

The Round Presents

Neurospicy

The Round

Saturday 19th March

The Studio Theatre

Visual Story and Access Guide

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1. Neurospicy Event

When:

Thurs 19 Mar

7pm

Approx. 1 hr 10 mins (no interval)

Run Times:

6pm: Doors open

6pm - 7pm: Stallholders in foyer

7pm - 8pm: Podcast event in Studio

8pm - 9pm: Stallholders in foyer

What We'll Explore:

How can venues and performance spaces become genuinely welcoming for neurodivergent people?

What barriers exist? and how do we dismantle them?

How do artists create work that celebrates cognitive diversity?

What does accessibility look like from the audience's perspective?

Who:

Host: Dan Kerr

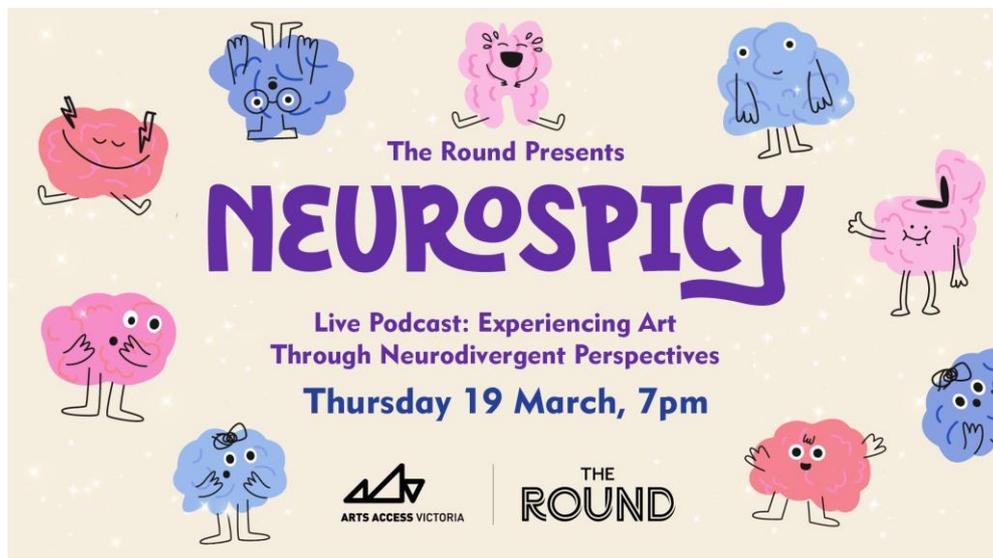
Musician, advocate, and host of *Late to the Party* podcast. Dan brings a unique dual perspective as both an artist who has faced barriers creating music and an audience member navigating neurodivergent experiences in arts spaces

Panellist: Nat Bartsch

Acclaimed pianist and composer whose evocative music is matched by her commitment to inclusive creative practices. Nat brings the artist's perspective on creating with - and for - neurodivergent communities.

Panellist: Arty Owens

Creative Producer and Advocate at **Arts Access Victoria**, working to ensure neurodivergent people are central to the arts sector through practical policy and program development



2. How to get to The Round



Here is some information to help you when you visit, so you feel comfortable.



The Round is easily accessible by road, with several major roads and highways leading to the area. Here are the primary road routes to consider:

M3 Freeway is a major freeway that runs directly to Whitehorse connecting to The Round via Springvale Road and Whitehorse Road.

Burwood Highway is a prominent highway that provides access to The Round connecting via Springvale Road and Whitehorse Road

Train



If you will travel by train, get off the train at Nunawading Station. The Round is connected by nearby train stations on the Belgrave and Lilydale line. The closest train station is Nunawading Station which is approximately 1km or a 10-minute walk from The Round. From there, you can alternatively take a taxi, ride-sharing service, or catch a connecting bus to The Round.

Bus



If you will travel by tram/bus, get the McCulloch St/Whitehorse Rd on the 901 route is the closest bus station to The Round only a short walk from the bus stop to venue. The nearby Nunawading Station can also be accessed by the 273, 902 and 735 route.

3. Where to park your car



If you will travel by car, the best place to park is at carpark.

After you have parked, it's a short walk to the entrance.



4. Where you need to go



There is a main entrance to The Round. There is also another entrance to the left of the main.



Inside, the foyer is carpeted with warm lighting and plenty of windows. There is often music playing in the foyer through a speaker system at a soft level. With a bar and café.



The foyer is often warmly lit with lot of natural light. There will be places to sit in the foyer, and a bar to buy drinks or snacks.



If you need to buy or collect a ticket, you can go to the box office.



Neurospicy will be held in the Studio on the ground floor in The Round. Through the foyer to the left of the bar.



The entrance to the Studio will be dark, staff will be there to assist.



You can sit anywhere you like in this venue if purchased as general admission or you will have selected your seat when purchased.

Toilets



There are male/female/accessible toilets on the ground floor

There are hand dryers in the toilets that may make a loud noise.

5. What sensory supports are available

There will be fidget tools that you can borrow for the performance.



You can also bring your own fidget, colouring in, quiet toy, earmuffs or plugs from home.

The Podcast will hopefully be the perfect atmosphere. But if you need a break, you can leave at any time for



any reason.



There will be a quiet space available in our Gallery Room which you can go to at any time. It has seating, water, and light settings/