

# THE YOUNG COMPANY

*"All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them". Walt Disney*

## NIDA

National Institute  
of Dramatic Art

### Expression of Interest

NIDA proposes to deliver the qualification CUA30415 Certificate III Live Production & Services to a cohort of young people in the Cairns community (ages 15+). The training and assessment would be delivered both online and on location, making use of TYC's own theatre and technical resources. NIDA would appoint tutors to travel to Cairns to deliver and assess the content face-to-face. On successful completion of the full program and all assessment requirements, students are awarded with the Cert III qualification, issued by NIDA. **If you are interested in undertaking NIDA's accredited Certificate III in Live Production and Services training, please contact TYC General Manager if you are interested to know more.** This course has not been confirmed. No formal agreement has been entered into with NIDA. TYC are just gauging interest.

### Children's Festival

The Cairns Children's Festival is fast approaching and will take place on **Sunday 15 May** at the Tanks Arts Centre. It will be a giant, one-day program, chock full of free & ticketed fun to celebrate & support learning, play, curiosity + discovery for children & their families - this year around the theme of, "Be Who You Want To Be". **TYCs Roving Troupe will be performing so make sure you come along and say hello!**

### Congratulations

A BIG congratulations to our Musical Playhouse director, Yasmin Lancini and Evelyn McGuinness who have been accepted to perform in Opera Queensland, Rossini's *The Barber of Seville* when it visits Cairns later this year. Our General Manager, Leigh Boswell has also been announced as a Small Business Owner Finalist with the Cairns Business Women's Club. Leigh has also been invited by the Australia Council for the Arts to visit Sydney at the end of July for the nations Youth Arts Summit.



### TYC WIN CAIRNS POST HIT AWARD: BEST ARTS COLLECTIVE!

We are excited to announce that TYC won The Cairns Post, HIT Award on Thursday night for the Best Arts Collective! Thank you to all of our supporters, we are so grateful.

### WINTER DRAMA PROGRAMS ANNOUNCED

We have also just announced our upcoming Winter Drama Programs (5yrs – 12yrs) with specialist National Guest [Backbone Youth Arts](#) and local artist [Hayley Gillespie](#). First up we have a One-Day Program, **Acting Tools** (Mon 27 June: 9am – 5pm) followed by our Four-Day Drama School Program, **Surfin Safari: Just Keep on Swimming** (Tues 28 June – Fri 1 July: 9am - 3pm). In the second week we have another One-Day Program, **Techniques of Space Jump** (4/7: 9am - 5pm). Then to finish off the holidays we have another Four-Day Drama School Program, **Intergalactic Space Cadets** (5/4 - 8/4: 9am - 3pm). Click [here](#) for more info or to Book today and get your Early Bird Saving and TYC student discount before Sat June 18.

### TYC TEAM ON STAGE THIS WEEKEND! TICKETS SELLING FAST.

This weekend at TYC we have our second Mainstage Performance for the year, **The Grumpiest Boy in the World** by internationally award winning Australian playwright, Finegan Kruckemeyer running on Friday 29 and Saturday 30 April from 630pm – 720pm. The production is suitable for 4yrs+. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased at [Ticketlink.com.au](http://Ticketlink.com.au) (bookings advised) or by phoning 1300 855 835, or at the door. The performance stars TYC's very own teachers, Danielle Aqullina, Tom Williams and Evelyn McGuinness and tells the story of grumpy 7 year-old Zachary, who, fed up with feeling average, journeys into a surreal and entrancing world to discover what makes him special.

*In Zachary's class, everyone is interesting – except Zachary. Zachary Briddling, is awfully middling. His hair sits quite fine. His teeth are aligned. His lines are expected, and his specs non-existent. So Zachary grumbles (as Zachary does), to which his mum replies: 'But that is just normal for here'. And she reminds him of all the other places – filled with giants, and miniatures, and hairy things, and flying things – places where Zachary would not be middling at all. And so he sets out... to stand out.*

## Download Scripts

Visit [www.theyoungcompany.com.au](http://www.theyoungcompany.com.au) then go to the header menu and click Log In. Type in the following Username, [info@theyoungcompany.com.au](mailto:info@theyoungcompany.com.au) and Password, Young.

## On the Spot Comp

TYC is hosting the 'On the Spot Impro Comp', FNQs Inter-School & Young Creatives Competition on Saturday 28 May from 7pm - 9pm. For more details visit our website.

## TYC Impro Olympics

Ladies and gentleman! Boys and Girls! Come along to TYCs Annual Impro Olympics this **Saturday 14 May at 6pm** where teams will theatrically fight for the winning title of Impro Champions. So come along for some improvisational fun at TYC and see who will claim the title and cheer on your favourite team. **Comp kicks off at 6pm @ TYC. All tickets cost \$7.**

## Dates to Remember

**Fri 29 - Sat 30 April, 630pm - 720pm**  
Grumpiest Boy in the World (4yrs+)

**Saturday 14 May, 6pm - 830pm**  
TYC Annual In-House Impro Olympics

**Sunday 15 May, 10am - 2pm**  
TYC Roving Troupe @ Cairns Children's Festival, TANKS Arts Centre

**Sat 28 May 7pm @ TYC**  
REACH Inter-school On the Spot Impro Comp

**Fri 10 - Sat 11 June, 7pm - 845pm**  
Dracula (12yrs+)

**Wed 8 June - Sat 25 June**  
TYC Short Cuts Festival

**Sat 25 June - Term Two Finishes**

**Mon 27 June, 9am - 5pm**  
Winter Drama Program: Acting Tools

**Tues 28 June - Fri 1 Jul, 9am - 3pm**  
Winter Drama School:  
Surfin Safari: Just Keep on Swimming

**Mon 4 July, 9am - 5pm**  
Winter Drama Program: Tech. of Space Jump

**Tues 28 June - Fri 1 Jul, 9am - 3pm**  
Winter Drama School:  
Intergalactic Space Cadets

## DRACULA: SHOULD WE COUNT YOU IN?

Get set for TYCs third Mainstage Production for 2016, **Dracula**. Running from **Friday 10 - Saturday 11 June from 7pm - 845pm!** Bram Stokers iconic novel takes a modern twist in TYC's Dracula. A journey of lost love, lust and betrayal. Jonathan Harker leaves his fiancé, Mina Murray, to travel to Transylvania on business with a mysterious Count, who signs all of his letters with a simple 'D'. Upon meeting this count, Dracula, Jonathan is faced with a myriad of terrifying experiences that will alter his identity forever. Eerie, romantic and operatic, this retelling of the classic undead legend is certain to give you chills. **"An eerie retelling of the classic undead legend is certain to give you chills!" "A journey of lost love, lust and betrayal". "An exciting and skillful adaptation of Bram Stoker's classic novel"** Tickets avail at the door or at TicketLink. All tickets \$15. Supervised Event for 13yrs+. Parents free to drop and go.

## SHORT CUTS FESTIVAL 2016

Come along to TYC from **Wed 8 June through to Sat 25 June** 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. **Tickets to all shows are \$3 for children (4yrs - 18yrs) and \$5 for adults. Tickets can be purchased at the door.** (Please see timetable overleaf).

## SHORT CUTS LOCAL BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We are excited to announce our 2016 Local Business Sponsorship opportunities for our upcoming Short Cuts Festival annual Raffle! If you, or you know of a local business who would like to partner with The Young Company and provide prizes for our annual Short Cuts Raffle, please feel free to contact us via email [leigh@theyoungcompany.com.au](mailto:leigh@theyoungcompany.com.au) or phone 0409263502 for further information about this exciting opportunity.

## DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR TYC T-SHIRT ORDER IN!

Last week we also handed out an order form for a **TYC T-Shirt, a re-wearable stage uniform**. If you would like to complete an online order form, visit our website. All orders need to be received by close of business, Tuesday 3 May.

## REMINDER TO HAND IN YOUR IMPROV OLYMPICS FORMS

Last week we also handed out to selected students information packs to participate in our annual Improv Olympics. Please hand them back to your facilitator or send a confirmation email to [mike@theyoungcompany.com.au](mailto:mike@theyoungcompany.com.au).

WHAT'S ON AT THE YOUNG COMPANY THEATRE  
CAIRNS POST HIT AWARD WINNERS  
BEST LOCAL ARTIST OR ARTS COLLECTIVE

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**TYC SHORT CUTS FESTIVAL 2016 COSTUME/TECHNICAL REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE AS OF 29 APRIL \*denotes updated**

Class	TYC Facilitator	Costume / Tech Rehearsal @ TYC (all students required)	Show Date	Student Call Time	TYC Box Office Open	Start Time	Est. Finish Time
Monday TBSS Drama Club	Dani + Evelyn	Mon 06/06/16 @ TYC 345pm – 515pm	Thurs 16/06/16*	330pm	415pm	430pm	5pm
Monday TBSS Drama Studio	Amelia + Tom	Mon 30/05/16 @ TYC 345pm – 515pm	Thurs 16/06/16*	5pm	545pm	6pm	630pm
Mon City Drama Club + Studio	Evelyn	Mon 30/05/16 515pm – 615pm	Mon 13/06/16	330pm	415pm	430pm	5pm
Monday City Acting Troupe	Danielle	Mon 06/06/16 615pm – 715pm	Mon 20/06/16	515pm	6pm	615pm	7pm
Tues FSS Drama Club + Studio	Dani + Evelyn	Sun 05/06/16 from 1pm – 230pm	Sun 12/06/16	1pm	145am	2pm	230pm
Tues Drama Club	Mike, Catherine, Kane	Tues 07/06/16 from 330pm – 430pm	Sun 19/06/16	9am	945am	10am	1045am
Tues Drama Studio	Amelia, Tom, Kane	Tues 31/06/16 from 430pm – 530pm	Tues 14/06/16	330pm	415pm	430pm	515pm
Tues Acting Troupe	Mike + Francesca	Tues 31/05/16 from 530pm – 630pm	Tues 14/06/16	530pm	615pm	630pm	730pm
Tuesday Theatre Troupe	Mike + Francesca	Tues 7/06/16 from 630pm – 8pm	Wed 15/06/16	515pm	6pm	615pm	715pm
Wed FSS Drama Club	Amelia + Tom	Wed 15/06/16 @ TYC 330pm – 5pm	Sun 19/06/16	11am	1145am	12noon	1230pm
Wed FSS Drama Studio	Mike	Wed 08/06/16 @ TYC 515pm – 645pm	Sun 19/06/16	1pm	145pm	2pm	3pm
Wed Musical Playhouse	Evelyn + Yasmin	Wed 01/06/16 from 4pm – 5pm	Wed 08/06/16	330pm	415pm	430pm	5pm
Thurs PLC Drama Club + Studio	Yasmin	Sun 05/06/16 from 315pm – 445pm	Sun 19/06/16	330pm	415pm	430pm	530pm
Thurs Drama Club	Tom	Thurs 09/06/16 from 330pm – 430pm	Thurs 16/06/16	330pm	415pm	430pm	5pm
Thurs Drama Studio	Amelia + Tom	Thurs 09/06/16 from 430pm – 530pm	Mon 13/06/16*	1pm	2pm	215pm	3pm
Thurs Acting Troupe	Amelia	Thurs 02/06/16 from 530pm – 7pm	Sat 18/06/16*	330pm	315pm	430pm	515pm
Thurs Impro Troupe	Mike + Tom	Thurs 23/06/16 from 530pm – 7pm	Fri 24/06/16	630pm	715pm	730pm	9pm
Fri City Drama Club	Tom	Fri 03/06/16 from 330pm – 430pm	Fri 17/06/16	330pm	415pm	430pm	5pm
Fri City Impro Troupe	Mike + Tom	Fri 03/06/16 from 430pm – 530pm	Fri 24/06/16	330pm	415pm	430pm	5pm
Fri St Andrews Drama Club	Amelia	Sun 29 May @ TYC from 130pm – 3pm	Sun 12/06/16	11am	1145am	12noon	1230pm
Fri St Andrews Drama Studio	Evelyn	Sun 29 May @ TYC from 3pm – 430pm	Sun 12/06/16	9am	945am	10am	1030am
Sat MM ADVANCED	Mike + Evelyn	Sat 28/05/16 11.15am – 12.45pm	Sun 12/06/16	330pm	415pm	430pm	6pm
Sat Theatre Lab	Danielle	Sat 18/06/16 9am – 11am	Sat 25/06/16	6pm	645pm	7pm	845pm
Sat Theatre Lab	Mike	Sat 04/06/16 9am – 11am	Fri 17/06/16	6pm	645pm	7pm	845pm
Sat Drama Club + Studio	Danielle	Sat 11/06/16 1pm – 2pm	Sat 18/06/16	1pm	145pm	2pm	230pm

**Please note:** on Sunday 12 June is also the Cairns Iron Man, so please allow time for travel delay in heading to TYC by your child's call time.