

# Bees

By Polyglot Theatre

Presented by ArtPlay with Moomba Festival

# Visual Story



# Before *Bees*



I will go to ArtPlay to be part of a show called *Bees*, for Moomba Festival.



ArtPlay is on the bank of the Yarra River.



It is a red brick building.



There is a playground next to ArtPlay.



There will be a lot of other people going to *Bees* at ArtPlay too.



*Bees* will take place on the grassy lawn next to the ArtPlay building.

## Some Polyglot People I might meet:



Afsaneh



Alice



Kuda



Lexie

# During *Bees*



There will be paper and tape that I can use to turn myself into a bee.



I will hear sounds coming from speakers, and human-size bees will appear.

I can stand back and look at them, or I can go close to them.



The bees will make interesting movements.



I can try these movements, or make up my own.



Other children and their adults will be moving around too.



My family can leave whenever we are ready or want to have a break.



When the Bees need to leave, they will start moving away and the sounds will fade.

# After *Bees*



Once the Bees have gone, that means the session is finished.



My family might like to explore Moomba Festival.



# My space to draw

## **About Polyglot Theatre**

Polyglot Theatre is a world-renowned contemporary theatre company based in Melbourne, Australia, making exceptional arts experiences for children and families. Our unique brand of theatre encompasses a wide variety of forms and is shared with audiences everywhere, from the world's most prestigious theatres to the football grounds of regional Australia.

Polyglot's artistic and philosophical approach of child-centred practice has earned us a strong reputation at home and abroad as a leader in the Theatre for Young Audiences sector, celebrated for creating distinctive, participatory works that are playful and conceptually rigorous. Access is central to our work at Polyglot, driven by the right of all children to experience growth and resilience through creative play.

[polyglot.org.au](http://polyglot.org.au)

## **About ArtPlay**

ArtPlay brings together children from babies to 13 years of age, and artists to explore and create innovative arts experiences that encourage self-expression and playful exchange.

ArtPlay offers creative encounters that are by, for and with children and can be experienced at ArtPlay or in your own home.

[melbourne.vic.gov.au/arts-and-culture/artplay](http://melbourne.vic.gov.au/arts-and-culture/artplay)

## **About Moomba Festival**

Moomba returns from 9–13 March 2023 with a huge five-day program of family-friendly fun. It is Australia's largest free community festival.

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