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## THE MALTHOUSE OUTDOOR THEATRE STAGE PERFORMED

As it is packed away for the Winter, we think how good was it to see the exciting line up of artists over the past Summer performing on the Outdoor Stage at The Malthouse Theatre?

The Malthouse Theatre Outdoor Stage, Melbourne's newest outdoor performance venue, hosted an amazing variety of live shows featuring Australian cultural experiences in partnership with Melbourne's leading performing arts organisations and artists.

2020 made it obvious Melbourne patrons needed a Covid responsible event venue. Then late last year The Malthouse Theatre obtained the support of Creative Victoria and were awarded a generous Grant to purchase the right outdoor stage solution.

In December, Malthouse CO-CEO and Executive Producer, Sarah Neal, said: "Malthouse Outdoor Stage will be a vital way for our company to extend performance opportunities to the precinct and the wider sector, and importantly, for Malthouse Theatre to re-open earlier than is possible for indoor performances." And they did! So successfully!

Congrats to The Malthouse Outdoor Theatre – an excellent Stage solution. We look forward to next Summer's COVID safe events.



# TORQUAY THEATRE TROUPE :

## Mission Accomplished...

With the easing of COVID restrictions we are thrilled to receive the email below from one of our oldest clients filled with hope and accomplishment – Torquay Theatre Troupe.

We thank Gay Bell and her team at TTT for their support over the years, and we wish them every success with their events on our QUATTRO Tiered Seating system.

“After 15 months of tireless work by a small band of dedicated arts lovers, The Multi Arts Collective (MAC) has signed a lease with Surf Coast Shire for the basketball court at the old Sport & Recreation Centre at 77 Beach Rd, Torquay.

The centre will be developed as a theatre and a gallery by the arts community. As one of the tenants, Torquay Theatre Troupe will manage the theatre, to be known as Shoestring Playhouse.

After a COVID year of enforced theatrical inertia, TTT has enthusiastically embarked on their first production in the new space despite the lack of permanent infrastructure.

Thanks in part to our previous purchases of seating rostra from Select Staging Concepts we have been able to create the semblance of an intimate theatre within the cavernous space of a basketball court”.



## PRODUCT HIGHLIGHT : MELBA F&R

### MELBA FOLD & ROLL CHOIR RISER:

The MELBA Fold & Roll Choir Riser is an ingenious solution for an efficiently simple Choir Riser. One person can easily set this up and pack away.

The MELBA Fold & Roll is simply wheeled along on its easy glide castor wheels into the desired position, the wheels are locked and the Riser Decks are lowered. The gas - struts make lowering and raising the Deck unit a smooth effortless operation, and can be done by one person.

Safety is a priority – the MELBA Unit comes with safety Hand Rails for 3 sides of each Unit, plus the wheel locks/brakes ensure the MELBA remains securely stationary while in use. MELBA F&R may be a single unit Choir Riser or simply join multiple units to hold all your Choir Members.

[Just look at how easy MELBA is to assemble.](#)



# SHAKESPEARE - HOW MANY WAYS? LET ME COUNT!



Just when you thought you knew all the variations in which Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream may be performed, along comes an imaginative production to amaze.

Geelong's Sacred Heart College's year 12 Theatre Studies students recontextualized the play Midsummer Night's Dream as an examination project in a 1920's Jazz setting called "The Globe". All set on their much used and loved QUATTRO Modular Stage system.

In less than 10 weeks, they set the play; designed and built the set; designed and created all the costumes and props; designed and installed all the lighting and sound; plus learnt and rehearsed all their lines and musical numbers. A massive effort within normal school class timetables.

Thanks to Sacred Heart College's Julie Beveridge, we may share with you these fantastic photos and the following glowing words. A big well done to all the students from all of us at Select Staging Concepts.

"It was such a great show - performed 4 times to small groups from within the school community (COVID precautions). It was really well received by everyone and the cast did such an amazing job with everything. They had such fun."





## 1 DIVA FOLD & ROLL PACKAGE

4.8m x 2.4m – Choice of 400mm or 300mm High.

Marine Grade Carpet or Timber Stain Stage Finishes and Colours.

4 x DIVA F&R Podiums 2.4x1.2

With Built-in Trolley Bases

1 x Stage Valance Package – 9.6m Valance with School / Company embroidered logo.

TOTAL COST: \$7,162 + GST and FREIGHT

FREE GIVEAWAY – VALUE \$491 + GST

1 x Modular Step 950mm Wide x 250mm Deep

1 x Modular One Step Safety Hand Rail.

## 2 QUATTRO MODULAR PORTABLE STAGE PACKAGE

6m x 4m – 400mm High.

Marine Grade Carpet or Timber Stain Finishes and Colours

12 x QUATTRO Podiums 2x1m

12 x QUATTRO Stage Leg Sets 400mm High

1 x Storage Trolley Kit

1 x Stage Valance Package – 14m Valance with School / Company Embroidered Logo

TOTAL COST: \$11,999 + GST and FREIGHT

FREE GIVEAWAY – VALUE \$982 + GST

2 x Modular Steps 950mm Wide x 250mm Deep x 200mm High

2 x Modular One Step Hand Rails

## 3 MELBA FOLD & ROLL CHOIR RISER PACKAGE

Maxi Hex Non – Slip Podium Finish

2 x MELBA F&R Riser Units 2.4m Wide

4 x Fold Out Riser Podiums per Unit 400mm Deep

With Built-in Trolley Bases

With Safety Hand Rails and Attachments on 3 Sides

TOTAL COST: \$7,980 + GST and FREIGHT

FREE GIVEAWAY – VALUE \$743 + GST

1 x Timber Post Lectern

1 x Conductors Podium 1500x900x300mm