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AUSTRALIAN THEATRE OF THE DEAF TOUR TO TASMANIA

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Australian Theatre of the Deaf, a Sydney based performing company, will tour Tasmania from 22 May to 5 June 1996.

The only professional Deaf theatre company in Australia, Theatre of the Deaf will be giving performances for the general public and school audiences.

The tour coincides with the National Deafness Conference being held in Hobart from 22 - 26 May 1996.

For over 17 years, Australian Theatre of the Deaf has performed for schools, general audiences and community groups earning an outstanding national and international reputation. The company produces inspirational theatre which gives audiences an entertaining insight into Deaf creative expression and universal issues.

The Company will bring two shows to Tasmania; **Hands & Tales**, a Deaf cabaret spectacular for general audiences and **Jukebox**, a dynamic and energetic performance which blends popular music, comedy and story telling for students. Both performances use Australian Theatre of the Deaf's unique visual style making them accessible for audiences of all ages and backgrounds.

PUBLIC PERFORMANCE DATES:

HOBART	23 - 24 May	Theatre Royal Backspace
LAUNCESTON	29 - 30 May	Earl Arts Centre
BURNIE	3 June	Civic Centre

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