

# SPOTLIGHT

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**THE  
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## A GIGANTIC SUMMER WELCOME

Welcome to TYCs Term 4 Newsletter, and what an electrifying issue it is! As the warmer weather comes upon us, so too does our enchanting Summer Holiday Drama School Programs. We have a magical line up of school holiday activities for 5yrs – 18yrs where everyone will shine. So check it out and book online today and grab your Early Bird Saving or take advantage of our layby payment plans.



We also have our End of Semester Performance Festival CRUNCH FESTIVAL fast approaching this term; so don't forget to mark it in your diary. We are also giving out our Priority Re-Enrolment Yellow Forms this term, so feel free to check out our sensational 2020 Weekly Youth Theatre Workshop Programs! 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 term of theatrical escapades.

## SUMMER HOLIDAY DRAMA PROGRAMS

**BOOK TODAY TO GET YOUR EARLY BIRD SAVING OR ORGANISE A LAYBY**

Step into the spotlight these school holidays with TYC's Summer Drama Programs (5yrs – 18yrs). Participate in our 4 or 5 day programs and get set for a wild ride!

If your 5 – 12yrs of age then get set to make a whole lot of **Holiday Hullabaloo: A Despicable Christmas Eve** (10/12 – 13/12) or help rescue Christmas with **Merry Grinch-mas: A Who-Tastic Holiday** (17/12 – 20/12). Then Measure your might in **Super Sonic Clash: A Digital Diabolical Meltdown** (7/1 – 10/1) and pack your adventure suitcase for **Marvellous Mayhems: The Roald Dahl Expedition** (14/1 – 17/1). Finish off the summer break with **Magic Voyage: To Fantasia and Beyond** (21/1 – 24/1) where you can spread your wings and swoop into action!

For our 10yrs – 18yrs students who can't get enough of the toe tapping show-tunes join us for **A Seussified Christmas Carol: The Musical** (10/12 – 14/12) and then end the year with the best of the best with **Phantom of the Soap Opera: The Musical** (17/12 – 21/12). Start the year afresh with **All Aboard for Broadway: The Musical** (14/1 – 18/1) and then end the summer holidays with **Rock Bottom: Flinstones The Musical** (21/1 – 25/1)!

So, step into the spotlight with TYC's Summer School Holiday Drama Programs these school holidays and grab your Early Bird Saving or organise a layby.

All Programs run from 9am - 3pm. Contact us if early drop off or later pick is needed.

For more information or to book today....

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*A despicable Christmas Eve...*  
**HOLIDAY HULLABALOO**  
Tues 10 – Fri 13 Dec 2019  
9am - 3pm



5-12 YEARS

*The Musical...*  
**A SEUSSIFIED CHRISTMAS CAROL**  
Tues 10 – Sat 14 Dec 2019  
9am - 3pm



10-18 YEARS

*A who-tastic holiday...*  
**MERRY GRINCH-MAS**  
Tues 17 – Fri 20 Dec 2019  
9am - 3pm



5-12 YEARS

*The Musical...*  
**PHANTOM OF THE SOAP OPERA**  
Tues 17 – Sat 21 Dec 2019  
9am - 3pm



10-18 YEARS

*A digital diabolical meltdown...*  
**SUPER SONIC CLASH**  
Tues 7 – Fri 10 Jan 2020  
9am - 3pm



5-12 YEARS

*A Roald Dahl expedition...*  
**MARVELLOUS MAYHEMS**  
Tues 14 – Fri 17 Jan 2020  
9am - 3pm



5-12 YEARS

*The Musical...*  
**ALL ABOARD FOR BROADWAY**  
Tues 14 – Sat 18 Jan 2020  
9am - 3pm



10-18 YEARS

*To Fantasia and beyond...*  
**MAGIC VOYAGE**  
Tues 21 – Fri 24 Jan 2020  
9am - 3pm



5-12 YEARS

*A Flinstone-ask the Musical...*  
**ROCK BOTTOM**  
Tues 21 – Sat 25 Jan 2020  
9am - 3pm



10-18 YEARS

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# TYC MAINSTAGE 2019: THE JUNGLE BOOK BY RUDYARD KIPLING AND ADAPTED FOR THE STAGE BY MONICA FLORY

FRI 6TH & SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER // 7PM // TYC ADVENTURE THEATRE

In this action-packed adaptation of the classic adventure story, precocious Mowgli grows up believing he's as fierce a wolf as any of the members of his pack. When he learns he is actually a human, he must discover how to reconcile these very different identities, and decide whether to remain with the pack, or return to the human world from which he was born.

What will he choose? And will he be trained in the Law of the Jungle in time to defeat Shere Khan, the most feared animal of all?

"For the strength of the pack is the Wolf, and the strength of the Wolf is the pack" Rudyard Kipling.

"When young wolves ask Mowgli, 'Where's your fur?' and 'Don't you miss having a tail?', the tone will be familiar. The schoolyard is a jungle, too....it's a true quest for identity", The New York Times.

## MEET THE CAST

Tamilyn Ah Kee  
Bronte Myers  
Asha Van Eck  
Kaleb Nelson  
Sarah Bickford  
Tyson Sterling  
Migell Agnew  
Kelly Pienaar  
Maggie Anderson  
Kal-El Eagle

For more information on The Jungle Book visit...  
[www.theyoungcompany.com.au/the-jungle-book](http://www.theyoungcompany.com.au/the-jungle-book)  
p: 4041 4066 e: [admin@theyoungcompany.com.au](mailto:admin@theyoungcompany.com.au)

Tickets available at the door or at TicketLink.  
All tickets \$17.10



## END OF SEMESTER CRUNCH PERFORMANCE TIMETABLE

Just a friendly reminder to save the date your child's performance details 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.

[www.theyoungcompany.com.au/crunchfest](http://www.theyoungcompany.com.au/crunchfest)

## TYC CRUNCH FESTIVAL

PERFORMANCE SEASON  
FRIDAY 6TH – SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER

### A FESTIVAL CELEBRATING OUTSTANDING CREATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Come along to TYC this November for some theatrical fun and celebrate our children and young people's creativity at TYCs annual Crunch Festival. Students will be performing both fictional and non-fictional stories and events, and some of their own creations too! Please see overleaf for our full Performance schedule for the 2019 Crunch Festival.

Tickets to all shows will be available at the box office 15 minutes prior to the show.

Adult Tickets \$10 | Children Tickets \$8 (under 16yrs)  
Tickets available at the door or at via website

[www.theyoungcompany.com.au/crunchfest](http://www.theyoungcompany.com.au/crunchfest)

## 2020 RE-ENROLMENT YELLOW LETTERS

It is that time of year again when we start opening up our scheduled for 2020! 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](mailto: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 2020 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.

## RED CARPET ANNUAL AWARDS

TYC's Annual Red Carpet Performance Awards are back for an Eighth Year! We are super excited to announce our Annual Red Carpet Awards 2019 Nominees and celebrate our standout young performers and ensembles of the year!

You can find the full list of Red Carpet Award nominees on Tuesday 12 November via our website:

[www.theyoungcompany.com.au/redcarpetawards](http://www.theyoungcompany.com.au/redcarpetawards)

Congratulations to all of our 2019 nominees.

Voting will commence Friday 22 November and run through until Friday 13 December. To vote for your favourite performers by visiting our website

[www.theyoungcompany.com.au/redcarpetawards](http://www.theyoungcompany.com.au/redcarpetawards)

Winners will be announced from Tuesday 17th December so make sure you like our Facebook and Instagram page to find out who will take home to gold!

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

**Mon 14 Oct** > Term Four Weekly Youth Theatre Workshops Commence

**Fri 18 Oct - Sat 19 Oct** > TYC Platform Youth Theatre Festival (15yrs+)

**Mon 11 Nov - Sat 30 Nov** > TYC End of Semester Crunch Performance Festival

**Tues 12 Nov** > TYC Red Carpet Award Nominees Announced

**Fri 7 - Sat 8 Dec | 7pm** > Mainstage Production The Jungle Book at TYC Adventure Theatre

**Fri 6 Dec** > End of Term Four Youth Theatre Workshops

**Tues 17 Dec** > TYC Red Carpet Award Winners Announced

**Tues 10 Dec - Fri 13 Dec** > Holiday Hullabaloo: A Despicable Christmas Eve 5yrs - 12yrs

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**Tues 21 Jan - Sat 25 Jan** > Rock Bottom: Flinstones The Musical 10yrs - 18yrs

**Mon 5 Feb** > Term One 2020 Weekly Youth Theatre Workshops Commence

**Sat 22 Feb 7pm and Sun 23 Feb 1pm** > Wotcha Gotcha Steam Punk Panto

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