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 theatre for children, young people & their families.

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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 – 12yrs so check it out and book online today, get in quick to receive your early bird saving & TYC Student Discount! 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**.

48 SHADES OF BROWN BY NICK EARL ADAPTED BY PHILLIP DEAN
 FRIDAY 11 – SATURDAY 12 MARCH @ 7PM | TYC | 14YRS+

Come along to TYCs first Mainstage Production for 2016! A few months ago Dan had to make a choice. Go to Geneva with his parents for a year, board at school or move into a house with his uni student bass-playing aunt, Jacq, and her friend, Naomi. He picked Jacq's place. Now he's doing his last year at school and trying not to spin out. Trying to be cool Trying to pick up a few skills for surviving in the adult world. Problem is, he falls for Naomi, & things become much, much more confusing. As Dan fumbles through the process of forming a relationship with someone, he also learns about making pesto, interpreting the fish tank scene from the film *Romeo + Juliet*, why almost all birds are one of the 48 shades of brown and why his best course of action is just to be himself. **A hilarious & bittersweet story about breaking free, finding your feet, falling in love and strange birds. Light-hearted and funny, with a definite twist of insanity. Tickets avail at the door or at TicketLink. All tickets \$15. Supervised Event for 14yrs+. Parents free to drop and go.**

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

Come along to TYC from **Wed 8 June through to Saturday 25 June 2016** for some theatrical fun and celebrate our children and young people's creativity at TYCs Short Cuts Festival: End of Semester One Showcases. 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 – 12YRS

Spin along to TYC for our upcoming **Awesome Autumn Drama Programs** (5yrs - 12yrs) these Holidays and get your early bird saving & TYC Student Discount! First up we have our Four-Day Drama School Program, **Around the Bend with Adventure Timez: The Magic is Back!** (29/3 – 1/4: 9am - 3pm) with Special National Guest Artist, **Australian Theatre for Young People**. Next up with have our Autumn Drama One-Day Program with **Zany Impro** (4/5: 9am - 3pm). Then to finish off the holidays we have another Four-Day Drama School Program, **Wizards of the Wonders: Fantastic Beasts and Treats** (5/4 - 8/4: 9am - 3pm), with Special Local Guest Artist, Hayley Gillespie.

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!!

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TYC EVENTS & ACTIVITIES TO REMEMBER:

Fri 11 - Sat 12 March	48 Shades of Brown by Phillip Dean @ 7pm (14yrs+)
Saturday 19 March	TYC Black Light Easter Disco: Light Up the Night (5yrs – 12yrs)
Thursday 24 March	Term One Finishes
Tues March 29 - Fri April 1	Autumn 4-Day Drama School #1 (5yrs - 12yrs)
Mon April 4	Autumn 1-Day Zany Impro (5yrs - 12yrs)
Tues April 5 - Fri April 8	Autumn 4-Day Drama School #2 (5yrs - 12yrs)
Monday 11 April	Term Two Commences
Sat 21 April	Impro Night: Who's Laughing Now (12yrs+) @ 6pm
Fri 29 - Sat 30 April 6pm	Grumpiest Boy in the World by F. Kruckemeyer @ 6pm (5yrs+)
Fri 10 - Sat 11 June	Dracula by Bram Stoker @ 7pm (12yrs+)
Saturday 14 May	TYC Annual In-House Theatre Sports Comp @ 6pm
Sat 28 May 7pm @ TYC	REACH Inter-school On the Spot Impro Comp
Wed 8 June- Sat 25 June	TYC Short Cuts Festival: End of Semester Showcases
Sat 25 June	Term Two Finishes
Monday 11 July	Term Three Commences

SIGN UP FOR SOME EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN WITH...

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

AUTUMN DRAMA SCHOOL 1
 SPECIAL NATIONAL GUEST ARTIST
 AUSTRALIAN THEATRE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

AROUND THE BEND WITH ADVENTURE TIMEZ: THE MAGIC IS BACK!

When: Tues March 29 - Fri April 1, 2016
 Where: 169 Bunda St, Cairns City
 Time: 9am - 3pm
 Recommended Ages: 5yrs - 12yrs
 Showcase: Fri April 8, 25pm

On not All is not well in the land of Doo! The usually peaceful Candy Kingdom has been attacked by giant mutant bubbles, released from the nightmares by all the bad guys who Finn and Jake have encountered on their hundreds of adventures.

Finn and Jake need all the help they can get to defeat the likes of the Ice King, Ricardio the heart, Lemon Grab, the Lich and the fearsome Oogway. Can the Candy Kingdom, Princess Bubblegum and her loyal subjects be saved or will they be turned into Zombies... AGAIN!

The fun will never end, it's Around the Bend with Adventure Timez!

Designed, Created and delivered by our qualified drama educators and professional theatre practitioners.

BOOK TODAY AND RECEIVE YOUR EARLY BIRD SAVING!

AUTUMN DRAMA DAY
 IMPRO IS HERE!
 UNREHEARSED THEATRICAL FUN

Are you ready for the unpredictable these holidays?

ZANY IMPRO

When: Mon April 4, 2016
 Where: 169 Bunda St, Cairns City
 Time: 9am - 3pm
 Recommended Ages: 5yrs - 12yrs

Get your Impro on these school holidays! Join us for a day of zany, spontaneous, unrehearsed theatrical fun.

Explore whacky characters and outrageous situations all off the top of your head and learn the cloak-and-dagger, mystical lost art of CROWE (Character, Relationship, Objective, Where and Emotion).

Grab your crafty hats and hold on tight - Impro is coming!

Snap!!!
Splash

AUTUMN DRAMA SCHOOL 2
 SPECIAL LOCAL GUEST ARTIST
 HAYLEY GILLESPIE

FANTASTIC BEASTS & TREATS WIZARDING WORLDS

When: Tuesday April 5 - Friday April 8, 2016
 Where: 169 Bunda St, Cairns City
 Time: 9am - 3pm
 Recommended Ages: 5yrs - 12yrs
 Showcase: Friday April 8, 25pm

Pandemonium has struck the wizarding world! A powerful curse placed upon the iconic textbook *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* by its powerful author Newt Scamander has been broken releasing all sorts of dangerous, magical beasts upon the wizarding communities of the world. Boggarts, Grindylows, Inferi and worst of all Dragons are now loose on an unsuspecting world.

The Minister of Magic has no other option but to recruit a team of the most talented witches & wizards of the age to recapture the creatures before it's too late. Will they succeed in trapping the creatures back inside of the textbook or will the magical world be forever exposed?

Grab your wands & brooms and join us this Autumn

STAR IN YOUR OWN STAGE PRODUCTION WITH COSTUMES, LIGHTING, SOUND, CINEMATICS AND PERFORM FOR YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

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THE YOUNG COMPANY THEATRE PRESENTS

ALYSSA BYRNE JASMIN POWELL CATHERINE MCGUINNESS KANE O'RIELLEY PETER DEARMAN-MCLAREN JACOB ELLIS JULIETTE SOLOWIEJ

48 SHADES OF BROWN

WRITTEN BY NICK EARLS
 ADAPTED BY PHILLIP DEAN
 DIRECTED BY MIKE ELLIOTT

FRI 11 - SAT 12 MARCH
7PM @ TYC STUDIO
169 BUNDA ST, CAIRNS
TICKETS AVAILABLE @
ticketLink

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 PRODUCTION MANAGER: CATHY MCGUINNESS; TECH MANAGER: TOM WILLIAMS; TECH CREW: GARY WATERS; DESIGN TEAM: FRANCESCA KING & ELLE JOHNSON
 STAGE SUPERVISOR: CATHERINE MCGUINNESS; STAGE MANAGER: SKYE SIMPSON & AMBER EUSTACE & CHARLOTTE MURRAY

END OF SEM. SHOWCASES: 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

SCRIPT DOWNLOADS: DRAMA CLUB & DRAMA STUDIO

To Download an electronic version of your child's script please visit TYCs Website and Log into TYCs Parent Portal with the details below. Scripts will be uploaded by the start of March ☺

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