**Oct - Dec Newsletter** 



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Welcome to TYCs Oct - Dec Newsletter, and what a bumper 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 – 14yrs so check it out and book online today whiling getting your Early Bird Saving and TYC Student Discount! We also have our End of Semester Performance Festival CRUNCH this term; so don't forget to mark it in your diary. A friendly reminder for everyone to ensure that they also bring their water bottle to each workshop as the warmer weather approaches.

#### **CRUNCH: A FESTIVAL OF THEATRE FOR & BY YOUNG PEOPLE**

Come along to TYC from **Wednesday 18 November through to Wed 9 Dec 2015** 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 to all shows are \$3 for children (4yrs+) and \$5 for adults. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

#### YOU'RE INVITED TYCs SPOOKTACULAR SATURDAY 31 OCT 6PM - 8PM

Come and have a spooktacular time at TYCs **Halloween Spooky Saturday Monster Mash from 6pm – 8pm**. Join in on our zombie shuffle + monster mash colourful disco, best scary costume parade + prizes, team up for our mummy wrap, play our unique pin the wart on the witch game, give our scavenger hunt a go + lots more! Tickets are \$7 each for children. TYC Canteen will be open with treats. Just come along. Fully Supervised.

#### SUPER SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS 5YRS – 14YRS BOOK TODAY TO GET YOUR EARLY BIRD SAVING & TYC STUDENT DISCOUNT TODAY WWW.THEYOUNGCOMPANY.COM.AU

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 Sage 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. For more information visit our website:

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!!

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.

#### TYC MAINSTAGE PRESENTS ALICE OF HEARTS

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



# DATES TO REMEMBER:

| Sat 31 Oct 6pm – 8pm  | Spooky Saturday Halloween Party                                  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Sat 7 Nov 230pm       | TYC 2016 Mainstage Auditions                                     |  |  |  |  |
| 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 | on 14 – Thurs 17 Dec SDS: Christmas Chaod – 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                                           |  |  |  |  |

# theatre for children, young people & their families.

# TYCs 2016 BOOKING CONFIRMATION | NEW TIMETABLE AVAILABLE

It is that time of year again when we start looking into our scheduled for 2016! So here at TYC we thought that we would let you know of our new 2016 Timetable. So please find attached here in your newsletter. We do have some new additions to the timetable, so be sure to check it out. As per our usual running of things, all students will be automatically re-enrolled into their current program. If however, your child would like to explore another program or class, or are looking at heading up to an older class, please just email us info@theyoungcompany.com.au to let us know. If your child will be exploring alternative after-school programs, please just let us know as we do have some waiting lists on particular classes.

# ARE YOU A LOCAL SCHOOL TEACHER? OR ON THE P & C COMMITTEE

Are you a local primary school teacher or on the P & C Committee of your child/s school? If so, we would just love it if you could let them know about TYCs 2016 In-School Drama Program. This year we are super excited to present a number of In-School Programs, including:

#### DRAMA SPORTS DAY (YEAR LEVELS 3 - 6)

We are all used to having an Athletics Sports Day and a Swimming Sports Day in the school Calendar......but why not also include a Drama Sports Day where all of your schools creative students can shine bright. TYCs team of theatre facilitators will work with your students on the unique techniques involved in Improvisation through numerous theatrical activities. After their group training sessions, students will perform in numerous comedic and melodramatic improvised scenes that are chosen by our 3 lovely TYC judges! Then all students will theatrically race for the winning title of Drama Sports Champions finishing with a presentation for the Winners Trophy!

#### AUSTRALIAN HISTORY (YEAR LEVELS 4 - 6)

Creatively explore the classroom curriculum through TYC's scripted Australian History one-act play-texts, including Ned Kelly, The Wild Colonial Boy, Waltzing Matilda, The Man from Snowy River and many more. Students will travel though the dramatic process of rehearsing a one-act play and investigate kinaesthetically their subject matter. They will then perform for family & friends in TYCs Adventure Theatre at the end of the program with costumes, lighting, sound and cinematic effects. They will also be marked against the criteria by TYCs registered QCT drama teacher.

#### CREATIVE WRITING THROUGH DRAMA (YEAR LEVELS 3 - 6)

Team up with TYC and explore the creative writing processes involved in writing a short story, poem or short play script from start to finish. Engage in creative drama games to ensure that your students creativity and idea generation abilities are fully engaged then work with TYCs very own Playwright-in-Residence and Scholar, Dr Jane Modric, as well as QCT registered English and Drama Teacher, Leigh Boswell.

Please feel free to give us a call on 4041 4066 or email leigh@theyoungcompany.com.au if you would like us to come and speak with your school about TYCs In-School Programs on offer.

## YOU'RE INVITED TO TYCs RED CARPET AWARDS

TYCs 4th Annual **Red Carpet Awards** will be held on Sat 28 Nov at 6pm. To book your ticket please visit our website www.theyongcompany.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.

#### 2016 MAINSTAGE AUDITIONS

Do you want to engage with our regions professional arts practioners? TYC will be holding their 2016 Mainstage Auditions on November 7 from 230pm. We are seeking young people between the ages of 12yrs and 19years to perform in our Mainstage Productions in 2016. 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 info@theyoungcompany.com.au to book your audition time, with your name and contact number. Limited places available.





#### **ARTS FROM A NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE**

Cairns will be the only regional area in Australia to host the Senate Inquiry into the Arts. TYC have been invited to give witness. Everyone is invited. Tues 27 Oct. Shangra-La. 9am start

## END OF SEMESTER PERFORMANCE CRUNCH TIMETABLE

Please see overleaf 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.

# TYC CRUNCH FESTIVAL 2015 COSTUME/TECHNICAL REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE AS OF 13 SEPTEMBER 2015 (subject to change: Draft 3) please email us if you have any problems with our schedule info@theyoungcompany.com.au

| Class                         | Costume / Tech Rehearsal @ TYC<br>(all students required) | Show<br>Date   | Student<br>Call Time | Box Office<br>Open | Start<br>Time | Est. Finish Time |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Monday TBSS Drama Club        | Sat 14/11/15 @ TYC 230pm – 4pm                            | Sun 22/11/15   | 9am                  | 945am              | 10am          | 1030am           |
| Monday TBSS Drama Studio      | Sat 14/11/15 @ TYC 4pm – 530pm                            | Sun 22/11/15   | 11am                 | 1145am             | 12noon        | 1230pm           |
| Monday Drama Studio           | Mon 23/11/15 515pm – 7pm                                  | Mon 30/11/15   | 515pm                | 6pm                | 615pm         | 7pm              |
| Tues Drama Club               | Tues 17/11/15 330pm – 430pm                               | Sun 29/11/15   | 9am                  | 945am              | 10am          | 1045am           |
| Tues Drama Studio             | Tues 10/11/15 430pm – 530pm                               | Tues 24/11/15  | 330pm                | 415pm              | 430pm         | 515pm            |
| Tues Acting Troupe            | Tues 10/11/15 530pm – 730pm*                              | Tues 24/11/15  | 530pm                | 615pm              | 630pm         | 730pm            |
| Wed FSS Drama Club            | Wed 18/11/15 @ TYC 330pm - 5pm                            | Sun 29/11/15   | 11am                 | 1145am             | 12noon        | 1230pm           |
| Wed FSS Drama Studio          | Wed 11/11/15 @ TYC 330pm - 5pm                            | Sun 29/11/15   | 1pm                  | 145pm              | 2pm           | 3pm              |
| Wed Musical Madness JNR       | Wed 04/11/15 515pm – 645pm                                | Wed 18/11/15   | 530pm                | 615pm              | 630pm         | 715pm            |
| Thurs PLC Drama Club + Studio | Sat 21/11/15 @ TYC 230pm – 4pm                            | Sun 29/11/15   | 330pm                | 415pm              | 430pm         | 530pm            |
| Thurs Drama Club              | Thurs 19/11/15 330pm – 430pm                              | Thurs 26/11/15 | 330pm                | 415pm              | 430pm         | 515pm            |
| Thurs Drama Studio            | Thurs 12/11/15 430pm – 530pm                              | Sun 22/11/15   | 1pm                  | 145pm              | 2pm           | 245pm            |
| Thurs Acting Troupe           | Thurs 05/11/15 530pm – 7pm                                | Sun 22/11/15   | 330pm                | 415pm              | 430pm         | 530pm            |
| Thurs Impro Troupe            | Thurs 19/11/15 530pm – 730pm                              | Thurs 26/11/15 | 530pm                | 615pm              | 630pm         | 730pm            |
| Friday Impro Troupe           | Fri 13/11/15 530pm – 730pm                                | Fri 20/11/15   | 530pm                | 615pm              | 630pm         | 730pm            |
| Sat MM ADVANCED               | Sat 07/11/15 1115am – 1245pm                              | Sat 21/11/15   | 5pm                  | 545pm              | 6pm           | 7pm              |
| Sat Theatre Lab (Amelia)      | Sat 21/11/15 9am – 11am*                                  | Fri 4/12/15    | 6pm                  | 645pm              | 7pm           | 815pm            |
| Sat Theatre Lab (Mike)        | Sat 14/11/15 9am – 11am*                                  | Sat 5/12/15    | 6pm                  | 645pm              | 7pm           | 815pm            |
| Sat Drama Club + Studio       | Sat 07/11/15 1pm – 230pm                                  | Sat 28/11/15   | 1pm                  | 145pm              | 2pm           | 3pm              |
| TYCs Red Carpet Awards        | Not Applicable                                            | Sat 28/11/15   | na                   | na                 | 6pm           | 730pm            |
| Tues FSS Drama Club + Studio  | Sat 5/12/15 2pm – 330pm                                   | Wed 9/12/15    | 430pm                | 515pm              | 530pm         | 630pm            |

\*Denotes Changed Date

| TYC WORKSHOP TIMETABLE 2016                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              |  |  |  |  |  |
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| MONDAY                                                                                                                         | TUESDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                             | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                        | THURSDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | FRIDAY                                                                                                       | SATURDAY                                                                                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Drama Club and Studio<br>(Performance)<br>5yrs – 12yrs<br>330pm – 430pm<br>Trinity Beach State School<br><i>\$143 per term</i> | Drama Club<br>(Performance)<br>5yrs – 8yrs<br>330pm – 430pm<br>TYC Studio<br><i>\$154 per term</i>                                                                                                                  | Drama Club<br>(Performance)<br>5yrs – 8yrs<br>315pm – 415pm<br>Freshwater SS<br><i>\$143 per term</i>            | Gretel's Birdsnest<br>Creative + Cultural<br>Movement Prog.<br>3yrs – 5yrs<br>930am – 1030am<br>TYC Studio<br>\$143 per term                                                                                                                                                          | Drama Club<br>(Performance)<br>5yrs – 8yrs<br>3pm – 4pm<br>St Andrews College,<br>Redlynch<br>\$143 per term | Theatre Lab Advanced<br>(Performance)<br>14yrs – 19yrs<br>9am – 11am<br>TYC Studio<br><i>\$198 per term</i>  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Drama Club and Studio<br>(Performance)<br>5yrs – 12yrs<br>515pm – 615pm<br>TYC Studio<br>\$154 per term                        | Drama Club & Studio<br>(Performance)<br>5yrs – 8yrs<br>315pm – 415pm<br>Freshwater SS<br><i>\$143 per term</i>                                                                                                      | Drama Studio<br>(Performance)<br>9yrs – 12yrs<br>315pm – 415pm<br>Freshwater SS<br><i>\$143 per term</i>         | Drama Club<br>(Performance)<br>5yrs – 8yrs<br>330pm – 430pm<br>TYC Studio<br>\$154 per term                                                                                                                                                                                           | Drama Studio<br>(Performance)<br>9yrs – 12yrs<br>3pm – 4pm<br>St Andrews Coll. Redlynch<br>\$143 per term    | Musical Madness Adv.<br>(Performance)<br>12yrs – 16yrs<br>1115am – 1245pm<br>TYC Studio<br>\$192.50 per term |  |  |  |  |  |
| Acting Troupe<br>(Performance)<br>12yrs – 18yrs<br>615pm – 715pm<br>TYC Studio<br><i>\$165 per term</i>                        | Drama Studio<br>(Performance)<br>9yrs – 12yrs<br>430pm – 530pm<br>TYC Studio<br>\$159.50 per term                                                                                                                   | Drama Playhouse<br>Formally JNR MM<br>(Performance)<br>5yrs – 12yrs<br>4pm – 5pm<br>TYC Studio<br>\$154 per term | Drama Studio<br>(Performance)<br>9yrs – 12yrs<br>430pm – 530pm<br>TYC Studio<br>\$159.50 per term                                                                                                                                                                                     | Drama Playhouse<br>(Performance)<br>5yrs – 12yrs<br>330pm – 430pm<br>TYC Studio<br>\$154 per term            | Drama Club and Studio<br>5yrs – 12yrs<br>1pm – 2pm<br>TYC Studio<br><i>\$154 per term</i>                    |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                                                                                                                | Acting Troupe<br>(Performance)<br>12yrs – 18yrs<br>530pm – 630pm<br>TYC Studio<br><i>\$165 per term</i><br>Theatre Troupe<br>(Performance)<br>14yrs – 18yrs<br>630pm – 730pm<br>TYC Studio<br><i>\$165 per term</i> | Theatre Lab<br>(Performance)<br>12yrs – 16yrs<br>515pm – 715pm<br>TYC Studio<br><i>\$198 per term</i>            | Drama Club & Studio<br>(Performance based)<br>5yrs – 12yrs<br>330pm – 430pm<br>Peace Lutheran College<br><i>\$143 per term</i><br>Acting Troupe<br>(Performance)<br>12yrs – 18yrs<br>530pm – 630pm<br>TYC Studio<br><i>\$165 per term</i>                                             | Impro Troupe<br>(Performance)<br>10yrs – 15yrs<br>430pm – 530pm<br>TYC Studio<br><i>\$165 per term</i>       | TYC MASTER-CLASS<br>SESSIONS AND<br>REHEARSALS                                                               |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                  | Impro Troupe Adv.<br>(Performance)<br>14yrs – 18yrs<br>530pm – 630pm<br>TYC Studio<br>\$165 per term<br>Standing Tall<br>Gretel's Birdsnest<br>Strong Mind, Strong Body<br>Strong Heart, Strong Leaders<br>Year 7 to Year 9 Students<br>630pm – 8pm   TYC Studio<br>\$192.50 per term |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              |  |  |  |  |  |