Scene-by-Scene sensory information

**BRAN NUE DAE**

Bran Nue Dae is a musical with a small band and the performers both speak and sing the story.

Foyer bells will ring and foyer announcements will be made when the show is about to start. Please show your ticket to the usher who will point out where you are to sit.

Please note that the house lights will go down to a low level at the start of the show. They will stay at that level for the first half of the show then become brighter to signal that it is interval.

A cast member will speak to the audience before the show starts to explain about the nature of the relaxed performance.

After song #13 there will be a 20 minute interval for audience members to use the toilet or purchase food or drink from the bar.

Foyer bells will ring and foyer announcements will be made when the show is about to re-start, to prompt people to sit in their seats again.

The house lights will go down to a low level at the start of the 2nd half of the show. The house lights will brighten during song #18, *All the way, Jesus* and return to a low level after the song.

Doors on either side of the seating will be left open so it is easy to see and find the exit if you need to leave during the show. When you come back into the theatre you might need to wait on the side of the room for the end of a song or applause before an usher shows you back to your seat.

**ACT ONE**

**Scene: Opening – Sun Pictures**

* Song # 1 (Acceptable Coon) – Soft melody
* Song # 2 (Light a Light) – Soft melody

**Scene: Rossmoyne**

* + Father Benedictus – Big strong sometime ‘angry’ voice
  + Loud door slam – Sound effect
* Song # 3 (Calling in the Name) – Soft melody
  + Loud Bell sound
  + Cast get ‘slapped’ with ruler – Sound effect
* Song # 4 (Nothing I would rather be) – Big bright song
  + Slow Flashing lights

**Scene: City Park at Night**

* Song # 5 (A Long way from my country) – Soft Melody

**Scene: Busy City Roadside**

* Song # 6 (Traffic Lights) – Big bright song
  + Slow Flashing lights
  + Car/ traffic - Sound effects

**Scene: Highway, South of Roebourne**

* Cast member get ‘pretend’ hit by car – Sound effect
  + Police siren – Sound effect
  + Doors slamming – Sound effect

**Scene: Roebourne Lock Up**

* + Loud chain / metal gate closing – Sound effect
* Song # 8 (Linjoo Blues) – Bright Song
  + Chains dropping Sound effect
* Song # 9 – Listen to the news
  + Boomerangs get hit together – Loud clacking sound
  + Stage lighting goes dark at start of song

**Scene: Roebuck Plains**

* Song # 10 (Jalangardi) – Big bright song
  + Boomerangs get hit together – Loud clacking sound
  + Thunderclap and roll – Sound effect
  + End of song big Clap of Thunder and rain – Sound effect
* Song # 11 (Everybody likes a Magabala) – Big bright song
* Song # 12 (Afterglow) – Soft Melody
* Song # 13 (Nyul Nyul Girl) – Soft Melody

**ACT TWO**

**Scene: Chinatown**

**Scene: Roebuck Hotel**

* Song # 14 (Time Will Heal) - Loud bright song
* Music # 14A (Country riff) – Very loud fast music
* Song # 15 (Is you mah Baby?) – Bright swing song
* Festoon lights - Medium flash

**Scene: Mangroves, Roebuck Bay**

* Song # 16 (Everybody looking for kuckle) – Big bright song
* Song # 17 – (Nyul Nyul Girl – language version) – Soft melody
* Song # 18 (All the way Jesus) – Big loud Gospel song
  + House light rise to 50 %
* Song # 19 (Marijuana Annie) – 60’s style bright song
* Song #20 (Sweet Sister) – Soft melody
* Song # 21 (Is you mah baby?) Reprise - Bright swing song
  + House lights return to 30 %
* Song # 22 (Seed that you might sow) – Fast bright song
  + There are blown up condoms released from the roof and fall on to audience

**Scene: Kennedy Hill**

* Song # 23 (Is you mah baby? Reprise 2) – Bright swing song
* Song # 24 (Town by the Bay) – Soft melody
* Song # 25 (Nothing I would rather be – Reprise) – Big bright song

**Scene: Lombadina**

* Song #26 (Child of Glory) – Big ‘churchy’ type song
* Song #26A (Is you mah baby? Reprise 2) – Bright Swing song
  + Slow Flashing lights
* Song 27 (Bran Nue Dae) – Big bright song
  + Slow flashing lights
* Song 28 – (If I give my heart to You)

**End of Show**

* Encore – Nothing I would like to be and Bran Nue Dae
  + Slow Flashing lights