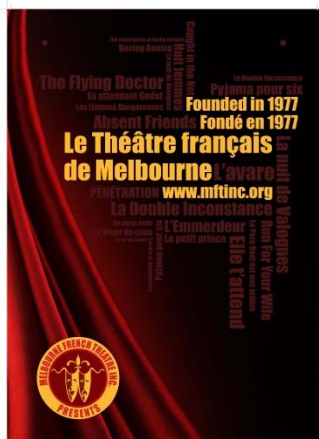


Theatre Art Life



Melbourne French Theatre Inc. [MFT] **celebrates its 40th anniversary** and its 102nd production.

MFT produces full theatre productions in early May and early September of each year.

MFT has brought to Australian audiences previously unheard of playwrights, as well as the classics and modern alike.

The *modus operandi* of MFT is to remunerate a professional director to ensure artistic vision, structure discipline and consistency. All other cast, crew, technical, translation and surtitles, administration and sponsorship staff are volunteers – however, most are professional, who wish to form part of the

excitement of French language and theatre culture in the numerous facets offered by MFT – *art for art's sake*.

MFT has a strong pedagogical and linguistic remit, with school matinées for all seasons and special performance and student workshop events touring primary and secondary schools, as well as universities.

MFT has signed memoranda of understanding with prestigious universities, such as its *alma mater* – The University of Melbourne and also Monash University, Australian Catholic University, and in the future, hopefully RMIT.

MFT also collaborates with a number of industry schools (Design, Fashion, Makeup etc.) offering invaluable industry experience and work certificates – boosting employment prospects.

A full presentation of MFT is available on its comprehensive and unique website

www.mftinc.org

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