Medici

Supporting ambitious Festival productions since 2001

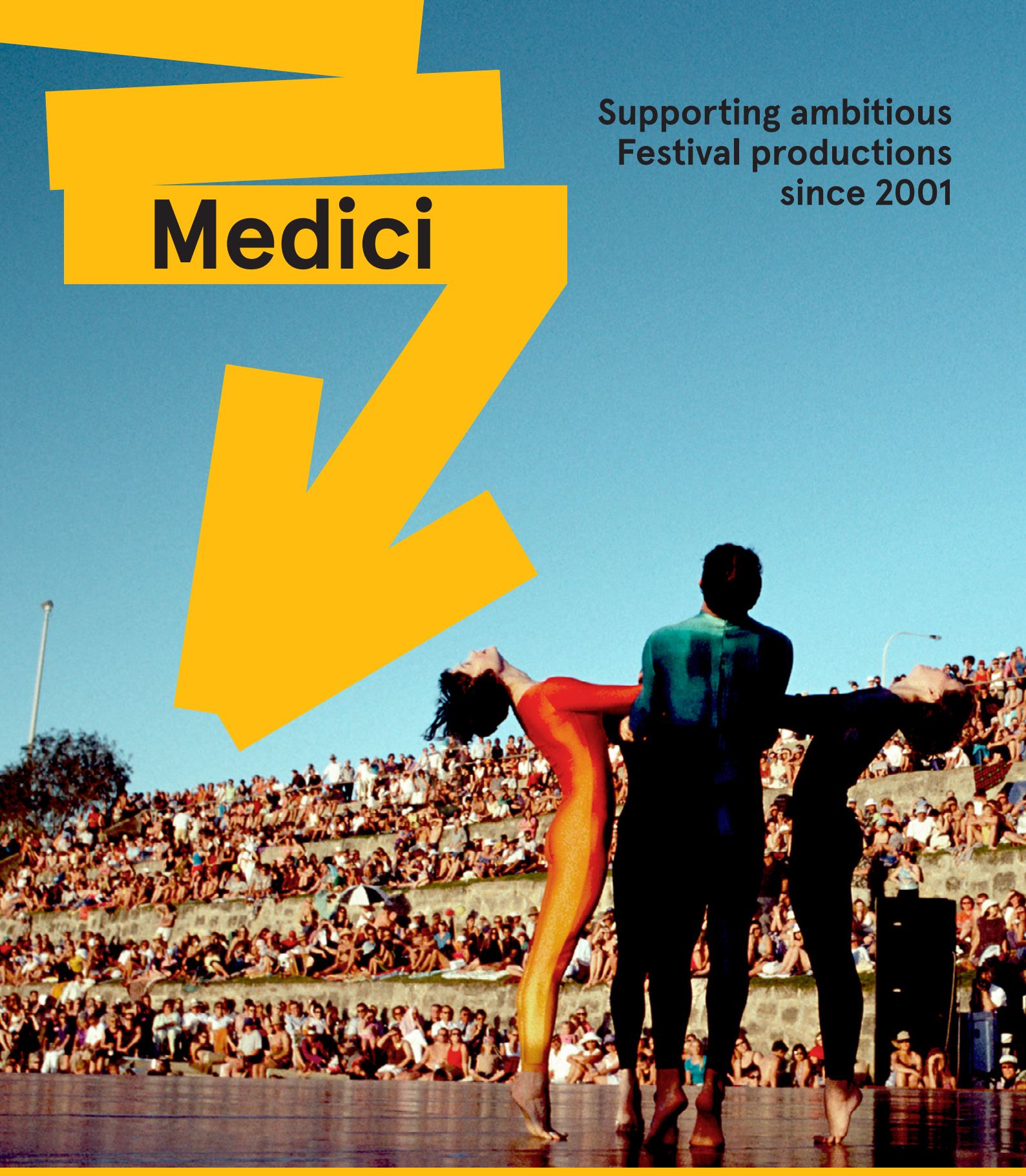


Image: Merce Cunningham Dance Company performance at Cottesloe Beach, Perth International Arts Festival 2001
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About the Medici program



Image: *LACRIMA*, Perth Festival 2026
Photo: Jean-Louis Fernandez

For over two decades Perth Festival Medici donors have been the driving force behind some of the most ambitious and unforgettable productions at the Festival.

Each year, this passionate community comes together to bring a world-class arts and cultural experience to Perth.

With an annual minimum donation, you can join Medici and help ensure an exceptional production is programmed in the Festival each year.

Did you know?

The word 'Medici' stems back to the Italian Medici family of bankers, merchants and rulers of Florence and Tuscany, prominent in political and cultural history in the 15th, 16th and 17th centuries. Most famous for their patronage of the arts, the Medici family would pay artists commissions for major works of art and had a massive impact on the Renaissance, allowing artists to focus on their work without having to worry about money.



Image: *Mary Stuart*, Perth Festival 2022
Photo: Jessica Wyld Photography

Medici supported productions

2001	**BIPED, Event, Interscape, Pond, Way, RainForest and Summerspace** Merce Cunningham Dance Company, USA	Dance
2002	**360° in the Shade** Amoros & Augustin, France	Theatre
2003	**Genesis** Romeo Castellucci, Italy	Theatre
2004	**12 Angry Men** Guy Masterson/Assembly Theatre Production, UK	Theatre
2005	**Playboy of the Western World** Druid Theatre, Ireland	Theatre
2006	**Isabella's Room** Needcompany, Belgium	Theatre
2007	**Shakespeare's Comedies** Propeller, UK	Theatre
2008	**Black Watch** National Theatre of Scotland	Theatre
2009	**Giselle** Fabulous Beast Dance Theatre, Ireland	Dance
2010	**The Walworth Farce** Druid Theatre, Ireland	Theatre
2011	**Aftermath** The New York Theatre Workshop, USA	Theatre
2012	**A Magic Flute** CICT/Théâtre des Bouffes du Nord, France	Opera
2013	**Complete Piano Etudes** Philip Glass, USA	Fine Music
2014	**Mies Julie** Baxter Theatre Centre at the University of Cape Town/South African State Theatre	Theatre
2015	**Black Diggers** Queensland Theatre Company, Australia	Theatre
2016	**The Little Mermaid** Meow Meow, Australia	Cabaret
2017	**Opus No. 7** Dmitry Krymov Laboratory, Russia	Theatre
2018	**Barber Shop Chronicles** National Theatre/Fuke/Leeds Playhouse, UK	Theatre
2019	**The Magic Flute** Komische Oper Berlin/Barrie Kosky/1927, Germany	Opera
2020	**Tao of Glass** Philip Glass & Phelim McDermott, USA/UK	Concert/Theatre
2021	**Whistleblower** The Last Great Hunt, Western Australia	Theatre
2022	**Mary Stuart** Performing Lines, Western Australia	Theatre
2023	**Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde** Sydney Theatre Company, Australia	Theatre
2024	**Jungle Book reimagined** Akram Khan Company, UK	Dance/Theatre
2025	**Mahabharata** Why Not Theatre, Canada	Theatre
2026	**LACRIMA** Caroline Guiela Nguyen & Théâtre national de Strasbourg, France	Theatre



Medici gifts

Image: *Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*, Perth Festival 2023
Photo: Court McAllister

We invite you to join this valued and committed community with a gift of:

$1,500	Your gift will help restage the production in one of our iconic Perth venues (minimum Medici donation).
$2,500	Your gift will help restage and support the freight and travel costs of bringing the work to Perth.
$5,000	Your gift will help restage, support freight and travel, and contribute towards artist fees.
$10,000	Your gift will help re-stage, support freight and travel, contribute towards artist fees and ensure the Medici performance is accessible to all through subsidised ticket prices and community engagement activities.

All donations are tax-deductible and play a vital role in ensuring the Festival can continue to bring innovative and ambitious performances to West Australian audiences.

You can make your gift online at **perthfestival.com.au/support-us**, via the form at the back of this booklet or with a member of the Philanthropy team on **08 6185 5510**.

How we will thank you



Image: *The Magic Flute*, Perth Festival 2019
Photo: Toni Wilkinson

Donation acknowledgement

As a Perth Festival donor, you will be gratefully acknowledged:

- On our website
- In the Perth Festival brochure
- In the Medici production event program

Please let us know if you would prefer to remain anonymous. You can contact us anytime to update your acknowledgment.

Tickets and events

You can expect to receive:

- Invitations to Medici and other Perth Festival donor functions.
- Concierge ticketing services across the Festival.
- Access to great seats alongside fellow Medici supporters.

Communications

Throughout the year, you will receive:

- The monthly Philanthropy e-news to keep you up to date on Festival and arts industry news.
- The annual Festival Impact Report and Medici report, celebrating your gift's impact.

Be sure to keep an eye out for emails from **philanthropy@perthfestival.com.au**

Medici pins



Chris Ungar together with Rohan and Toni Milne of Rohan Jewellers have designed a Medici pin to celebrate and symbolise the community of arts lovers the Medici are.

Taking inspiration from the ‘Stemma Medici’ silk velvet that inspired the Medici name, a contemporary yet classic pin has been designed. Adding a distinct West Australian touch, each pin is set with an Argyle Champagne Diamond sourced from the renowned Argyle Diamond Mine in the East Kimberley.

The pins are available in either sterling silver or 9-carat gold, with Rohan Jewellers offering these at the special cost price of $280 or $780 respectively.

We take an annual order for Medici pins at the Medici launch event, so that you can have them in time for the upcoming Festival.

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Your Medici year

September

Medici launch event

Kindly hosted at the Ungar's home each year, we look forward to inviting you to the Medici launch event. Join us as Artistic Director, Anna Reece, unveils the upcoming Medici supported performance.

Place your Medici pin order if you would like to receive one in time for the upcoming Festival.

October

Concierge ticketing and Festival event invitations

In time for Festival launch, you will receive an email with your direct link to concierge ticketing. This is the best way to secure great seats before tickets go on sale to the general public, and is the only way to book tickets to exclusive opening night performances and donor functions throughout the Festival.

February – March

Medici opening night performance

Enjoy the Medici supported performance in great seats and attend the exclusive function on opening night. You will hear from our Artistic Director and, in some cases, the creatives themselves.

Festival events

Across the Festival a number of donor functions will be held around specific performances and events. Join fellow supporters as we celebrate over delicious hospitality, share insights into creative process and the Festival's behind the scenes activities and, most importantly, enjoy the show with likeminded supporters.

May – June

Post Festival celebration

The annual thank you event acknowledges our supporters and celebrates the achievements of the past Festival. It is a joyous occasion filled with great food, drink, insights and community!


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Mobile **DOB**

Address

Suburb **State** **Postcode**

Email

Acknowledgement

Donations of $500 and over will be acknowledged online and in various Festival publications unless anonymity is requested.

Tax receipt made out to

Gift Other (minimum Medici gift $1,500)

☐ $1,500 ☐ $2,500 ☐ $5,000 ☐ $10,000

Payment method

☐ Credit card (Visa or Mastercard only)

Card number Expiry CCV

☐ Cheque payble to Perth Festival

☐ Direct deposit Account Name: Perth International Arts Festival Ltd
BSB: 066-000 Account Number: 17294438 Reference: 'Medici' and your surname

☐ Invoice made out to

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