

NEWS FROM  
**THE AUSTRALIAN BALLET**

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## Remaining performances of The Australian Ballet's March Melbourne Volt season cancelled due to COVID-19 related venue closure

Due to the Australian Government's advice against all organised non-essential gatherings of 500 people or more to assist in the containment of COVID-19 virus, Arts Centre Melbourne announced today that the venue, including its theatres, will close for a four-week period. [\[Link to Arts Centre Melbourne media release\]](#)

As a result, the remaining performances of The Australian Ballet's March Melbourne *Volt* season will not proceed.

The Australian Ballet's Artistic Director David McAllister said: "While this is disappointing to us all, the health and safety of our audience and company members is our top priority."

The company will provide advice on our April and May Sydney seasons as soon as possible.

All ticketholders will be contacted directly by the team at The Australian Ballet regarding options to defer attendance or offered refunds.

The Australian Ballet would like to thank the many generous patrons who have already offered to support the company through this difficult time by choosing not to take a refund.

The Australian Ballet's Executive Director Libby Christie said: "We would like to thank all our audience and company members for their patience and understanding. The Australian Ballet will continue to rehearse and prepare for our next seasons and we will keep everyone up to date as the situation progresses. We look forward to returning to the stage in great shape and as soon as possible."

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