

Ants

By Polyglot Theatre

Presented by Fed Square & supported by the City of Melbourne

Visual Story



Before *Ants*



I am going to Fed Square to be part of an experience called *Ants* with performers from Polyglot Theatre.



Fed Square is a gathering place in the city, made of sandstone cobblestones.



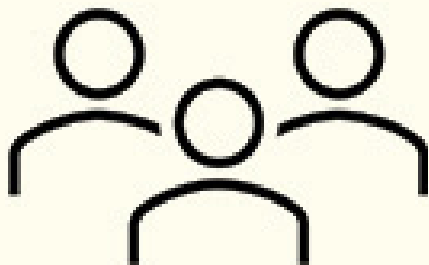
On Saturday, *Ants* will take place at The Edge Terrace. This is outside, and connects to the car park and Test Garden.



On Sunday, *Ants* will take place in The Atrium - a big indoor space made of glass and steel.



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 Fed Square or be part of *Ants*.

Some Polyglot People I might meet:



Alice



Briony



Sophia



Sunny



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.



Sound 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.

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About Fed Square

Fed Square is the gateway to the art precinct – and as Melbourne's public square it is the civic, cultural and community heart of the city. It also home to three of Victoria's major cultural institutions: ACMI – Australia's Museum of Screen Culture, the Koorie Heritage Trust (KHT) and The Ian Potter Centre: NGV Australia.

Located opposite the iconic Flinders St Station, Fed Square is also Melbourne's premier meeting place, tourist destination and event venue for thousands of events a year – since opening in 2002, it has seen more than 110 million visits

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