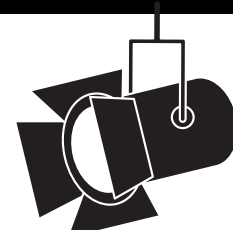


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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE YOUNG COMPANY THEATRE



IT'S SHOWTIME!

Welcome to TYC's Term 2 Newsletter, and what a colossal issue it is!

What excitement this term will bring with our Shortcuts Festival just over the horizon. All workshop participants are working hard to bring 21 phenomenal theatre experiences to the stage! We are also excited to announce our Wonderful Winter Drama Camps are now taking priority bookings for participants aged 5-18 years! A friendly reminder for everyone to ensure that they also bring their water bottle to each workshop as we continue our exhilarating theatrics in class.

CAIRNS CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

Did you happen to catch The Young Company Theatre team at the Cairns Children's Festival last weekend? We were lucky enough to be invited to do creative tours throughout the new Cairns Performing Arts Centre and also MC the Five Minutes of Fame Stage. We all had a ball and can't wait for next years. Make sure you head over to our Facebook Page to check out the photos.

UPDATED SHORT CUTS TIMETABLE

Just a friendly reminder to confirm your child's performance time and date for their upcoming SHORTCUTS FESTIVAL (End of Semester Production). Students will also be required to attend their costume and technical rehearsal prior to their production at TYC. 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. Please check the timetable online
<https://www.theyoungcompany.com.au/shortcuts>

SHORT CUTS TICKETS ONLINE

The end of semester Shortcuts Festival is approaching fast! Want to skip the Box Office queue? Head online now to purchase your tickets for your child's performance showcase! Adult Ticket \$10 | Children's Tickets \$8.
www.theyoungcompany.com.au/shortcuts-tickets.html

DATES TO REMEMBER

Seussical Jr > Fri 31 May – Sat 1 June
Shortcuts Festival > Mon 10 June – Sat 29 June
Viral by Shock Therapy Productions > Sat 8 June 7pm
Term 2 Finishes > Sat 29 June
Holiday Drama Programs > Tues 2 July – Sat 13th July
Term 3 Commences > Mon 22nd July
Slingsby's 'The Young King' > 24 Aug - 25 Aug 2019

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Get set for a season of mind-blowing theatrics these school holidays with TYC's Winter Drama Program (5yrs - 12yrs / 10yrs - 18yrs).

Participate in our 4-day programs and get set for a wild ride! Grab your mask and tights and step into your spotlight in Super Sidekicks: The Luna Legend Showdown (Tue 2/7-Fri 5/7) or make your triumphant return to Arendelle in Frozen Escapades: Some People are Worth Melting For (Tue 9/7-Fri 12/7).

If you're feeling the music or can't help tapping your toes to your favourite song, why not join us for our 5-day Super Scripted series production The Wizard of Oz: The Musical (Tue 2/7-Sat 6/7) or The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe (Tue 9/7-Sat 13/7) and stage a full length scripted show!

Step into the spotlight with TYC's Winter Holiday Drama Programs these school holidays. Participants make lots of new friends while also improving on their acting abilities, self-confidence, communication and presentation skills, as well as their creativity.

Throughout each program students can explore either scripted & improvised acting processes, costumes, lighting, sound & multimedia elements, finishing with a creative performance on the final afternoon in front of a live audience with costumes, sets, props, sound effects, live projections and theatrical lighting!!

For more information or to book today visit our website
www.theyoungcompany.com.au, phone 40414066 or email
admin@theyoungcompany.com.au.

THE YOUNG COMPANY THEATRE PRESENTS

WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

DREAM IT. BELIEVE IT. ACHIEVE IT IN 2019. THE HOME OF THEATRE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN FNQ

DISCOVER YOUR ELECTRIFYING CREATIVE ABILITIES. SUPER CHARGED SOCIAL CONFIDENCE AND MAGNETIC IDEA GENERATION SKILLS AS YOU ARE NURTURED THROUGH OUR POWERFUL YOUTH THEATRE FRAMEWORK AND PERFORM IN YOUR VERY OWN TYC WORLD WIDE PREMIERE IN OUR ADVENTURE THEATRE!

The Luna Legend Showdown...
SUPER SIDEKICKS
 TUES 2 - FRI 5 JULY 2019 \ 9AM - 3PM \ 5YRS - 12YRS

Some people are worth melting for...
FROZEN ESCAPADES
 TUES 9 - FRI 12 JULY 2019 \ 9AM - 3PM \ 5YRS - 12YRS

Take a walk down the yellow brick road...
THE WIZARD OF OZ: THE MUSICAL
 TUES 2 - SAT 6 JULY 2019 \ 9AM - 3PM \ 10YRS - 18YRS

The Battle for Narnia Begins...
THE LION, THE WITCH, & THE WARDROBE
 TUES 9 - SAT 12 JULY 2019 \ 9AM - 3PM \ 10YRS - 18YRS

FOR MORE INFO VISIT WWW.THEYOUNGCOMPANY.COM.AU OR CALL 40 41 4066
 OR EMAIL ADMIN@THEYOUNGCOMPANY.COM.AU HQ 169 BUNDA ST, CAIRNS CITY

THE YOUNG COMPANY THEATRE

'THE YOUNG KING' CAIRNS FESTIVAL SAT 24 & SUN 25 AUG

To celebrate TYC's 10th Birthday we have Slingsby's 'The Young King' taking over our Adventure Theatre for the Cairns Festival. We are super excited to include this international production into our Term 3 program. Please do let us know if your child is unable to attend their session which will be listed on their Term 3 Invoice. TYC Members \$15. Having performed at the Opera House and throughout USA, UK and China - this show will not be one to miss!

What kind of King would you be? A naïve boy raised by goatherds turns out to be the heir to the kingdom. Untold treasures and privileges are laid at his feet, but at what cost to others?

The achingly beautiful and tender language of Oscar Wilde is brought to life by award-winning theatre company, Slingsby, in this intimate theatrical experience.

Audiences will be taken on a journey to faraway lands replete with rich rewards and challenging choices.

Upon entering the magical and whimsical world of The Young King they will become part of the story, interacting with the artists and each other.

Featuring music and puppetry, this immersive play is a sensory delight for children, young people and their families.



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CRITICS CIRCLE**



MAINSTAGE 2020 AUDITIONS

Do you want to engage with our regions professional arts practitioners?

TYC will be holding their 2020 Mainstage Auditions on Fri 20 and Sat 21 Sept. We are seeking young people between the ages of 10yrs and 25 years to perform in our Mainstage Productions in 2020.

Our successful Auditionees will stage a full length scripted play or musical for the general public and participate in various master classes with our regions professional arts practitioners.

Please register via our website (Limited places available)
www.theyoungcompany.com.au/auditions.html

VIRAL BY SHOCK THERAPY PRODUCTIONS

You are sitting on the bus on the way home from a hard days work, quietly minding your own business when an argument breaks out. You overhear that the disagreement is racially motivated. The argument heats up and the threat of violence increases. A young girl takes out a mobile phone and starts to film the event. What do you do? Do you continue to sit quietly? Do you speak up and risk becoming the victim of a violent attack? When you get home that evening you get online to realise the footage from the event has gone Viral.

Viral is a new work written and devised by Shock Therapy Productions. It explores the role of social media and technology and how it impacts the way we record, communicate and think about events.

**Saturday 8 June 7pm - 755pm
Plus Q and A with actors
@ TYC 169 Bunda St, Cairns City**

TYC Student Tickets \$15. Avail at door.

