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Welcome to TYCs Oct - Dec Newsletter, and what an electrifying issue it is! As the warmer weather comes upon us, so too does our Super Summer Holiday Drama School Programs. We have an exciting line up of school holiday fun for 5yrs – 17yrs so check it out and book online today while getting your Early Bird Saving and TYC Student Discount, or take advantage of our new package options with layby payment plans. We also have our End of Semester Performance Festival CRUNCH this term; so don't forget to mark it in your diary. We are also excited to see the inaugural Platform: Youth Theatre Festival kick off over the weekend of 20 through to 22 October. We will also be giving out our Priority Re-Enrolment Yellow Forms in November, so feel free to check out our new 2018 Youth Theatre Workshop Program. A friendly reminder for everyone to ensure that they also bring their water bottle to each workshop as the warmer weather approaches. We look forward to another exhilarating semester of theatrical escapades!

TYC RED CARPET AWARDS GALA NIGHT:

FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER | 6pm – 8:30pm | TYC ADVENTURE STUDIO

TYC's Annual Performance Awards are back for a Sixth Year! A HUGE congratulations to all of our 2017 nominees. Get set for a fantastic night of theatrical entertainment as well as celebrating the standout young performers of the year! TYC's Red Carpet Awards Gala Night will be held on **Friday 24th November** from **6:00pm** at the TYC Adventure Theatre. All tickets cost \$10 and include nibbles. Why not log on to our website, check out the nominations and vote for your favourite performers and performances.

PLATFORM: YOUTH THEATRE FESTIVAL:

SHOWCASE, ENGAGE, BE INSPIRED
 FRI 20 - SUN 22 OCTOBER

PLATFORM:
 Youth Theatre Festival

"A Platform for young creatives to Engage, Be Inspired and Showcase their creativity in the performing arts"

We are very excited to launch the inaugural **Platform: Youth Theatre Festival**, a uniquely designed festival to harness career pathways for passionate Young Creatives from within the Cairns region. The Young Creatives taking part in Platform are able to harness their creative attributes and experience a unique perspective on career pathway options for themselves. Providing a platform to showcase creative aptitude in the arts as well as being able to engage with professional arts workers, both on a local and national scale, assists in developing a changed outlook on traditional pathways into a career in the arts. For more information on **Platform: Youth Theatre Festival** visit our website or contact us at admin@theyoungcompany.com.au

CRUNCH: END OF SEMESTER SHOWCASES

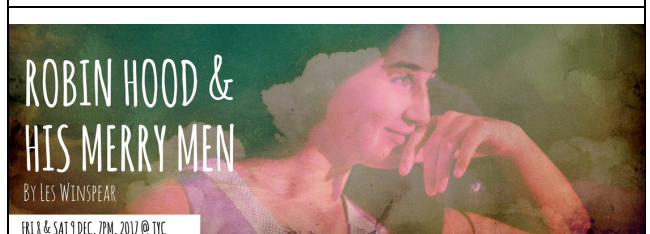
A FESTIVAL OF THEATRE FOR & BY YOUNG PEOPLE
 TUESDAY 7 NOVEMBER – THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2017



Come along to TYC from **Tues 7 November through to Thurs 23 November 2017** for some theatrical fun and celebrate our children and young people's creativity at TYCs Crunch Festival. Students will be performing both fictional and non-fictional stories and events, and some of their own creations too, a World Premiere if you like! Tickets can be purchased at the door or online.

TYC MAINSTAGE 2017:

ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY BAND by LES WINSPEAR
 Musical Composition by A. NAKARADA



A cheeky twist on the old tale with lots of laughs and original songs that work a treat for any fun loving audience. Frustrated by Robin Hood in his attempts to collect taxes, the Sheriff of Nottingham decides to build a ring road around Sherwood Forest and charge everyone a toll for using it. With his new found wealth he wants to construct the biggest castle in the kingdom before the king returns from France. **A rip-roaring musical extravaganza not to be missed! Performance Season Friday 1st December – Saturday 2nd December. Tickets avail at the door or at TicketLink. All tickets \$15.**

TYC PANTO & ROVING TROUPE PRESENTS

A CHRISTMAS FIASCO PANTO & TYC CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Come and have a cracker of a time at TYCs **Christmas Fiasco Panto and Carols by Candlelight** on **Sunday 10 Dec** from **230pm – 345pm**.

It's coming up to Christmas and Santa is raring to go; he's due to make his grand appearance at the TYC's First "Carols by Glowstick" and everyone is so excited! But at the sound of his fanfare, he's nowhere to be seen! What has happened to jolly ol' St Nick?

Armed with a trusty team of helper elves, reindeer and a great new selection of characters you won't have met yet - everyone sets to work to find and return Mr Kris Kringle. Is that him over by the lagoon?

Quick – let's race there to check it out! Will the elves find the jolly man in red in time? Or will the carols have to finish without him? Find out during this wild chase as the manhunt begins for Santa Claus.

RSVP by 12noon, 10 Dec on website. Fully Supervised. Recommended for 5yrs+. All Tickets \$10

END OF SEMESTER PERFORMANCE CRUNCH TIMETABLE

Just a friendly reminder to confirm your child's performance time and date for their upcoming **CRUNCH FESTIVAL** (End of Semester Production). Students will also be required to attend their costume and technical rehearsal prior to their production at TYC. Students are more than welcome to utilize TYCs costumes for their end of semester production, or they are more than welcome to make their costume at home. Please check the timetable enclosed in this newsletter or head online to our Crunch Festival area.

HALLOWEEN MONSTER MASH DISCO

SAT 28 OCTOBER 6PM – 8PM @ TYC

Halloween is creeping up soon! Don't forget to RSVP to TYCs Monster Mash Mayhem Disco on Sat 28 October from 6pm - 8pm! It is sure to be a 'spook-tacular' night!! RSVP via our website. All tickets \$7. Kiosk will be open. Work your most wicked witches hat or show us how fang-tastic a vampire you can be and come have a frighteningly 'ghoul-d' night!

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SUPER SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS 5YRS – 17YRS

BOOK TODAY TO GET YOUR EARLY BIRD SAVING & TYC STUDENT DISCOUNT TODAY WWW.THEYOUNGCOMPANY.COM.AU

Get set for a season of mind-blowing theatrics these school holidays with TYC's Surreal Summer Holiday Drama Program (5yrs – 12yrs). Participate in our 4-day programs and get set for a wild ride! Solve the mysteries of Sherwood Forest in **Enchanted Escapades** (4/12–7/12), discover the thrills of space exploration in **Galaxy Defenders** (12/12–15/12), laugh away the silly season with **'Twas the Night Before Xmas** (18/12–21/12), gather your heroic forces in **Super Squad Assemble** (2/1–5/1), sharpen your wits for **Faraway Fiasco** (9/1–12/1) and hang ten with **Surf Universe Wipeout** (16/1–19/1). Don't forget to check out our awesome array of **One-Day Drama Boot Camp** programs as well as our electrifying **Summer Acting Programs** (13yrs – 17yrs).

Step into the spotlight with TYC's **Surreal Summer Drama Programs** these school holidays. Participants make lots of new friends while also improving on their acting abilities, self-confidence, communication and presentation skills, as well as their creativity. Throughout each program students can explore either scripted or improvised acting processes, costumes, lighting, sound & multimedia elements, finishing with a creative performance on the final afternoon in front of a live audience with costumes, sets, props, sound effects, live projections and theatrical lighting!!

For more information or to book today visit our website www.theyoungcompany.com.au, phone 40414066 or email admin@theyoungcompany.com.au. Be sure to check out our Surreal Summer Packages too! Grab your early bird discount and TYC Student discount today.

TYCs 2018 PRIORITY RE-ENROLMENT LETTER AND NEW 2018 YOUTH THEATRE WORKSHOP PROGRAM TIMETABLE AVAILABLE

It is that time of year again when we start opening up our scheduled for 2018! So over the coming weeks your child's facilitator will be sending home a Priority Re-Enrolment Letter (Yellow Piece of Paper) to be returned by Tuesday 21 November. If your child would like to explore an alternative program or class, or are looking at heading up to an older class, please just email us admin@theyoungcompany.com.au to let us know. If your child will be exploring alternative after-school programs, please also let us know as we do have some waiting lists on programs. We do also have some new additions to the 2018 Youth Theatre Workshop Timetable, so be sure to check it out on your Priority Re-Enrolment Letter and take advantage of our two class or more packages.

TYC SUMMER ACTING PROGRAMS 13YRS – 17YRS

Take out your diary and set the dates for TYCs Summer Acting Programs for 13yrs – 17yrs. With a variety of 3 – 5 day programs, TYC will keep your creative ideas flowing over the summer holidays. Check out our Impro **Unleashed**, **Acting for Film**, **Directing Credits**, **Musical Theatre**, **Backstage Unplugged** and our super scripted summer program, **Alice in Wonderland**. Head over to our website for more info and get your early bird saving today!

2018 MAINSTAGE AUDITIONS

SATURDAY DEC 2 FROM 230PM ONWARDS



Do you want to engage with our regions professional arts practioners? TYC will be holding their 2018 Mainstage Auditions on December 2 from 2.30pm. We are seeking young people between the ages of 12yrs and 20 years to perform in our Mainstage Productions in 2018.

Our successful Auditionees will stage a full length scripted play for the general public and participate in various master classes with our regions professional arts practioners.

Please email us admin@theyoungcompany.com.au to book your audition time, with your name and contact number. Limited places available.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Fri 20 Oct – Sun 22 Oct	Platform Youth Theatre Festival
Sat 21 October 630pm	Touring In to TYC: Reef Up
Wed 9 Nov	TYC End of Sem. Showcase: Crunch Festival
Sat 26 Nov 6pm	TYC Red Carpet Awards
Fri 1 Dec	Term 4 Classes Finish
Fri 1 – Sat 2 Dec 7pm	TYCs presents Robin Hood and his Merry Men
Sat 2 Dec 230pm	TYC 2017 Mainstage Auditions
Mon 4 – Thurs 7 Dec	SDP: Enchanted Escapades
Tues 5 Dec	TYC at Cairns State High School Yr 7 Workshop
Sun 10 Dec	TYC presents Christmas Fiasco + Christmas Carols
Mon 11 Dec	SDP: Curtain Call
Tues 12 – Fri 15 Dec	SDP: Galaxy Defenders
Mon 18– Thurs 21 Dec	SDP: 'Twas the Night Before Christmas
Fri 22 Dec – Mon 1 Jan	TYC Closed
Tues 2 – Fri 5 Jan	SDP: Super Squad Assemble
Mon 8 Jan	SDP: 3, 2, 1 Action!
Mon 8 Jan – Fri 12 Jan	SAP: Alice in Wonderland
Tues 10 – Fri 13 Jan	SDP: Faraway Fiasco
Mon 15 Jan	SDP: Dress Rehearsal
Tues 16 – Fri 19 Jan	SDP: Surf Universe Wipeout
Mon 29 Jan	TYC Headstart to High School Program across region
Mon 5 Feb	Term 1, 2018 Commences

REEF UP BY LIZ LEA PRODUCTIONS

SATURDAY 630PM – 730PM @ TYC

Attention all children, parents, grandparents and TYC Friends. Come along to another exciting production that TYC are touring in thanks to the Queensland Music Festivals Touring Program. 'Meet a sea-full of loveable characters (and villains): Manta and Ray, Slinky the shark, clown fish, Minkie whales, and a devious Crown of Thorns starfish called Priscilla! Using dance, theatre, and some amazing costumes, audiences learn how all life on the reef is interrelated.' **Reef UP!** is a little in the tradition of the now old-fashioned panto. The performers constantly invited audience involvement, and the children in the audience responded with gusto; and there was a lot of patter and some ad-libbing from the performers as well. TYC Student Tickets \$10. Available at the door!

