

Reasons to buy a Season Ticket

👉 SAVE MONEY

With a Whole Shebang Season Ticket you can **save up to \$336** off the cost of single tickets! (See page 40 for details.) With a standard eleven-show package, you can save up to \$220 from single tickets.

👉 Get additional tickets at discount prices:

Season Ticket Holders can purchase discounted tickets to a great range of Merrigong's Season 2010 shows. Discounted prices only apply when tickets are purchased at the same time as your Season Ticket.

👉 GREATER FLEXIBILITY

The 'Flexi' 10 Pack Theatre Pass: we've taken flexibility to a new level! New for 2010, **this totally flexible pack of theatre admissions** enables you to take advantage of great savings on tickets and get the benefits of being a Season Ticket Holder without locking yourself into any performances in particular. (See page 40 for details and conditions.)

Exchanges made easier: Season Ticket Holders can now **swap each ticket once for free** into another performance of the same show or a performance of a different show, within the same package, of the same or lesser value. Where performance prices vary (e.g. exchanging a ticket for a discounted early week performance into a more expensive late week performance), the difference in value of the tickets will be charged. Unlimited additional exchanges are permitted at an exchange fee of \$3 per ticket, per exchange.

Please note that both these offers apply only to Merrigong shows and not to other shows at IPAC.

👉 GET THE BEST SEATS

By booking a Season Ticket, you can secure the best seats before individual tickets go on sale to the general public on 18 January. (Note: if you introduce a friend to be a first-time Season Ticket Holder in

2010, and they book at the same time as you do, they get to jump the queue and be seated with you!)

👉 PERKS! PERKS! PERKS!

Every Season Ticket Holder gets a special loyalty card for a range of great deals:

Medina Apartment Hotels: 50% off rack rates at any Medina Apartment Hotel in Australia.

Illawarra Mercury: Receive \$78 off a year's subscription, and a free calendar!

Coolangatta Estate's Cellar Door: 10% off all wine purchases at Coolangatta Estate's Cellar Door.

IPAC foyer bars: Two-for-one post-show drinks.

Stewart Street car park: \$1 off when attending evening and weekend performances.

...and more special offers and prize giveaways.

Terms and conditions apply to the offers above. Please see www.merrigong.com.au for details.

👉 FREEBIES

See RUFF! New Works in Progress for free

Purchase a Season Ticket to nine or more shows in the Theatre Season and receive an invitation to attend one of the two *RUFF! New Works in Progress* performances for free. See page 32 for details.

Receive a free ticket to introduce a friend

Purchase a Season Ticket to nine or more shows in the Theatre Season and receive one free ticket to a Theatre Season show of your choice (excl. *The Sapphires*) to introduce a friend to Merrigong Theatre Co. This selection must be made on your booking form at the time of purchasing your package.

Reasons to renew for 2010

👉 EXCLUSIVE PRIORITY BOOKING PERIOD

Returning Season Ticket Holders can access the best seats in an exclusive priority booking period until Friday 18 Dec. After this date, new Season Ticket Holders will also be processed.

👉 FREE WELCOME BACK DRINK

Have a drink (standard beer, wine or soft drink) on us after a Merrigong show of your choice.

👉 \$150 FAIRFLIGHTS VOUCHER

Terms & conditions apply.

Reasons to introduce a friend!

Returning Season Ticket Holders who introduce a friend to being a Merrigong Season Ticket Holder, will be greatly rewarded! For every friend who books their first Season Ticket on your recommendation, Merrigong will give you:

A free ticket to a Theatre Season show of your choice (excl. *The Sapphires*)

An entry into the Theatre Weekend Away prize draw! (see below)

Please note that your friends do not need to purchase their Season Ticket at the same time as you, but they must list your name on their booking form. (Note: if they book at the same time as you do, they get to jump the queue and be seated with you!) These benefits only apply when introducing a first-time Season Ticket Holder at a different residential address from yours. (Some flexibility may be allowed at Merrigong's discretion.)

Win!

A Theatre Weekend Away in Brisbane for two

The lucky winners will be flown to Brisbane courtesy of Fairflights 8 - 10 Oct, spend two nights at Brisbane's Medina Executive Apartments and see Queensland Theatre Company's production of Harold Pinter's *Betrayal* starring Sibylla Budd.

The winner will be drawn 9 Aug and notified by phone.



Sibylla Budd in Queensland Theatre Company's *Betrayal*



Package details

Special Packages

The Whole Shebang

Our best value package: every show in the Theatre Season and Merrigong Moves as well as *Ruff!*, *Raw Comedy* and *Treasures from the Vault*. 17 great shows with a saving of up to \$336 off single ticket prices. As a Whole Shebang Season Ticket Holder you will also receive invitations to a range of exclusive money-can't-buy events throughout the year. In 2009, Whole Shebang Season Ticket Holders enjoyed a Green Room morning tea with *Basic Training's* Kahlil Ashanti, an exclusive Q&A with circus company The 7 Fingers and the opportunity to attend the first day of rehearsals of *4 Plays About Wollongong*.

ADULT: \$495 (SAVE up to \$336)

CONCESSION: \$416 (SAVE up to \$304)

The 'Flexi' 10 Pack Theatre Pass

New for 2010, this 10 Pack Theatre Pass enables you to take advantage of great savings on tickets (and get the benefits of being a Season Ticket Holder) without locking yourself into any performances in particular. This option is ideal for those who need greater flexibility. Secure your pass of ten theatre admissions now and use them for any performance of any Merrigong Season 2010 show you like. So you can get one ticket to ten shows or use all ten to just one show - the choice is yours. We'll even remind you as each show comes up during the year.

Only available until 18 January. Performances can be selected from 18 January. Unused passes expire 20 November 2010. Redemption is strictly subject to availability and allocated seating will be best available at time of redemption.

TEN ADMISSIONS: \$440 (SAVE up to \$250)

Season Tickets - Theatre

Purchase eleven, nine, seven or five shows in the 2010 Theatre Season and reap the benefits. The more shows you include in your package, the greater the savings.

STANDARD (Valid for any performance)	11 shows (SAVE up to \$220)	9 shows (SAVE up to \$172)	7 shows (SAVE up to \$115)	5 shows (SAVE up to \$75)
ADULTS	\$374	\$ 324	\$273	\$205
CONCESSION	\$319	\$279	\$231	\$175
Early week special (Sun-Wed performances)	11 shows (SAVE up to \$187)	9 shows (SAVE up to \$145)	7 shows (SAVE up to \$94)	5 shows (SAVE up to \$60)
ADULTS	\$352	\$306	\$259	\$195
CONCESSION	\$297	\$261	\$217	\$165

Merrigong Moves

See all three Merrigong Moves shows at spectacular prices. The Season Ticket Combo price is available if purchased at the same time as your Season Ticket to our 2010 Theatre Season.

	Normal Price (SAVE up to \$64)	Season Ticket Combo Price (SAVE up to \$73)
ADULTS	\$108	\$99
CONCESSION	\$93	\$84

Coming to the Theatre

Exchanging tickets

For details on exchanging tickets bought as part of your Season Ticket please see page 38.

Individual tickets

Individual tickets for Merrigong Season shows are on sale from 18 January, except for *Angelina's Star Performance* and *MacHomer* which are already on sale.

Concession prices

Discounted prices are available to Pensioner Concession Card or Seniors Card holders and full-time students. Proof of entitlement must be included when booking and may be requested prior to admission.

Companion Card



IPAC is an affiliate of the Companion Card program. A Companion Card must be presented when booking. Please contact the box office for details.

Group prices

Reduced prices are available for groups of ten or more (unless stated otherwise). Season Ticket group prices are only available to genuine groups, who book the same performances and dates. (Some flexibility may be allowed at Merrigong's discretion.) Please submit only one booking form for all members of a group and, if possible, include one payment. Where possible, groups will be seated together. Please include a list of all individual group members' names and addresses so that they can receive the Season Ticket Holder loyalty card.

Student Rush tickets

These may be purchased one hour prior to performances where advertised and subject to availability. Student ID required.

Reserved seating

Tickets are issued for reserved seating in the theatre unless otherwise stated.

Latecomers

Please note, latecomers cannot be admitted to a theatre unless there is a suitable break in the performance.

Weekday matinees

Please note weekday matinees may be attended by school groups.

Disabled access

Patrons requiring wheelchair access or with other mobility concerns must advise the box office at the time of booking their seats.

Hearing impaired

Both IPAC theatres are equipped with sound enhancement facilities. The IMB Theatre has an FM system for hearing augmentation. The Gordon Theatre has an induction hearing loop compatible with T-switch hearing aids. Receivers for both theatres can be obtained free of charge from the box office prior to performances.

Captioned performances

All Saturday matinee performances in the Merrigong Theatre Season will be captioned for the benefit of deaf or hearing impaired patrons. The captions are displayed on plasma screens at the side of the stage, please check the seat map when booking online or mention your interest in captioning when booking at the box office to ensure you are in the best position to make use of this service.

Parking

Car parking is available at the Wollongong City Council car park (access from Stewart Street). The car park is patrolled during most evening and weekend performances at IPAC. Fees apply when the car park is patrolled.

Free Shuttle Bus

IPAC is on the 'Free Gong Shuttle' route (number 55) which runs between 7am - 10pm on weekdays and 8am - 6pm on weekends. Visit www.131500.com.au for more information.

