

AACTA FESTIVAL

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 5



11:30 am
AACTA YOUNG STARS
COUNCIL CHAMBERS



6:30 pm
THE GREAT ENTERTAINER
SPECIAL SCREENING

	10 AM	11 AM	12 PM	1PM	2 PM	3 PM	4PM	5PM	6PM	7 PM
CINEMA 1		Inside Bunya Productions	Tony Ayres in Conversation			What Audiences Want		Meet the Showrunners		The Great Entertainer: Special Screening
CINEMA 2			On The Cutting Room Floor		Inside the Buyer's Mind with Liz Tang	Queensland on Screen: Iconic Locations, Iconic Stories	Queensland: The New Global Production Hub		We Interrupt This Broadcast	
STUDIO 1			Meet the Nominees: Music Supervisors		Women Leading Queensland Screen	Film Financing Q&A with Jack Christian			Audiences Now and into the Future	
LAKESIDE ROOM 1		Meet the Streamers	Industry Update 2026		Industry Key Notes with Wayne Garvie	Meet the Nominees: Directors	Meet the Nominees: Film Producers			Drag Bingo
LAKESIDE ROOM 2			Creating your Path Direct to Audience		Meet the Nominees: Writers	Inside Curio Pictures				
THEATRE 2		The Making of Journey Home, David Gulpilil	Beyond Tokenism II: The Pathway Forward		Games Unpacked	How Film & TV Drive Tourism	International Sales and Presales			
PANORAMA ROOM		Lead the Way: Delivering Safe and Inclusive Sets	Celebrating Blak Joy - Proper Loved Up		Kangaroo - From Development to Cinema		Building Grouse House		Meet the Nominees: Broadcast TV Producers	
BASEMENT		Preparing Actors for Professional Auditions	Tomorrow's Screen Workforce			Feature Story Development Panel hosted by Screenworks		Screenworks and AACTA Present a Live Read of Boomerang		
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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7

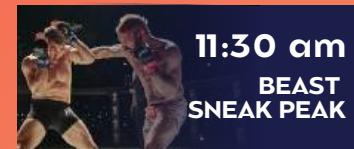


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THEATRE 1	Sarah Snook in Conversation		Meet the Nominees: Actors	Yerin Ha - Bridgerton's New Leading Lady			Romeo + Juliet (1996) 30th Anniversary				Australian Premiere of EPIC: Elvis Presley in Concert
CINEMA 1	Breaking into the Screen Industry		John Seale: Life in Pictures	Bob's Burgers Unpacked		Writer Tony McNamara In Conversation		Jason Baird: Hair and Makeup Showcase			Jimpa: Queensland Premiere
CINEMA 2	Kiwi Creators in Oz		AACTA SCE26 Best Student Film Award Showcase			30th Anniversary of Shine					Premiere of Floodland
STUDIO 1	Dissecting First Nations Characters on Screen		Inside the Writers Room: Comedy	Big Brother Housemates: Then and Now		Actor on Actor: Sacha Horler and Susie Porter		Women at the Helm			
LAKESIDE ROOM 1	AACTA Screen Careers Expo										The Most Upsetting Guessing Game in the World LIVE Arrivals from 7:30pm, 8pm start
LAKESIDE ROOM 2	How Can Creators do Business with Broadcasters		The Philippous Unleashed	Inside the Writers Room: Adaptation		Fearless Filmmaking with Causeway Films		In Conversation with Dacre Montgomery			
THEATRE 2	Masters of Crime		The New Wave of Aussie Filmmakers			True Crimes, Truth and Justice					
PANORAMA ROOM	Digital Comedy Creators	11:15 am How I Built a \$5M/year Creator Business	12:15pm Networking Lunch	1:00 pm How to Make Money on YouTube	1:45 pm Turning a Channel into a Media Company	2:45 pm Creating Australia's Biggest YouTube Channel					
BASEMENT	Grit and the Art of Doing it!		Hands-On Futures	In The Thick Of It - Shorts Momentum to Feature Launch		Networking 101		Render Ready - Getting started in VFX		Festival Karaoke	
COUNCIL CHAMBERS			Feel-Good TV			Life on Set		Navigating the Screen Industry as an Actor			
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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8



	9 AM	10 AM	11 AM	12 PM	1PM	2 PM	3 PM	4PM	5PM	6PM	7 PM	8 PM
THEATRE 1				Hour by Hour - Shabana Azeez on The Pitt	Anna Torv and Emma Freeman In Conversation		Fing! Industry Screening				Two Years Later: World Premiere	
CINEMA 1		Dichen Lachman Talks Severance		In Conversation with Andy Weir	The Sound of Fury Road	Into the Jungle with I'm A Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here!		Mandy Walker AM ASC ACS: Behind the Lens			Celebrating 20 years of Kenny, Screening and Q&A	
CINEMA 2				Beast - Sneak Peek	Crimes that Stay with You	David Williamson on writing Gallipoli					The Devil's Playground: 50th Anniversary Screening	
LAKESIDE ROOM				Chloe Hayden on Move Over Mama	Dance Academy: Reunion	David Michod and Antony Partos: Music in Film			Christopher Nolan's Editor: Lee Smith			
THEATRE 2		Becoming Wolverine with Liam McIntyre		Bruce Beresford In Conversation	Cracking the Secrets to the Algorithm	From Online Content to Live Career			Reality Check: Behind the Screens			
PANORAMA ROOM		Next Gen of Aussie Film Stars		Inside Genre		Inside Runner		Making Noise: Meet the GCMA Winners				
BASEMENT	Kids Acting Workshop: Early School Aged Children	Kids Acting Workshop: Primary Schoolers		Meet Formation Effects			Kids Acting Workshop: Preteens				Festival Karaoke	
COUNCIL CHAMBERS				The Studio, Casting Networks Head Shot Studio								
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