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SUMMER HOLIDAYS AT THE HOUSE

Look no further than Bennelong Point for your full summer fix!

Caroling and crazy experiments, fascinating facts, deadly critters and monstrous beasts, laughs, music, puppets and much, much more. From 26 November to the end of January, the summer school-holidays program at the Sydney Opera House is packed to the brim with on-stage, off-stage and backstage.

Babies Proms: 'Twas the Night Before Christmas captures the magic of the beloved Christmas poem, set to live music by the Babies Proms Orchestra. Sing along to your favourite Christmas songs and carols as the Opera House celebrates the excitement and joy of the holiday season.

Adventurer, TV presenter and wildlife expert Steve Backshall is back due to **po(pu)lar** demand with his brand new show **Deadly 60: Pole to Pole**. Trek with Steve as he shares his experiences travelling from the South Pole to the North Pole, and his gripping encounters with deadly creatures from all corners of the globe.

Packed with crazy experiments, amazing medical facts and the best bits from the hit TV series, **Operation Ouch!** explores the fascinating world of human biology. Don't miss Dr Chris and Dr Xand from ABC TV in their first live stage show.

Based on the book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler (creators of *The Gruffalo*), **Room on the Broom** returns to the Sydney Opera House full of songs, laughs, scary fun, a dog, a bird, a frog and, of course, a witch – will there ever be enough room on the broom?

From the production team behind the smash-hit seasons of *The Snail and The Whale* and *The Gruffalo* comes **Emily Brown and the Thing**, a warm-hearted, witty family play filled with original music, beautiful puppetry, physical storytelling and lots of comedy. Find out what's really troubling The Thing – and whether anyone will ever get to sleep.

Roald Dahl's classic book, **George's Marvellous Medicine**, bounds off the page in a spectacular new live show this summer. Set to completely lift the roof, it's packed (to the rafters) with mischief, magic and giant laughs. Just remember – do not try this at home! Full of George's experiments on his annoying Grandma, this is a show for 6 to 106 (but grandparents beware!)

Sydney Opera House Head of Children, Families & Creative Learning, Bridgette Van Leuven says, 'The Opera House is always an exciting place to visit, but never more so than during the summer when Bennelong Point puts on a real show. And speaking of shows, wait until you see all the delights we've got on our stages. My favourite Roald Dahl book comes to life, we explore not only the North AND South Poles, but the human body as well. Plus, we're building a sandpit on the Western Broadwalk outside so kids get to play with the best view in Sydney. I can't wait'.

Off-stage and around the precinct there is even more to discover with daily tours, free performances, music, workshops and events the whole family will love. There's a world of drama and wonder to uncover backstage on a Junior Adventure. When little (and big) adventurers work up an appetite, stop by the family-friendly harbourside restaurants for a Junior Lunch, pre-order something yummy with your show ticket or grab a takeaway lunch pack from Portside (the Western Foyers café) and picnic wherever you please. And while you're refueling be sure to check out Creative Play. To experience it all, there's the Junior Day Pack; a Junior Adventure and souvenir photo, Junior Lunch plus your ticket to George's Marvellous Medicine.

Throughout January costumed performers will rove the western Broadwalk and Foyers inviting children to, create, watch, laugh, draw, run, roll, sing and tell stories. The performances include interactive digital art, improvised storytelling, inflatable dress ups, guerrilla table-top film making and more, all designed to help children unleash the artist within.

Long summer days are perfect for exploring new places together, making new friends, and feeding kids' curiosity, so why not spend your summer holidays at the Opera House. With new surprises every day, the



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Opera House is the perfect holiday oasis for kids and their keepers.

Keep up to date by joining us on our Facebook page: [Sydney Opera House – Kids and Families](#)

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Babies Proms: 'Twas the Night Before Christmas

Dates: 26 November – 6 December 2016
Venue: Studio, Sydney Opera House
Ages: 2-5
Bookings: 02 9250 7777

Room on the Broom

Dates: 9 – 23 December 2016
Venue: Playhouse, Sydney Opera House
Ages: 3+
Bookings: 02 9250 7777

Emily Brown and the Thing

Dates: 4 – 15 January 2017
Venue: Playhouse, Sydney Opera House
Ages: 3+
Bookings: 02 9250 7777

Deadly 60: Pole to Pole

Dates: 7 – 8 January 2017
Venue: Concert Hall, Sydney Opera House
Ages: 6+
Bookings: 02 9250 7777

Operation Ouch

Dates: 9 – 10 January 2017
Venue: Concert Hall, Sydney Opera House
Ages: 5+
Bookings: 02 9250 7777

George's Marvellous Medicine

Dates: 17 – 25 January 2017
Venue: Playhouse, Sydney Opera House
Ages: 6+
Bookings: 02 9250 7777

Junior Adventure & Day Pack

Dates: 2 – 27 January 2017
Venue: Sydney Opera House
Ages: 5 – 12
Bookings: 02 9250 7250

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