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Bunbury Fringe Launches Official Program for 2026 10th Anniversary Festival

Bunbury Fringe Festival is set to celebrate its 10th anniversary in 2026. Running from 23–31 January 2026, the festival will once again transform the City of Bunbury's CBD into a vibrant playground of theatre, music, dance, comedy, circus, poetry, and more!

The 2026 program features a stacked lineup of acclaimed new works and returning favourites, including:

- Skinny by cabaret powerhouse Michelle Pearson
- Mayakeniny with Maatakitj — a stirring Noongar-led cultural experience
- ORPHEUS, the latest from internationally acclaimed storytellers Wright & Grainger
- Smile: The Story of Charlie Chaplin — a dazzling one-man homage to the silent film legend
- You & I by Casus Creations — an intimate, high-flying celebration of queer love
- YUCK Circus: Naughties — a throwback acrobatic riot celebrating all things Y2K

The festival kicks off in true birthday style with an all-out Opening Night Party hosted by Fringe legend Famous Sharron, featuring giveaways, DJs, a vinyl listening lounge with aerials, and the long-awaited return of Marmalade Mama, performing live for the first time since 2018 and possibly, for the last time ever.

From family-friendly circus experiences like Bloom & Wonder, to late-night cabaret chaos in Messy Friends: Party Favours, Bunbury Fringe 2026 offers something for every taste and age.

The program also includes festival favourites like Our Shout, the Bunbury Comedy Gala, and the National Poetry Slam Heat, alongside new collaborations with local artists, schools, and community groups.

Media outlets are encouraged to contact Bunbury Fringe to arrange interviews with featured artists or the Festival Director. The full program is now live at www.bunburyfringe.com, with tickets expected to sell fast.

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