

Production Crew

Season Director	Vent Thomas	Lights, Sound & Setup	Bruce McKenzie
Stage Manager	Ria Koppen	A/Lights & Sound	Ron Newman
A/Stage Manager	Michael Thompson	Photography	Trish Davies
Stage Crew	Natasha Padula	Graphic Design	Roman Balla
Production Managers	Ian & Nette Batty	Front of House	Christine Watts and Team

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**6 SHORT PLAYS
by LOCAL WRITERS**

*A potpourri of
dreams and schemes*

*But the dark hand
of fate awaits*

Dead Wrong

By Jye Bryant

A hypochondriac is convinced he is at death's door. He is consumed with too much imagining about illnesses which might be plaguing him. Interrupted by the knock on the door – a death doula comes to visit. Can she turn round his suicidal mindset? The fickle finger of fate has yet to play its part.

Director Lucy Twomey

Cast

Stanley Greg Thompson

Rosemary Norma Hobbs



Not your Ordinary Haunting

By Edmund McKenzie

An elegant lounge room is the setting for a weird time warp as a genteel brother and sister take tea. Two uninvited strangers burst in. Brandishing smart phones, they are cataloguing a psychic phenomenon podcast. The baffled siblings wonder why the invaders ignore them.

Director Felicity Jean

Cast

Harriette Melody Joy Frith

Oscar Zac Harrison

Nick Geordie Connolly

Brook Angela Pezzano

Breaking Free

By Sue Wildman

Two teenage best friends share the risky adventure of creating graffiti art on the walls of a railway tunnel. Their conversation explores the special code that unites the young practitioners of urban graffiti. They deploy vibrant colours from their spray cans, unaware that the published train timetable schedule can sometimes be changed.

Director Giles Hamm

Assistant Director Sue Wildman

Cast

Josh Flynn Lee

Biff Hamish Richards

Illustrations Aleks Grilz
Props Stephane Lambert

Cultural Exchange

By Neale Morison

As a Las Vegas conference ends for the day, we find two attendees looking for some human comfort. A cat and mouse attempt at romance follows. Almost a year later he attempts a reconnection, but the motivations are not clearly defined. Do either of them really have true love in mind?

Director Peta Toppano

Assistant Director Lou Ellwood

Cast

Kerry (Kezza, Kez) Sinead Brennan

Darryl (Daz, Daniel) Will Sande

It's the Policy

By Gary Stowe

Dedicated to the memory of Jay Devine/Stowe

A female receptionist delivers a steady mantra of corporate bubble speak thwarting the male's pleas to bring the timing of his booked appointment forward. Her unbending refusal obliterates any thought of sensitivity or even common sense. Playing by the opaque rules is taken to its screamingly frustrating limits.

Director Marty O'Neill

Cast

Julia Maddy Kemister

George Roman Balla



Tick Tock

By Carole Kelly

A middle-aged bookkeeper bemoans the fact his financial shenanigans are about to be discovered. Perched on a high-rise parapet, suicide seems the only solution to escape exposure and humiliation. As crowds gather below, Lucifer suddenly appears with an offer he can't refuse. But can the wily bookkeeper outwit his tempter in this Faustian exchange.

Director Bryan Cutts

Cast

Martin Simon Lenthén

Lucifer Neale Morrison

