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 – 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 hillarious & 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.

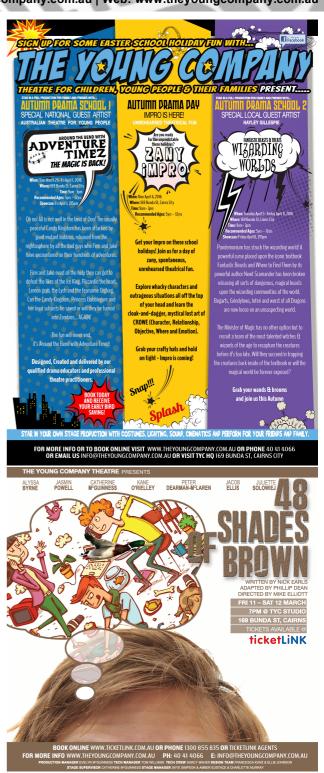
EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS 5YRS - 12YRS

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, **Wizarding Worlds: 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



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 © Email Address: info@theyoungcompany.com.au

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