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Accessibility Information Dancehouse x RISING 2026

*Dancehouse is on Wurundjeri Country.
We offer our respects to the Wurundjeri woi-wurrung people
— and to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people —
who continue to dance on Country, and have done, for thousands of generations.
Always was and always will be Aboriginal land.*

Dancehouse is committed to making performances as accessible and welcoming as possible for all audiences.

Dancehouse is located at **150 Princes Street, Carlton North**. The venue is wheelchair accessible, with step-free entry and accessible bathroom facilities. If you have specific access requirements you would like us to know, or would like to discuss your visit in advance, we encourage you to contact the RISING ticketing team or Dancehouse ahead of time.

Please note that the following information is intended as a guide for audiences and may be updated as final production details are confirmed.

Frankie

By Martin Hansen

Venue: Sylvia Staehli Theatre, Dancehouse

Duration: Approx. 50 minutes

Lockout: Late entry will be guided by ushers at an appropriate window within 10 minutes of showstart. Entry beyond 10 minutes of showstart won't be permitted. Check in during performance week for more information.

Content and sensory information

Frankie is a solo performance work that includes:

- amplified sound and music
- theatrical lighting changes
- low light levels
- direct audience address or intimate performance proximity
- emotionally complex themes (references to death and grief)
- stylised physical and theatrical expression

The work is intimate in scale and may contain moments of emotional intensity.

Access considerations

- Wheelchair accessible venue
- Accessible toilets available onsite
- Seating can be adjusted to accommodate access needs where possible

Warning: *Frankie* by Martin Hansen contains close audience proximity, discussion of death and smoke/haze.

Audience advice

This work may be particularly suited to audiences who enjoy intimate, live contemporary performance. Some themes or imagery may be emotionally affecting. Audiences seeking more detailed content guidance are encouraged to contact the venue in advance.

At this time, Dancehouse is unable to offer the following access provisions for this presentation:

- Relaxed performances
- Auslan-interpreted performances
- Audio description

This work is highly visual and partly-verbal in nature. It can still be experienced without reliance on spoken language.

A post-show tactile experience may be available upon request. Please contact the venue in advance to discuss if this is a service you would like to use.

Venue Access Information

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Dancehouse aims to provide a welcoming and accessible environment for all visitors.

Physical access

- Step-free access into the building
- Wheelchair accessible performance spaces
- Accessible bathrooms onsite
- Seating assistance available from front of house staff (eg swapping out ground level chairs for wheelchair space)

Getting here

Dancehouse is located in Carlton North and is accessible by public transport. Street parking in the surrounding area is limited, so audiences are encouraged to plan ahead.

Support

If you have any access requirements, questions, or would benefit from assistance during your visit, please contact the presenter or ticketing team in advance so we can support your attendance as best as possible.

Contact

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Travel to Dancehouse

By Tram

No. 1 and No.6

Stop 114 Princes/Lygon St.

The nearest level access stop is 112 Lygon/Elgin St. (170m from tram stop to Dancehouse front door)

No. 96

Stop 15 Alexandra Pde/Nicholson St.

This is a level access stop (450m from tram stop to Dancehouse front door)

YarraTrams aims to run every service on Route 96 with a low-floor tram.

To find out if the next tram at your stop will be a low-floor tram, look for the wheelchair symbol on [tramTRACKER®](#)

By Train

Any train to Melbourne Central, then a 15-minute walk through Carlton (2.4 km)

Parking

Limited on-street parking is available on Rathdowne, Drummond and Princes St. Please note each street has different parking rules and need to be permitted.

By Bicycle

Secure your bike to one of the many racks outside the foyer.