musical**

DIWALI MILAN



WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN SAT 2 NOV. 4:30PM
COST A \$35, C \$25,
J(3-17 yrs) \$22,
F4 \$95 (\$23.75ea),
F3 \$81 (\$27ea)

The Indian Association of Central Queensland cordially invites you to join the spectacular and bedazzling festival of Deepavali (meaning rows of lighted lamps) commonly known as Diwali – The Festival of Lights.

It is celebrated by millions of people all over the world! Enjoy The Grand Diwali celebrations that will take you through a myriad of vibrant and colourful cultural performances and scrumptious meals bursting with flavours. This festival is not just about deity worship, firecrackers, sweets and holidays, rather it provides one and all, a firm message of the triumph of light over darkness or good over evil. It is a festival of joy, splendour, unity and brotherhood, and will be celebrated with great enthusiasm in an inclusive environment. All Welcome!

Note: You will require to show your ticket after the show to collect your dinner.

ROCKWIZ LIVE!



WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN TUE, 5 NOV, 7:30PM
COST A \$95.40, C \$90.40

The RockWiz gang are back on the road, coming to the Pilbeam Theatre this November with Never Mind The Buzzers, Here's RockWiz Live! Julia, Brian, Dugald and the RockWiz OrKestra will be revelling in the chaos and quizzery of RockWiz LIVE.

If you've seen a RockWiz LIVE show you know what we mean. If you haven't, buckle up for a fantastic night of musical and comedic treats.

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Keep up to date with what is happening at the Pilbeam Theatre, see sneak peeks, previews, behind the scenes video of upcoming events and more at our Facebook page.

www.facebook.com/pilbeamtheatre

THE POEMS, PRAYERS & PROMISES OF JOHN DENVER

WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE

WHEN FRI 8 NOV. 7:30PM.

COST ADMISSION \$54



Considered one of Australia's most masterful storytellers, Darren Coggan takes audiences on a journey through the poems, prayers and promises of the life of John Denver.

Darren is no stranger to The Pilbeam Theatre in Rockhampton, having toured all of his critically acclaimed productions to this much-loved venue. Now, for the first time, Darren will present his uplifting celebration of one of the most inspiring artists of our time.

FOLLOW THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD

WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE

WHEN SAT 9 NOV. 5:00PM

COST A \$45, C \$37, J \$35,
F (2A + 2C) \$136 (\$34 ea).



Rockhampton Academy of Dancing Presents Follow The Yellow Brick Road. Showcasing Students from 2 to 71 years of age displaying all dance styles. Come and join us on a story following the yellow brick road.

THE SINGAPURA EXPRESS

WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE

WHEN MON 11 NOV.
11:00AM & 7:00PM.
TUE 12 NOV.
11:00AM & 7:00PM.

COST BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
AFTER FREE ENTRY.



The acclaimed Music & Drama Company from sunny Singapore is back with a spectacular new show that promises to be an unforgettable experience. A vibrant celebration of Singapore's rich multi-cultural heritage, blending familiar tunes and unique stories in a delightful song and dance performance.

Get a taste of that unique Singaporean flavour on The Singapura Express! Entry is free but you must have a ticket. Maximum 6 tickets per transaction.

Proudly presented by the Rockhampton Regional Council and the Music & Drama Company Singapore.

REID'S GALLERY AND GIFTS



WHERE WALTER REID
CULTURAL CENTRE

WHEN MON 11 NOV - TUE 24 DEC.
10:00AM - 3:00PM,
MON-SAT

Hello all discerning buyers! It is that time of the year again when you can have the opportunity to purchase a special handmade gift for that special person, secret Santa, next door neighbour, teacher or pamper yourself with a beautifully hand-crafted gift. All made by the tenants of the historical Walter Reid building. Come in and say hello.

ROCKY FLIX: THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE



WHERE WALTER REID
CULTURAL CENTRE

WHEN THU 14 NOV. 7:00PM.

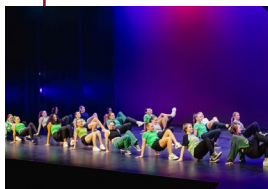
COST A \$17, J \$15, M \$12

1995, Jacques Chirac is elected President of the French Republic. When Bernadette Chirac steps into the Elysée, she's ready for the recognition she's earned, having tirelessly supported her husband's journey to the presidency.

Instead, she finds herself set aside and brushed off as old-fashioned, cold and sour-tempered. With the help of her chief of staff, Bernadette embarks on a campaign to restore her reputation and assert her role as first lady.

French with English subtitles. Rated M 94 mins [facebook.com./rockyflixinc](https://facebook.com/rockyflixinc)

GIRLS ROCK



WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE

WHEN FRI 15 NOV. 6:00PM

COST TBC

Girls Rock is an annual showcase of the amazing talent of our Girls Grammar Girls. With a night of singing, dancing, music, drama and the battle of staff versus seniors for best performance of the night, it is one of the biggest highlights for the school year!

All year levels from Prep to Year 12 are invited and eligible to audition and perform. Students, staff, parents, friends and community are all invited to see just how much our Girls Rock!

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ROCKHAMPTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: ICONIC

WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN SAT 16 NOV. 7:30PM
COST A \$52, C \$48,
G6+ \$45, PAY-YOUR-AGE



The Capricornian proudly presents ICONIC, an evening of musical magic with Rockhampton Symphony Orchestra and Rhonda Janes, icon of stage and cabaret

Conductor Owen Clarke will sweep you away on a symphonic journey that blends timeless classics, cinematic masterpieces and virtuoso performances. Rhonda Janes' powerful voice will resonate through the concert hall as she performs unforgettable hits Send in the Clowns and You're the Voice. RSO Concertmaster Lynn Byun will captivate you with Morricone's exquisite Love Theme from "Cinema Paradiso." Close your eyes and let the music transport you to the silver screen.

FOREVER DIAMOND

WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN FRI 22 NOV. 7:30PM
COST A \$69.90, C \$64.90,
FOT \$59.90,
G8+ \$59.90ea

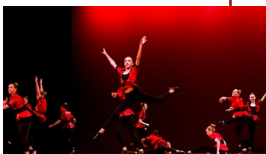


Rock'n'Roll Hall of Fame and Grammy Award Winner Neil Diamond is a phenomenon who gives truly special and personal shows that legions of fans return to see again and again.

A style that transcends music fads by consistently touching people of all ages and interests. The personal and magical interaction Diamond has on stage with an audience is legendary, breaking all box office records wherever he performs.

LIVE ... LOVE ... DANCE!

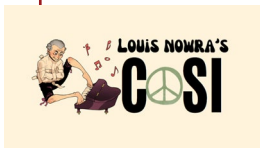
WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE
WHEN SAT 23 NOV. 2:00PM
COST A \$40, C \$35,
J (2-17yrs) \$30,
F (2A+2J) \$125.



Join us for a celebration of dance as students of Dance Star Studio present their annual concert – Live... Love... Dance!

Experience the love of dance in an afternoon of fun and entertainment featuring all students of the studio – aged 2 to 77! All dance numbers have been especially choreographed for the concert and will include – jazz, tap, ballet, lyrical, cabaret, hip hop, musical theatre, acrodance, novelty and song & dance.

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WHERE

WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE

WHEN

FRI 22 & SAT 23 NOV.
7:30 PM
FRI 29 & SAT 30 NOV.
7:30 PM

COST

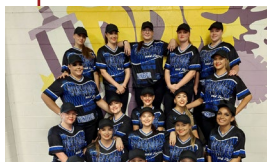
A \$29.80, C \$24.80,
J (15-17) \$19.80

A Rockhampton Little Theatre Production. Lewis' ideas of staging a meaningful play with patients at a mental health facility are thwarted when faced with Roy. An opera. Performed by madmen.

E In a burnt-out theatre. With only a piano. Oh, and none of them can sing... Or speak Italian. What could possibly go wrong? Against the backdrop of the Vietnam War, *Cosi* explores love, fidelity, chaos, and resilience - and the transformative power of those we chance to meet.

Caution: Adult concepts, language, 15+ recommended.

DEBBIE'S DANCE STUDIO'S ANNUAL CONCERT



WHERE

PILBEAM THEATRE

WHEN

SAT, 30 NOV.
JUNIOR CONCERT
10:00 AM
SENIOR CONCERT
2:00 PM

COST

A \$30, C \$25, S \$25,
J \$19, F (2A+2J) \$90 (\$22.50ea),
DANCER \$15

Discount available for buying tickets to both concerts.

Debbie's Dance Studio's 21st annual concert will showcase 300 dance students and cheerleaders in two high energy concerts.

The studio has always had the motto of 'putting the fun back in dance' and this will definitely come through as students perform an exciting variety of dance pieces in styles including modern dance, hip hop, contemporary and cheerleading. There will be two concerts. Audiences can choose from either the junior concert, featuring performers aged 3 to 14 years or the senior concert, featuring performers aged 10 years and above.

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BALLET ON BROADWAY

WHERE

PILBEAM THEATRE

WHEN

SAT 1 DEC. 2:00PM

COST

A \$41.50, C \$33,
J (3-17yrs) \$28,
F (2A+2C) \$125 (\$31.25 ea)



Capricorn School of Dancing presents Ballet on Broadway. Step into a world where the elegance of ballet meets the vibrant energy of Broadway in "Ballet on Broadway."

This extraordinary production seamlessly fuses the timeless grace of ballet with the iconic melodies of George Gershwin and other Broadway classics, creating an unforgettable experience for audiences of all ages. In addition to this dazzling Broadway performance, the concert will showcase the school's newest performance groups, offering a dynamic range of styles—from contemporary and lyrical to the electrifying worlds of jazz, tap, hip-hop, and musical theatre.

MORNING MELODIES ANDREWS & BING, CHRISTMAS SWING

WHERE

PILBEAM THEATRE

WHEN

MON 9 DEC. 11:00AM

COST

A \$20, P \$18,
G6+ \$17, FOT \$17



Our Christmas Morning Melodies, Andrews & Bing Christmas Swing, is a stroll down memory lane of the beautiful, 1940s, bright and engaging Christmas songs of the Andrews Sisters and Bing Crosby.

The Merry Christmas album with Bing Crosby's cheerful face, was originally mastered in 1942, and re-recorded in 1947, with the Andrews Sisters singing in their fabulous, harmonious renditions of Jingle Bells, Santa Claus is Comin to Town, Mele Kalikimaka. Free Morning Tea is available before the show, from 10am.

Presented by Rockhampton Regional Council



CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

WHERE

PILBEAM THEATRE

WHEN

FRI 13 DEC. 6:30PM

SAT 14 DEC. 6:30PM

COST

A \$12, J \$8, C \$8



It's time for everyone's favourite Christmas event, Carols by Candlelight.

Featuring local performers and musicians, the concerts are filled with joyful Christmas songs and Christmas carols, and there is plenty of opportunity for audience members to sing along. Proceeds from ticket prices and donations at the events go to this year's nominated local charity. Both shows will be held at the Pilbeam Theatre on Friday 13 and Saturday 14 December. Please note this is a ticketed event, with tickets on sale from the Pilbeam Theatre or at

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THE EAGLES GREATEST HITS



WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE

WHEN SAT 8 FEB. 7:30PM

COST A \$69.60, C \$64.60,
S \$34.50,
F (2A+2J) \$173 (\$43.25ea),
J \$34.50

Join us at the Pilbeam Theatre Saturday February 8 as we celebrate The Eagles Greatest hits. This two-hour live concert promises a musical journey through the timeless melodies that defined an era.

"Take it to the Limit, Lyin Eyes, New kid in Town and Hotel California are just some of the great songs in this unmissable night of music. A six-piece band lead by Whalen Hughes and David Thompson as Don Henley and Glenn Frey, arguably the best sounding anywhere in the world.

Secure your tickets now and be part of a night that pays homage to one of the greatest bands in history.

MORNING MELODIES: 007 SHAKEN NOT STIRRED



WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE

WHEN MON 10 FEB. 2025,
11:00AM

COST A \$20, C \$18, G6+ \$17,
FOT \$17

Celebrating the classic James Bond films, 007 Shaken Not Stirred boasts black-ties, luxurious gowns, stunning performances and exhilarating dancing.

From Russia with Love, Skyfall, Goldfinger, Live and Let Die, Diamonds Are Forever and Thunderball are just a few of the iconic songs that you'll hear in this spy-themed extravagant theatrical affair. The show also includes other notorious spy anthems from Mission Impossible, Peter Gunn, Get Smart, The Pink Panther and the famous tango scene from True Lies starring Jamie Lee Curtis and Arnold Schwarzenegger. No matter which Bond is your favourite, experience the nostalgia and let the music take you to dangerous and exciting places, with a little mystery, a little intrigue and a lovely martini ...shaken, not stirred.

Note: A free morning tea will be served before the show, from 10am.



THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR

WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE

WHEN WED 26 FEB 2025. 6:00PM
THUR 27 FEB 2025.
10:00AM & 12:00PM

COST A \$20, J (3-17yrs) \$15
SCHOOL GROUP DISCOUNT
APPLIES TO MATINEES.



One of the most iconic children's stories of all time, Eric Carle's *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* has sold over 50 million copies and now emerges from the page in a joyous and masterful theatrical experience, created by Jonathan Rockefeller.

Brought to life with a menagerie of 75 loveable puppets, this critically-acclaimed production faithfully adapts four of Carle's stories, including *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* and of course, the star of the show – *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*.

Presented by Rockhampton Regional Council. Part of the 2025 See It Live Season.

Note: Tickets on sale late 2024.



RENT

WHERE PILBEAM THEATRE

WHEN FRI 21 MAR. 2025 7:30PM
SAT 22 MAR. 2025 7:30PM
SUN 23 MAR. 2025 2:00PM
FRI 28 MAR. 2025 7:30PM
SAT 29 MAR. 2025 7:00PM



COST A \$55, C \$50, J \$40,
G6+ \$45ea, FOT \$45.

Rockhampton Regional Council's 2025 community musical will be the international hit, *RENT*.

The Tony award winning rock musical created by composer Jonathan Larson features the iconic songs *Seasons of Love*, *Take Me or Leave Me* and *La Vie Bohème*. Based loosely on Puccini's 1896 opera *La Bohème*, *Rent* allows the audience to step into the vibrant street of New York City's East Village, where dreams are born, friendships are tested, and the power of love prevails against all odds.

Note: Tickets on sale late 2024.

Morning Melodies

Our much loved concert series, Morning Melodies will return in 2025 with some great shows. Keep an eye on our website and Spotlight newsletter for more details.

Morning Melodies is presented by Rockhampton Regional Council. Free morning tea provided before the show, from 10am.



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2-3	Oily Rad Old Bike Show	RSG
5	RockWiz	PT
8	Darren Coggan's Poems & Prayers of John Denver	PT
9	Artisans Markets	RSG
9	Follow the Yellow Brick Road	PT
11-12	The Singapura Express	PT
11 Nov- 24 Dec	Reid's Gallery & Gifts	WRCC
14	Rocky Flix	WRCC
15	Girls Rock	PT
16	Rockhampton Symphony Orchestra: Iconic	PT
22	Forever Diamond	PT
22-30	Cosi	WRCC
23	Live...Love...Dance!	PT
30	Debbie's Dance Annual Concert	PT

DECEMBER

1	Ballet on Broadway	PT
7	Artisans Markets	RSG
9	Morning Melodies: Christmas Swing	PT
13-14	Carols by Candlelight	PT

FEBRUARY

1	Artisans Markets	RSG
8	The Eagles Greatest Hits	PT
10	Morning Melodies	PT
26-27	The Very Hungry Caterpillar	PT

PT: Pilbeam Theatre

WRCC: Walter Reid Cultural Centre

RSG: Rockhampton Showgrounds

HV: Heritage Village

MB: Music Bowl

O: Other Venue

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