

## TYCs CREATIVE WRITING TROUPE YOUTH THEATRE WORKSHOP PROGRAM

During TYCs Creative Writing Troupe Workshop Program participants (10yrs – 17yrs) will apply their knowledge and understanding of theatre, creative writing and performance in an imaginative environment. Students participating in TYCs Creative Writing Troupe Program may already be studying creative writing or drama at school or have previously done so, while some students may be completely new to the creative world.

TYC provides students with a practical application of creative writing for theatre and an opportunity to explore and study play texts and stimuli. As a Youth Theatre Organisation we are also student-driven, where the creative process is driven by participants ideas and opinions, and crafted directorially by our experienced workshop practioners.

As students work towards developing a written piece they will continue to grow their creative writing resume and build on their theatre making skills. Participants will also participate in specific master-classes throughout the workshop program. These include:

- Exploration of writing styles and their conventions such as Realism, Absurdism, Epic, Greek, Naturalism, Expressionism, Modernism, Postmodernism, Classical, Presentational and Representational modes to name a few.
- Exploration of a variety of creative writing group devising methods and other integrated approaches.
- Drafting preparation techniques for individual and ensemble creative pieces.
- Understanding of sub-textual meaning within scripted dialogue and effective strategies to learn creative dialogue within a group and individual environment.
- Develop strategies for creative thinking and participating in a creative process where their imaginative thoughts onto translated on to the stage.
- Develop self-reflective tools for their creative writing work and explore the process for giving feedback to others within a positive group environment.
- Students interested in other areas of theatrical development other than the writing side are also identified in our Creative Writing Troupe program. These students have the opportunity to explore performance, costume, set, lighting, sound and cinematic application appropriate for their written piece.
- Through energetic and innovative theatre games students will also develop their knowledge and understanding of the story structure and character development of creative writing practices while working within their writing ensemble.
- Develop their ability to write for the stage with the technical aspects of a live theatre such as lighting, sound and cinematic projections.
- Through discussions explore a variety of dramatic conventions and effects when developing and writing their scripted piece. During our Creative Writing Troupe program students will also be identified if they demonstrate additional creative abilities for the stage.

For further information about TYC's Creative Writing Troupe Youth Theatre Workshop Program please contact us on 40 41 4066 or email [admin@theyoungcompany.com.au](mailto:admin@theyoungcompany.com.au).

<i>Personal Skills Explored</i>		<i>Performance Skills Explored</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Confidence and Self-Esteem</li> <li>- Language and Communication skills</li> <li>- Working within a team environment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Self-evaluation</li> <li>- Critical reflection in positive environment</li> <li>- Memory and recall skills</li> <li>- Creative thinking</li> <li>- Friendships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Writing for live performance theatre</li> <li>- Study of theatre styles and conventions</li> <li>- Acting Methods &amp; Writing techniques</li> <li>- Explore the use of voice &amp; movement within the creative writing processes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Develop knowledge of Elements of Drama and their place in the creative writing process.</li> <li>- Develop knowledge of Improvisation and their place in the creative writing process.</li> <li>- Role plays &amp; Theatre Games</li> <li>- Lighting, Sound, Cinematic effects</li> <li>- Costume application &amp; set design</li> </ul>