

Possum Magic

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At DreamBIG Children's Festival 2023



Note for Teachers: A general 'Coming to DreamBIG' social story can be found [HERE](#), which includes information about entering the theatre space and general theatre etiquette.

I am going to see a show at the DreamBIG Children's Festival. The show is called *Possum Magic*.

The show is taking place in the Dunstan Playhouse at the Adelaide Festival Centre. This is the Dunstan Playhouse when there's no one inside



When I see the show, the seats will be full of children like me, excited to see the show! It might be quite loud before the show starts. When the show is about to start, the lights will go down.

'Possum Magic' is a theatre show with real people who are wearing costumes and pretending to be animals and other characters. This show is based on a book that I can read before I go.



There are four actors that I will see on stage. They will all dress up and pretend to be characters.

Ebony Tucker plays a young possum called Hush.



Here is Ebony in her costume.



Sarah Woods plays an old possum called Grandma Poss.



Here is Sarah in her costume.



Teale Howie and Gabriel will dress up and pretend to be lots of the characters.



Some of the characters will include a wombat, shop assistant, cinema patrons, an emu, a snake, a chef and scone makers! Here are Teale and Gabriel in their scone maker costumes!



The show uses puppets, costumes, lights, sounds, music, video animations and magician's tricks to tell the story in a way that makes it seem real.



When the actors are done telling the story, the show is over and the lights will go dark on the stage. Then the actors will come on stage and take a bow. The audience will clap to say thank you to the actors.

