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 theatre for children, young people & their families.

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Welcome to TYCs 7th Annual Crunch Festival and our special Crunch Newsletter Edition. We are thrilled to present our array of showcases to you over our 3-Week Youth Theatre 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!

So please, sit back, relax & enjoy the entertainment!

CHECK OUT TYCs CRUNCH FESTIVAL MONSTER RAFFLE

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the local business' and organisations who have contributed prizes to our Crunch Monster Raffle. Tickets for the raffle can be purchased at the Box Office.

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YOU'RE INVITED TO TYCs RED CARPET AWARDS SAT 28 NOV 2015, 6PM

TYCs 4th Annual **Red Carpet Awards** will be held on Sat 28 Nov at 6pm. To book your ticket please visit our website www.theyoungcompany.com.au. 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. Voting will commence Monday 19th October and run through until Friday 27th November.

SEMESTER ONE 2016 START DATES: GET SET FOR SHORT CUTS FESTIVAL

As we come to the end of Semester Two, we gear up for Semester One, 2016 and preparations for our 8th Annual Short Cuts Festival. Classes will commence the week starting Mon 1 February, 2016. All students are automatically re-enrolled into their current classes. Please send us an email if your circumstances have changed or your child would like to move into an alternative class. To view our 2016 timetable please visit our website www.theyoungcompany.com.au. All invoices will be issued over the school holidays with fees due before commencement of the term. If you require a payment plan just let us know via email.

TYC MAINSTAGE PRESENTS ALICE OF HEARTS FRI 11 – SAT 12 DEC

You No Longer have to live in fear of being cut back! Alice is back in Wonderland and she has the magic potion. Although things have changed. She is now 25 and there is a cost-cutting CEO in charge of Wonderland. He has put most of the inhabitants to work in a jam tart factory and cut back (executed) the rest. Alice decides to try and free the Duchess, the Mad Hatter, the White Rabbit and others, and take them into the garden where they will start a new society and lead beautiful lives. But there's a problem: they don't want to be freed. Written by Bruce Hoogendoorn and directed by Mike Elliott. Season runs from Fri 11 – Sat 12 December at 7pm. Tickets \$15. TYC student discounts avail. Book your ticketing online today by visiting our website www.theyoungcompany.com.au

SIGN UP FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES THIS SUMMER WITH...

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THEATRE FOR CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & THEIR FAMILIES PRESENT...

SUMMER DRAMA SCHOOL 1
5YRS - 12YRS | 4 DAY PROGRAM | 9AM - 3PM
SPECIAL GUEST ARTIST: HAYLEY GILLESPIE
HEARTS & SPADES: PAINTING THE ROSES RED
WHEN MON 7 - THURS 10 DEC
WHERE TYC ADVENTURE THEATRE
SHOWTIME THURS 10 DEC, 215PM

SUMMER DRAMA SCHOOL 2
5YRS - 12YRS | 4 DAY PROGRAM | 9AM - 3PM
SPECIAL GUEST ARTIST: HAYLEY GILLESPIE
CHRISTMAS CHAOS: OPERATION MRS CLAUSE!!!
WHEN MON 14 - THURS 17 DEC
WHERE TYC ADVENTURE THEATRE
SHOWTIME THURS 17 DEC, 215PM

SUMMER MASTER CLASS SESSIONS @ TYC
5YRS - 12YRS | 1 DAY PROGRAMS
MON 21 DEC, 9AM - 5PM
CIRCUS & PHYSICAL THEATRE
TUES 22 DEC, 9AM - 5PM
SPOTLIGHT ON SCRIPTS
THURS 23 DEC, 9AM - 5PM
MUSICAL THEATRE MAGIC

SUMMER DRAMA SCHOOL 3
5YRS - 12YRS | 4 DAY PROGRAM | 9AM - 3PM
SPECIAL GUEST ARTIST: HAYLEY GILLESPIE
MARVEL MAYHEM: SUPER HEROES VS SPIES!
WHEN MON 4 - THURS 7 JAN, 2016
WHERE TYC ADVENTURE THEATRE
SHOWTIME THURS 7 JAN, 215PM

SUMMER DRAMA SCHOOL 4
5YRS - 12YRS | 4 DAY PROGRAM | 9AM - 3PM
SPECIAL GUEST ARTIST: HAYLEY GILLESPIE
GALAXY FORCE: THE SAGA CONTINUES
WHEN MON 11 - THURS 14 JAN
WHERE TYC ADVENTURE THEATRE
SHOWTIME THURS 14 JAN, 215PM

SUPER DUPER SUMMER DRAMA SCHOOL 5
5YRS - 14YRS | 5 DAY PROGRAM | 9AM - 3PM
SPECIAL GUEST ARTIST: HAYLEY GILLESPIE
SPINE-TINGLING GOOSEBUMPS: FRIGHTENINGLY FUNNY
WHEN MON 18 - FRI 22 JAN
WHERE TYC ADVENTURE THEATRE
SHOWTIME FRI 22 JAN, 215PM

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SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS 5YRS – 14YRS

Want some stage time these school holidays? Join us for our Summer Drama School and battle the evil Queen of Hearts in **Hearts & Spades: Painting the Roses Red** (7/12 – 10/12) or join the quest to save Christmas in **Christmas Chaos: Operation Mrs Clause!** (14/12 – 17/12). Join the battle in **Marvel Mayhem: Super Heroes vs Spies** (4/1 – 7/1), become a jedi knight in **Galaxy Force: The Saga Continues** (11/1 – 14/1) and get prepared for our Super Duper 5-Day Drama School, the frighteningly funny **Spine-Tingling Goosebumps!** (18/1 – 22/1) Participating in TYCs action packed School Holiday Programs are lots of fun and sees 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 & 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!!

So spin along to TYC for our **Super Summer Drama School** (5yrs - 14yrs) Programs these school holidays.

For more information or to book today visit our website www.theyoungcompany.com.au, phone 40414066 or email info@theyoungcompany.com.au. Book early to receive your early bird saving and TYC student discount.

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COMPANY IN RESIDENCE: GRETEL'S BIRDSNEST IN 2016

A big welcome to Gretel's Birdsnest as TYCs Company in Residence in 2016. Gretel Burgess holds a Bachelor of Communication in Theatre/Media, a Masters in Social Work and a Certificate in Theatre and Dance at Sekolah Tinggi Seni (University), Padang Panjang, West Sumatra, Indonesia. Gretel has taught in many youth drama companies and theatres in Australia and overseas, including: the Canberra Youth Theatre, the Canberra Dance Company, Corrugated Iron Youth Arts, Darwin, the PACT Youth Theatre in Sydney and Kerry Diocesan Youth Service Drama Camp Killarney, in Ireland. She has just recently finished facilitating a holiday program workshops for NIDA at Tanks in Cairns and is currently peer facilitating a STEPS program for people with acute brain injury through Queensland Health. Gretel has implemented and facilitated BUNGEE Youth Resilience Programs at Belconnen Community Services, Canberra. She has also run mission: be, Wellbeing and Leadership programs for young people in care for the



CREATE Foundation. Gretel will be running her Baby Birds (3yrs – 5yrs) and Standing Tall Program (Year Level 7 – 9) at TYC in 2016.

Gretel's Birdsnest, Baby Birds workshop program participant (Thursdays 930am – 1030am @ TYC for 3yrs – 5yrs) explores cultural and creative movement from around the world in a safe, supportive and fun environment. Each workshop provides an exciting opportunity to discover and explore different dances from around the world, including Africa, Asia and Oceania, accompanied by beautiful costumes, music and props. The workshop inspires imagination, exploring storytelling through creative improvisation movement throughout the space. The workshop is a wonderful opportunity for parents and carers to participate alongside the child and share in the experience.

Gretel's Birdsnest Standing Tall workshop program participant (Thursdays 630pm – 730pm @ TYC for Year Level 7 – Year Level 9) explores and develops strategies to help create a strong mind, strong body, strong heart and strong leader through individual and group creative exercises and activities including creative writing, drawing, movement and drama activities. Working in a safe, supportive and fun environment each workshop provides an exciting opportunity to discover and explore elements that contribute to developing a Strong Mind, Strong Body, Strong Heart and Strong Leader.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wed 18 Nov	TYC End of Sem. Showcase: Crunch Festival
Sat 28 Nov 6pm	TYC Red Carpet Awards
Sat 5 Dec	Term 4 Classes Finish
Mon 7 – Thurs 10 Dec	SDS: Hearts & Spades - Painting the Roses Red
Fri 11 – Sat 12 Dec	TYC presents Alice of Hearts
Mon 14 – Thurs 17 Dec	SDS: Christmas Chaos – Operation Mrs Clause
Mon 21 – Wed 23 Dec	TYC Masterclass Series
Mon 4 – Thurs 7 Jan	SDS: Marvel Mayhem – Super Heroes Vs Super Spies
Mon 11 – Thurs 14 Jan	SDS: Galaxy Force - The Saga Continues
Mon 18 – Fri 22 Jan	Super Duper Summer Drama School: Goosebumps
Mon Feb 1	Term 1, 2016 Commences

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