March - April Newsletter



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Welcome to TYCs March / April Newsletter, and what a bumper issue it is! As the Easter School Holidays soon approach, so too does TYCs Awesome Autumn Drama School. We have an exciting line up of school holiday fun for 5yrs – 17yrs so check it out and book online today, get in quick before they sell out! Or for more information continue reading below!! We also have our End of Semester Performance Festival SHORT CUTS Timetable overleaf; detailing your child's end of semester performance dates, 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.

MACBETH RE-ARISEN THE SEQUEL YOU'VE BEEN DYING FOR & WORLD THEATRE DAY FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Macbeth Re-Arisen is a cerebral feast of a black comedy that picks up immediately where Shakespeare left off, returning the usurping Scotsman to a rotten state, with head re-fixed, ambition re-kindled, a decomposing Queen and a deadly confrontation that will have the Bard rolling in his grave. Previewing on Thursday March 19th and Opening on **Friday March 20th through to Saturday March 21st TYC, starting at 7pm**. All tickets cost \$15.00 and can be purchased by visiting www.theyoungcompany.com.au or phoning 4041 4066.

This Friday, 20 March, is World Theatre Day for Children and Young People! TYC are celebrating by inviting everyone along to come and see our Mainstage Production of Macbeth Re-Arisen by David Mence in Elizabethan Attire. Best dressed will receive a **double pass to the movies**!! Show starts at 7pm with doors opening at 630pm

SHORT CUTS: A FESTIVAL OF THEATRE FOR & BY YOUNG PEOPLE

Come along to TYC from **Monday 15 June through to Saturday 27 June 2015** for some theatrical fun and celebrate our children and young people's creativity at TYCs Short Cuts Festival. Students will be performing both fictional and non-fictional stories and events, and some of their own creations too! Tickets to all shows are \$3 for children (4yrs+) and \$5 for adults. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS 5YRS - 17YRS

Spin along to TYC for our **Awesome Autumn Drama School** (5yrs -13yrs) Holiday Programs. Get your training gear on for **Program 1: Quidditch Cup: Let the Games Begin** (7/4 – 10/4, 9am – 3pm, Cairns City) with special guest costume artist Hayley Gillespie. Or search through the live source code with **Program 2: Minecraft: Return of Herobrine** (13/4 – 16/4, 9am – 3pm, Cairns City). Explore acting, costumes, lighting, sound and multimedia elements, finishing with a creative performance on the final afternoon. Learn the essentials of stage performance through improvisation, role-play and characterization activities and then perform in front of a live audience with costumes, sets, props, sound effects, live projections and theatrical lighting! These holidays TYC are also heading out to **Gecko's Smithfield** for some themed drama workshop sessions for 5 – 12 year olds. For more information phone 40414066, email info@theyoungcompany.com.au or visit our website www.theyoungcompany.com.au

TYC COMMUNITY PROJECTS

We are extremely excited to announce that we were endorsed by the Queensland Theatre Company to place a project brief to the Child Protection Week Committee and have been successful. So over the coming months a number of our students will be invited to work alongside local actor and director, Anthony Ring, as well as dramaturg Jane Modric and local film maker Ewan Culter to devise a short theatre piece to tour into high schools at the end of Term 3. We have also just recently placed a community grant into the Cairns Regional Council to host a community youth arts festival, as well as a grant to The Australia Council to tour a work down to the Australian Theatre for Young People in Sydney. Thank you to those who were able to write us a letter of support.

END OF SEMESTER PERFORMANCE SHORT CUTS TIMETABLE

Please see overleaf your child's performance time and date for their upcoming **SHORT CUTS FESTIVAL** (End of Semester Production). Students will also be required to attend their costume and technical rehearsal prior to their production. 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.



Thurs 19 - Sat 21 March 7pm	MACBETH RE-ARISEN by David Mence		
Thursday 2 April	Term One Finishes		
Tues 7 April - Fri 10 April	Autumn Drama School Program One 5yrs - 13yrs		
Mon 13 - Thurs 16 April	Autumn Drama School Program Two 5yrs - 13yrs		
Wed 15 April - Sun 19 April	Autumn Acting School 13yrs - 17yrs		
Monday 20 April	Term Two Commences		
Fri 1 May - Sat 2 May	ANIMAL FARM By George Orwell		
Saturday 16 May	TYC Theatre Sport Comp		
Thurs 11 June - Sat 13 June	CHILDREN OF THE BLACKSKIRT Angela Betzien		
Mon 15 June – Sat 27 June	Short Cuts Festival End of Semester Performances		
Sat 27 June	Term Two Finishes		

TYC SHORT CUTS FESTIVAL 2015 COSTUME/TECHNICAL REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE AS OF 16 MARCH 2015 (subject to change: Draft 2*) Please email us if you have any problems with our schedule.

Class	Costume / Tech Rehearsal @ TYC (all students required)	Show Date	Student Call Time	Box Office Open	Start Time	Est. Finish Time
Monday Drama Studio Charlie & Choc Factory	Mon 15/6/15 415pm – 615pm	Mon 22/6/15	4pm	445pm	5pm	545pm
Tues Drama Club Wizard of Oz	Tues 9/6/15 330pm – 430pm	Sun 21/6/15	9am	945am	10am	1045am
Tuesday Early Start Drama Imagination Adventures	Tues 16/6/15 10am – 1045am	Tues 23/6/15	10am	1025am	1030am	1045am
Tues Drama Studio Horrible histories	Tues 9/6/15 430pm – 530pm	Tues 23/6/15	330pm	415pm	430pm	515pm
Tues Acting Troupe Experimental Conundrum	Tues 16/6/15 530pm – 730pm	Tues 23/6/15	530pm	615pm	630pm	730pm
Wed FSS Drama Club The Magic Beach	Wed 17/06/15 330pm – 5pm *(updated)	Sun 21/06/15	11am	1145am	12noon	1230pm
Wed FSS Drama Studio One Act Bonanza	Wed 10/06/15 330pm – 5pm *(updated)	Sun 21/06/15	1pm	145pm	2pm	3pm
Wed Musical Madness JNR House of Villians	Wed 03/06/15 515pm – 645pm	Wed 17/6/15	5pm	545pm	6pm	7pm
Thurs PLC Drama Club A Modern Cinderella Story	Sat 06/06/15 @ TYC 3pm – 430pm	Sun 21/06/15	330pm	415pm	430pm	530pm
Thurs Drama Club Where the wild things are	Thurs 11/06/15 330pm – 430pm	Thurs 25/06/15	330pm	415pm	430pm	515pm
Thurs Drama Studio The Apple	Thurs 04/06/15 430pm – 630pm	Thurs 18/6/15	330pm	415pm	430pm	515pm
11Thurs Acting Troupe Somewhere, Nowhere	Thurs 28/5/15 530pm – 7pm	Thurs 25/6/15	530pm	615pm	630pm	715pm
12Thurs Impro Troupe Keep Calm & Improv	Thurs 18/06/15 530pm – 730pm	Fri 19/06/15	530pm	615pm	630pm	8pm
Friday Impro Troupe ADV Keep Calm & Improv	Thurs 18/06/15 530pm – 730pm	Fri 19/06/15	530pm	615pm	630pm	8pm
Friday Impro Troupe INT Keep Calm & Improv	Thurs 18/06/15 530pm – 630pm	Fri 19/06/15	530pm	615pm	630pm	8pm
Sat MM ADVANCED Galavant	Sat 06/6/15 1115am – 1245pm	Sat 20/6/15	5pm	545pm	6pm	7pm
Sat Theatre Lab (Amelia) Fawlty Towers	Sat 20/6/15 9am – 11am	Fri 26/6/15	6pm	645pm	7pm	815pm
Sat Theatre Lab (Mike) Neverland	Sat 06/6/15 9am – 11am	Sat 27/6/15	6pm	645pm	7pm	815pm
Sat Drama Club + Studio Harry Hotter at Twilight	Sat 06/06/15 1pm – 230pm	Sat 20/6/15	1pm	145pm	2pm	3pm