

TYCs DRAMA STUDIO YOUTH THEATRE WORKSHOP PROGRAM

During TYCs Drama Studio Workshop Program participants (9yrs – 12yrs) will explore the world of theatre in a fun and creative learning environment. As students build upon their performance making skills and work towards their end of semester scripted performance, they will also participate in specific acting master-classes throughout the workshop program. These include:

- Team building theatre games to develop their confidence within their performance ensemble. During this time students have the opportunity to create their own short performances through improvisational activities.
- Vocal activities to ensure that they speak clearly and accurately on stage while also developing a strong character voice appropriate to their performance work.
- Movement activities throughout the stage space, ensuring that they understand spatial awareness with other characters, stage locations and body positioning to ensure that all members of the audience can see them. Students will also participate in character movement activities to develop their characters based upon a variety of popular techniques.
- Understanding 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 performance work and explore the process for giving feedback to others within a positive group environment.
- Explore costume application and set design appropriate for their scripted performance depending on the play's time and setting.
- Through energetic and innovative theatre games students will also develop their knowledge and understanding of the Elements of Drama and Improvisation Techniques while working within their ensemble.
- Develop their ability to perform with the technical aspects of a live theatre performance such as lighting, sound and cinematic projections.
- Through directing discussions explore a variety of dramatic conventions and effects when blocking and rehearsing their scripted play.

For further information about TYC Drama Studio program please contact us on 40 41 4066 or email info@theyoungcompany.com.au.

<i>Personal Skills Explored</i>	<i>Performance Skills Explored</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Confidence and Self-Esteem - Language and Communication skills - Working within a team environment - Creative thinking - Friendships - Self-evaluation - Critical reflection in positive environment - Memory and recall skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Performing for live audience - Characterisation techniques - Performing one-act scripted plays - Explore voice and movement techniques - Develop knowledge of Elements of Drama - Develop knowledge of Improvisation - Role plays and Theatre Games - Lighting, Sound, Cinematic effects - Costume application and set design

TYCs DRAMA CLUB YOUTH THEATRE WORKSHOP PROGRAM

During TYCs Drama Club Workshop Program participants (5yrs – 8yrs) discover the world of theatre in a fun and stimulating learning environment. Each workshop provides a diverse assortment of theatre activities and exercises that aim to provide children with a hands on approach to drama. We also provide an opportunity for all students to perform at the end of each semester for parents and friends in a full-working theatre studio with lights, sound, cinematic projections, costumes, sets, props and their own personalized program too (with room for their autograph!).

TYCs Drama Club Youth Workshop Program focuses on students devising their own creative performance based on given class stimuli and their favourite known story/film/television characters (or own devised character). As students devise and develop their own imaginative storyline, a focus is also placed on the narrative of the story (orientation, climax/complication and resolution) and the journey of each individual character. As students build upon their performance making skills and work towards their end of semester group-devised performances, they will also participate in specific acting master-classes throughout the workshop program. These include:

- Team building theatre games to develop their confidence within their performance ensemble and explore their favourite story themes and characters.
- Idea-generation activities that drive the students group devised narrative forward.
- Performance activities that explore drama terminology, performance etiquette and stage presence.
- Vocal activities to ensure that they speak clearly and accurately on stage while also developing a strong character voice appropriate to their performance work.
- Movement activities throughout the stage space, ensuring that they understand spatial awareness with other characters. They will also explore stage areas along with suitable body positioning to ensure that all members of the audience can see them.
- Developing strategies for creative thinking and participating in a creative process where their imaginative thoughts can be translated on to the stage.
- A creative exploration of costume application appropriate for their devised performance depending on the play's time and setting.
- Energetic and innovative theatre activities students also develop their understanding of the Elements of Drama and Improvisation Techniques while working within their ensemble.
- Developing their ability to perform with the technical aspects of a live theatre performance such as lighting, sound and cinematic projections.
- Some students within this age group (who are up for the challenge) explore short-scripted extracts that are included within their group-devised performance piece.
- During some Drama Club Workshop Programs, students will devise with their group the performance and will also receive a script detailing the lines of dialogue that they have developed in class.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Confidence and Self-Esteem - Language and Communication skills - Working within a team environment - Creative thinking - Friendships - Idea-Generation - Presentation skills - Group interaction skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Performing for a live audience - Building a character and narrative - Performing group-devised plays - Voice and movement activities - Develop understanding of Elements of Drama - Develop understanding of Improvisation - Freeze Frames, Role plays & Theatre Games - Performing with Lighting, Sound, Cinematic effects - Costume application