

Ants

By Polyglot Theatre

Presented by Melbourne Museum as part of *Antopia*

Visual Story



Before *Ants*



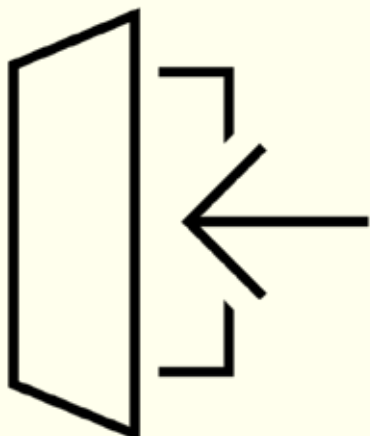
I am going to Melbourne Museum to be part of a experience called *Ants* with performers from Polyglot Theatre.



Melbourne Museum is a large building in Carlton Gardens.



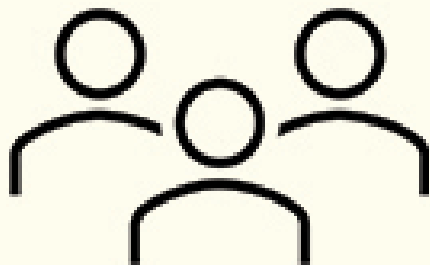
The 10am performance will be free, outdoors on the Museum Plaza.



The 11am, 1pm and 2pm performances will be indoors in the Main Foyer, free with Museum entry.



There will be friendly people who will let me know that I am in the right place. I can say hello if I want to.



Other people will be arriving to visit Melbourne Museum or be part of *Ants*.

Some Polyglot people I might meet:



Briony



Emily



Lachlan



Maisy



Nick



Sophia



Tirese



Zak

During *Ants*



There will be paper and tape that I can use to turn myself into an Ant.



There will be lots of giant crumbs.



Sounds will come from speakers, and human-size Ants will appear.



The Ants will make interesting movements. They communicate with clicking sounds.



The Ants will be very busy working with their crumbs.



I can help them with their crumbs if I want to.



Other children and their adults will also be moving around.



My family can take a break or leave whenever we are ready.



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

After Ants



Once the Ants have gone, that means the session has finished.



I can make myself into an Ant at home, and play with my family and friends.

My space to draw

About Polyglot Theatre

Polyglot Theatre is a world-renowned contemporary theatre company based in Melbourne/Naarm, 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 stages 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

About Melbourne Museum

A visit to Melbourne Museum is a rich, surprising insight into life in Victoria. We show you Victoria's intriguing permanent collections and bring you brilliant temporary exhibitions from near and far. You'll see our natural environment, our cultures and our history through different perspectives.

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