

# MEDIA RELEASE

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**ERTH'S**  
**PREHISTORIC AQUARIUM**  
*Dare to adventure to the bottom of the sea*

*Erth's Prehistoric Aquarium* introduces young audiences to an amazing array of aquatic creatures from bygone eras, connecting them to the real science of palaeontology. Erth's prehistoric creatures are unmistakably 'alive' and mostly friendly in this fun, educational and unique performance that will delight all audiences' ages 5 years and up.

Deep below the surface, submerged below time, swam some of the world's most amazing prehistoric marine reptiles. Following the internationally loved and applauded show *Erth's Dinosaur Zoo*, toured by Country Arts SA in 2012, the team at Erth have spent years scouring the seven seas, collecting playful prehistoric creatures of the deep in their giant aquarium. Now it's your chance to dive in and meet these aquatic critters in person.

*"Erth's Prehistoric Aquarium is an immersive experience for children of all ages. It teaches little ones about the places their imagination can take them to and inspires them to come up with their own conclusions,"* said Drew Fairley, a puppeteer in the show.

Since its beginnings in 1990, Erth has strived to provide audiences with eye-popping visual experiences. Audiences have been taken to different worlds with eye-popping props including giant puppetry, stilt-walkers, inflatable environments, aerial and flying creatures. Erth has built a national and increasingly international reputation based on their exceptional work. In demand for events and festivals, the company inspires audiences with a unique and dynamic vision.

Come dive with us to the historical depths of the ocean and unlock some of nature's greatest mysteries.

*This production tingles with a constant sense of awe. For the children the awe emanates from the giant, glowing creatures that appear out of the dark depths of the stage to lunge toward them and hover above them. For the more mature members of the audience, it emanates from the flawless construction of the immense creatures and the accomplished skill with which they are operated. – Stage Whispers.*

*As an introduction into palaeontology and exploration of the rich history of life on planet earth this show is a must see. - Australian Stage.*

## **WHYALLA**

**Middleback Arts Centre – Tuesday, September 5, 6.30pm**

## **PORT PIRIE**

**Northern Festival Centre – Thursday, September 7, 6.30pm**

## **RENMARK**

**Chaffey Theatre – Saturday, September 9, 2pm & 6.30pm**

*Erth's Prehistoric Aquarium is recommended for ages 5+*

Tickets: Family (2A + 2C) \$75, Adult \$30, Under 17 \$17, Concession \$28, Groups 6+ \$28pp

Book at [www.countryarts.org.au](http://www.countryarts.org.au) or at the box office

Transaction fees apply.

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