

# DARWIN FESTIVAL

Presented in association with  
Broad Encounters

## MAHO MAGIC BAR



### Performance Times and Services

Start	Finish	Date	Relaxed	Auslan
5:15pm	6:15pm	Saturday 12 August		✓
4:45pm	5:45pm	Sunday 13 August	✓	

### Key Performance Information

- The show is one hour long
- It has 4 magicians, 1 host and 1 flair bartender. They will all perform tricks both close to you and up on the stage.
- If you have something you are afraid of such as balloons, sudden bangs, or sewing needles, please let us know and the team will do their best to make sure you aren't asked to be involved with a trick that uses that item.
- You can move around the audience space during the show and come and go if you need to.
- Getting to the venue: the lawn is firm but undulates, so may not be suitable for all mobility aids.
- The nearest toilets are in the Festival Lawn area, which is a 20m walk across grass from the performance area.
- You can drop people at the Bennett Street entrance and park close by.
- The closest carparks are flat and mobility aid accessible. See the parking map for parking options.
- There is one dedicated accessibility parking bay on Mitchell st, 100m walk to the venue entrance.
- There is detailed information about the show, magicians and what to expect if you come to this show in this document.

Maho Magic Bar is being shown at Festival Lawn, also known as State Square.



The easiest entrance to Festival Lawn is down the State Square path, located at 6 Bennet Street.



Walk the path to the Festival Lawn entrance, where Maho Magic Bar and Spiegel Tent are located.

You might need to wait in line while your tickets are scanned.

A staff member named Bella will check your ticket and you will be given a laminated card with a number on it.



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- This card has your table number on it so you know where to sit, and a QR code that you can scan to view the drinks menu and order from your phone.
- If you want to sit in a group, you can let Bella know before you go in and she will issue you all the same table number (up to a group of 12 depending on availability of seats).
- You walk in and take your seat at your table. There are 4 bar tables with high stools and 1 low table with regular stools.
- You are asked to stay seated at the same table the entire show, unless you are involved in a special menu magic trick. You can leave and come back in at any time during the show if you need.

## **BROAD ENCOUNTER'S MAHO MAGIC BAR SYNOPSIS**

During the performance the magicians will move from table to table so that you see every performer.



The magicians will ask you to be involved in the magic tricks. They might ask you to hold something, pick a card and not show them, ask you to pick a number, or other ways of being involved while staying seated. You can say no to being involved if you would not like to participate, and they will pick another person.



There are some sudden lighting changes and louder music during the performance.

The show is not very formal, you can speak with the performers and the other audience members and laugh along with the magicians during the show.



If you want to be involved in a special menu magic trick you can choose one from the laminated special menus on the tables.



To order a special menu trick, you need to ask the magicians or Bella. These tricks put you in front of the whole audience at the front of the room for a surprise trick. You will need to interact with the magicians and props for the surprise tricks.

In between the magicians moving, we sometimes have tricks from the “special menu”. These tricks happen at the front of the room, and everyone watches. You can stay in your seat for these tricks unless the host asks you to be involved.

You can say you don't want to be involved if you would rather stay in your seat.



You can get up at any time and step outside via the same sliding door that you went in through. You can reenter at any time during the show.



Sometimes the magicians will perform tricks that appear dangerous, such as appearing to injure themselves or swallow items that are not food.

The magicians are trained professionals, all the tricks are illusions and are performed very safely.



We do not recommend trying any of these tricks yourself.

At the end of the show, pink confetti falls from the ceiling.

Once the show is over you can leave by the same door you entered by

There is a Maho Mini Bar outside the venue where you can buy drinks, and a main bar inside the venue. You are allowed to take a drink from Maho Mini Bar into the main venue.

