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Electric Light Theatre

2026 Visual Story

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Introduction



Welcome to the ELT *Villains, Vibes and Good Times* Visual Story. This visual story has been provided to help all audience members know what to expect before they see the show.

The Show

Villains, Vibes and Good Times is a variety show presented by young people aged 10-25 years from the Electric Light Theatre group.

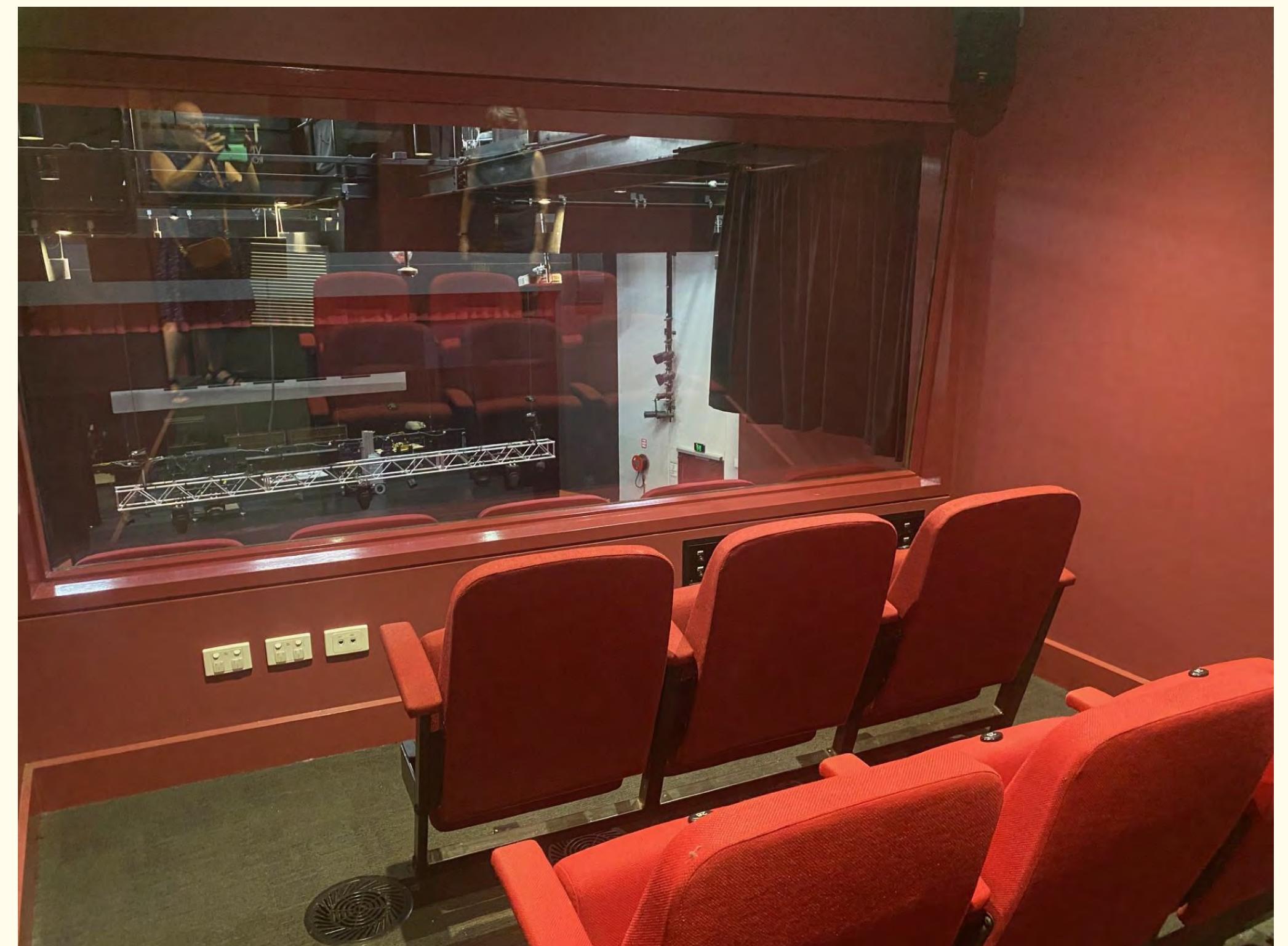
It will run for two hours with an interval. There will be 20 sections. Each section has a different theme.

The performers will be singing, dancing and acting.

The Venue

The show will be held at the Mildura Arts Centre in the main theatre.

Sensory Supports



You may like to bring some things from home to comfort you whilst you are watching the performance.

You can bring your cuddle toys, noise cancelling headphones or something to help you enjoy the theatre.

If you need a break you can ask the ushers to use the quiet room. You can still see and hear the show from the quiet room.

Drinks and food are allowed in the theatre.

Outside the Theatre



When you arrive at the theatre you might wait outside in the grassed area. There are some other buildings, a driveway, and some sculptures. To get to the theatre you go in the glass doors.

Inside the Foyer



Photo - Robert Klarich for Hands Up Mallee – ChangeFest24.

The foyer is where people wait until they can go into the theatre. You can sit at the tables and chairs. You might collect your tickets from the box office or go to the toilet. Sometimes people buy food and drinks.

There will be a chiming sound when it's time to go in.

In the Theatre



The usher will look at your tickets and help you to find your seats. Everyone will wait in their seats for the show to start. When the show starts it will get dark. If you need to go out of the theatre during the show the usher will help you to find your way with their torch.

Opening



When it's time for the show to start the lights in the audience area will go off and it will be dark. The audience are expected to be quiet. There will be a very short video of an Electric Light globe with a flickering light and a creaking noise. All the performers will come onto the stage. Everyone will dance and sing to the song "Good to be Alive". The music will be loud. Everyone will wear sparkly sequin blazers. The reflections of the sequins might be bright. When the item is finished it is time to clap and cheer.

Hello It's Me



This will be a funny item. There will be three actors. At the start they will be behind a wall. The actors will be pretending to sing short pieces of different songs. An actor will pretend to slap another actor's face. There will be a really loud air horn noise.

Mamma Mia



This item is a mash-up of songs from the movie Mamma Mia. There will be lots of singing and dancing. In the fourth song there will be tap dancing which may be loud for some people. Feel free to exit or go to the quiet room if you need. The audience will clap at the end.

Everything Old is New



The Everything Old is New item will include acting and singing. The actors will have a verbal battle to see which music era is better. This sketch will be set in a house with actors pretending to be the Andrews Sisters, Grandma and Grandpa, two grand daughters and a Dad. When the item finishes the audience will clap.

Africa



This item is a performance of the song Africa. In the beginning a group of people will use their bodies to replicate the sounds in a storm. The sounds may be very loud and sound like a thunderstorm. This will be followed by the choir singing the song 'Africa' by the artist Toto. When the item finishes the audience will clap.

Dead or Alive



This item will be a dance to the song “Ramalama.” There will be people dressed in quite frightening costumes. These people are not dead, they are pretending. You might find that the dance moves look awkward. There will be loud music and flashing lights in this item. When the item finishes the audience will clap.

Bank Tellers



This item is a funny sketch about a bank teller and customers having frustrations with the bank. The item starts out with a teller having a conversation with a character needing to fill out a whole stack of forms. The audience will most likely chuckle at this interaction. There will be yelling, loud noises and a gun. A person acting as an old lady will get bumped. The bumps will not be harmful and are meant to be funny.

Mean Girls



This item will be a dance with many people dancing to the two songs *Where do you Belong?* and *Meet the Plastics* from the Mean Girls musical. There will be a lot of people and equipment moving on stage. Some people will dance with trays pretending to be in a cafeteria. The stage might go dark when the song changes.

Who Decides?



Who Decides will be a sketch based on Australian comedian Jimmy Rees. There will be some strong language insulting the character Jason. There will be many bossy actions towards Jason. The Person Who Decides character will begin to raise his voice. This sketch is quite funny so there is a high chance the audience will laugh.

Beauty and the Beast



The next item will be based on the 2017 movie *Beauty and the Beast*. There will be some loud sudden group singing when Gaston is chasing Belle. Gaston will be hyped up and stand on a chair and sing loudly while flexing his muscles. The Beast will sing loudly and dramatically. Near the end of the item the character Lumiere (Candle) and Mrs Potts (Tea Pot) sing a song. At the end the whole cast will sing, the Beast will growl and the bright lights will shine.

Interval



There will be a break in the show called interval. The lights will come back on in the audience. You can choose to stay in the theatre, or go out for a break. If you go out of the theatre you can go to the toilet, buy something to eat or go outside. When it is time to go back in to watch the rest of the show there will be a sound of chiming bells. The audience will go inside and sit back down. The lights in the audience will go dark.

Make a Wish



The Make a Wish item will consist of 5 songs, back to back. These songs are from the Disney movie "Wish". Asha, the main character, will introduce herself, the town of Rosas and the king with the song *Welcome To Rosas*. Asha and the King will sing a slower song *At All Costs*. The King is an evil, vain character. At the end of *This is the Thanks I Get* he will yell in frustration. The entire village will dance and stomp throughout *Knowing What I Know Now*. The Villagers are pretending to riot against the evil king.

Learning Spanish



There will only be two people in the Learning Spanish item. The actors will speak to the audience. The audience might respond. The song *Despacito* will play while English words are projected on the back of the stage. The photos may change quickly, causing flashing.

Fortune Cookies



Fortune Cookies will be a sketch about three friends going out to dinner, and getting some strange messages in their fortune cookies. The friends will mention murder and stealing. They will argue throughout the sketch. One character will yell at the others. One character will pretend to die by a silencer. The silencer will make a laser sound effect. The character will fall over. They will not be hurt by this and are alive and well.

The Other Villains



This item is about some villains such as Vector from Despicable Me, Voldemort from Harry Potter and The Other Mother from Coraline, there are a few more. Although these characters might be spooky on stage, the people playing them are quite nice. The Villains might raise their voices. They will sing songs that have something to do with their character. Voldemort will sing *Magic in Me*, Vector will sing *Dancing in the Moonlight*, and The Other Mother will sing *Sweet Caroline*. At the end the audience will most likely applaud for the item is amazing.

The Greatest Showman



This item will have two songs from the movie “The Greatest Showman”. It will start with two actors on stage who sing *The Other Side*. When the song changes to *From Now On* many dancers will come onto the stage to dance and sing. When the dance finishes it is time for the audience to clap and cheer.

Units of Measure



Units of Measure will be a humorous skit, showing General Washington's dream for his country. The actors will use different terms for weights, temperatures and measurements. There will be actors playing five soldiers and General Washington. When the actors finish the item it is time for the audience to clap.

The Streets



The Streets item will feature hip hop dance. The music will be quite loud. The dancers will scatter around in a cluster, throwing their hands up towards the audience. The songs *4 Minutes*, *Like Jennie* and *Work It* will play in this item. The dancers are styled as gangster. The dancers pretend to banter.

James Bond



You might find this item to have a darker theme than some of the other items in the show. This item will start with the James Bond theme song, and dancing men in suits. There will be one female dancer in a red dress. When *Skyfall* is playing the background there will be blood dripping. You might hear a pretend gunshot. The girl in the red dress and James Bond will dance in ballroom style with some singing in the background.

‘Tis the Silly Season



This item will be an Australian version of the *12 Days of Christmas*.

The cast will be wearing Christmas sweaters and have a tree in a plant pot.

A choir will be standing at the back singing the *12 Days of Christmas* while two people will be acting at the front. This will be a humorous item intended to make the audience laugh

Finale



This is the last item of the show. All the performers will come onto the stage. There will be songs with recorded music, dancing and singing. You will hear many songs. The cast will sing *Out of the Darkness*, *High Hopes*, *Verge*, a medley of songs from the show and *We Still Like You*. The audience might clap and sing along. When the item is finished it is time to clap and cheer. The actors will bow and the audience might stand up to clap, call out and cheer. When the clapping has finished the curtain comes down and the lights will come on in the audience.

After the Show



After the show has finished the audience come back out to the foyer and outside the theatre. Sometimes the performers come out into the foyer to talk with the audience. Then it is time to leave. The show is finished.