# THE YOUNG COMPANY

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



## **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+). 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. Expressions of Interest will close at the end of August.

## Who is Visiting TYC

This term we are excited to host REACH's, internationally acclaimed company, 'Dead Puppets Society', Professional Development workshop for students in Year Levels 9 - 11 and local drama teachers.

We will also be hosting a creative development process with local playwright Angela Murphy with her new work, 'Going, Going' and visiting dramaturg and director, Ian Lawson, CEO from Playlab in Brisbane. Local Cairns actors will also be participating in the creative development, Sue Hayes, Daryl Heath, Sarah Urquhart and our very own Amelia Pegrum!

The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) is a partnership between the Queensland Government and Cairns Regional Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland.



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## Congratulations

We are super excited at TYC with lots of great happenings! The pitta-patter of little feet with be around TYC once again, as Mike and Shakara welcome their second baby boy into the world in October!! Our Artist in Residence, Danielle Acqulina will be performing in the next Shakespeare at the TANKS in October! Our General Manager, Leigh Boswell, has just headed down to The Australia Council's National Youth Theatre Summit in Sydney and has also been selected to participate in the Australia Council's upcoming Leadership Mentorship Program!



#### A BIG HAPPY 8TH BIRTHDAY TO TYC - HIP HIP HORAAY!

TYC are turning 8!! And you and a friend are invited to join the celebrations this term!! For our students aged 5yrs - 11yrs we have our Pirate Party on Saturday 6 August from 6pm - 8pm at TYC. Entry is \$7 with TYC Pirate Kiosk Open too. Lots of drama fun and Disco games. For our 12yrs+ students we will be holding a Trivia Night on Friday 16 Sept! You can also RSVP to the events via our website! We are very much looking forward to celebrating this exciting milestone with everyone! xoxoxo

#### **GET SET FOR TYCs PERFORM-A-THON!**

Are you aged 7yrs - 12yrs and love to delve deeper in learning about all things theatre? Over 6weeks selected TYC students will be invited to participate in our first ever Perform-a-Thon! Explore Acting, Directing, Musical Theatre, Playwriting, Character Movement and Impro and then perform your favourite pieces with a show & tell to parents and friends! Contact TYC for more info!!!!!

#### SPRING INTO ACTION WITH TYCs SPRING DRAMA PROGRAMS

We have just announced our upcoming Spring Drama Programs (5yrs – 12yrs) with special local artists <u>Hayley Gillespie</u> and <u>Yasmin Lancini</u>. First up we have a One-Day Program, **Acting Olympics** (Mon 19 Sept: 9am – 5pm) followed by our Four-Day Drama School Program, **Troublesome Histories** (Tues 20 Sept – Fri 23 Sept: 9am - 3pm). In the second week we have another One-Day Program, **Performance Bootcamp** (Mon 26 Sept 9am - 5pm). Then to finish off the holidays we have another Four-Day Drama School Program, **The Ghost Rangers** (Tues 27 Sept - Fri 30 Sept 9am - 3pm). Visit <u>www.theyoungcompany.com.au</u> for more info or to Book today and get your Early Bird Saving & TYC student discount before Sat Sept 10.



## **Download Scripts**

From the end of Term three you can visit <u>www.theyoungcompany.com.au</u> then go to the header menu and click Log In. Type in the following Username, info@theyoungcompany.com.au and Password, Young.

## **Short Cuts Raffle**

A big congratulations to all of our Short Cuts Monster Raffle Prize Winners and a big thank you to all of our local business supporters. Thank you to all of our parents, students, grandparents, friends and friends of friends who supported the raffle.

## **TYC T-Shirts**

It is not to late to order a **TYC T-Shirt, a re-wearable stage uniform**. If you would like to complete an online order form, visit our website or email us.

## **Dates to Remember**

**Saturday 6 August 6pm - 8pm** TYC 8th Pirate Birthday Party 5yrs - 11yrs

Mainstage Production: Be-Tween Us by ATYP Voices Project (14yrs+) Fri 19 - Sat 28 August

**Cairns Festival - Muddy's Event Lawn TYC Roving Troupe Perform** Sunday 28 Aug 9am - 1pm

Tues 6 Sept - Fri 9 Sept FSS In-School Program @ TYC Classes at TYC subject to change. To Be Advised.

Friday 16 Sept Term 3 Classes Finishes

Friday 16 Sept 6pm - 8pm TYC 8th Birthday Party 12yrs+ Trivia Night

**Mon 19 Sept, 9am - 5pm** Spring Drama Program: Acting Olympics

**Tues 20 Sept - Fri 23 Sept, 9am - 3pm** Spring Drama School: Troublesome Histories: Let the Games Begin

Mon 26 Sept, 9am - 5pm Spring Drama Program: Performance Bootcamp

**Tues 27 Sept - Fri 30 Sept 9am - 3pm** Spring Drama School: Ghost Rangers: Who Ya Gonna Call?

Monday 4 October Term 4 Begin!

#### THE YOUNG COMPANY THEATRE PRESENTS



July - Sept Newsletter

#### TYC TEAM ON STAGE DURING THE CAIRNS FESTIVAL! Get set for TYCs fourth Mainstage Production for 2016, Be-Tween Us. Running from Friday

**19** - **Saturday 27 Aug.** Secrets change us for better and for worse; they destroy relationships, build bridges, continue our deceptions and confirm our beliefs. Should I tell? Does she know I love her? Was I wrong? Who am I? What are your Secrets? These are the big questions that we have all asked ourselves; the answers may have changed us or revealed us in ways we are still discovering. A mix of young voices grappling with big ideas and we get a glimpse into the lives of these characters at a crisis point. Be-Tween Us is the written product of the Australian Theatre for Young People's critically acclaimed program - The Voices Project. Penned by an assemblage of 10 writers, the stories told positively reflect the trials of young people in this modern culture.

This superb collection of stories will tread the boards with TYC Mainstage Performance Troupe and will surely resonate with our regions young people as they begin their journey into adulthood. Witty, touching and chilling, these stories explore, deconstruct and subvert our perceptions of modern Australian life, bringing to audiences the cutting edge of Australian theatre. "A reflection on the introspective nature of early adulthood", "A blend of the macabre with a casual, almost unassuming, everyday humour". Tickets avail at the door or at TicketLink. All tickets \$15. Supervised Event for 14yrs+. Parents free to drop and go.

#### **CRUNCH FESTIVAL 2016: END OF SEMESTER SHOWCASE**

Come along to TYC from **Wed 9 November through to Sat 3 Dec** 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. **Tickets to all shows are \$5 for children (4yrs – 18yrs) and \$7 for adults. Tickets can be purchased at the door.** 

#### **CRUNCH FESTIVAL 2016: PRODUCTION SCHEDULE:**

Don't forget to check your tech, costume and performance date, time and location on TYCs Crunch Festival Production Schedule! **You can download it via our website!** 

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

You can still put in 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.

"Research suggests that engaging in theatre, and the arts in general, has significant health benefits, such as improving wellbeing and mental health. It's even been shown that live arts elements – such as lights, sound and texture – can increase the production of neural pathways in children as they develop, so increasing theatre visits could be more beneficial than many realise". The Unexpected Benefits Of Exposing Your Kids To Theatre by Ellen Morgan