

## Youth Drama Program

The Youth Drama Program at the National Theatre has been the hub for young talent for many years. Offering something for everyone aged 5-17 the program is designed and delivered by industry professionals with a passion for making a difference in young people's lives. Set in an iconic building in St Kilda is a warm, friendly and safe environment where fun, confidence, motivation and self worth are all outcomes experienced by our students. Experienced actors and directors who are qualified to guide and inspire young people facilitate the exploration and development of voice, movement, improvisation, character development, film and television camera technique, Shakespeare and text analysis skills essential for the enthusiastic young performer.

### TERM DATES 2012

#### TERM ONE

Thursday February 9 - Saturday March 31

#### TERM TWO

Thursday April 19 - Saturday June 30

#### TERM THREE

Thursday July 19 - Saturday September 22

#### TERM FOUR

Thursday October 11 - Saturday December 15

National Theatre Youth Drama Program

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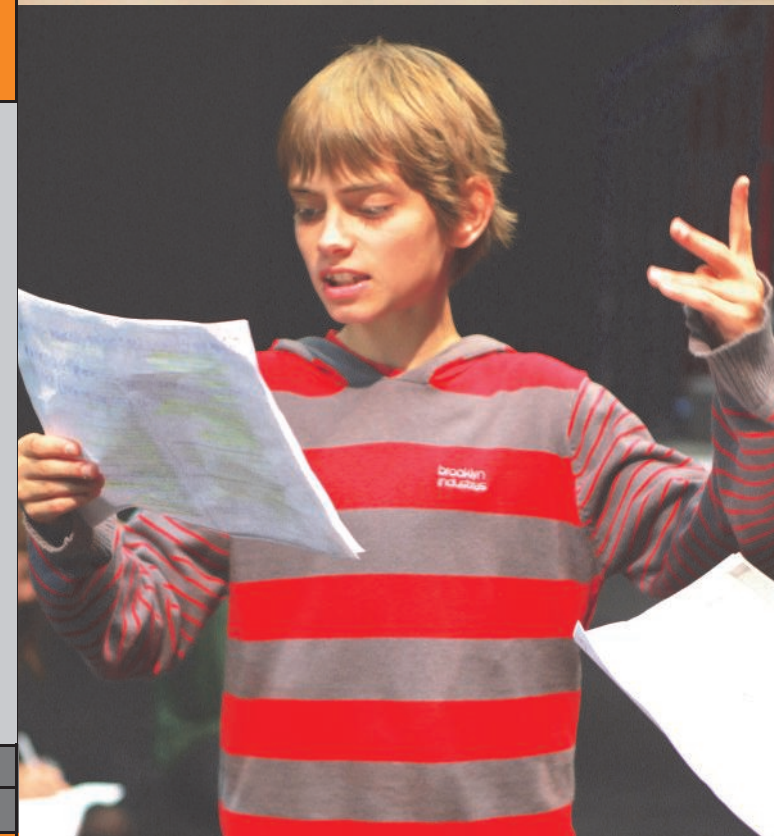


### TIMETABLE

	SATURDAY					
	Studio 1	Studio 2	Studio 4	Studio 5	Studio 6	
9am	Play Acting	Theatrics	The Reel Thing	Acting Studio	Play Acting	
9:30	7&8	9-11	12-14	14-17	5&6	
10am	Shakespeare				Theatrics	
10:30	12+	Theatrics			9-11	
11am		9-11	Dramatics	The Reel Thing		
11:30	The Reel Thing		12-14	14-17		
12pm	9-11	Musical Theatre				
12:30		12+				
1pm						
1:30						
2pm		Dramatics				
2:30		12-14				
3pm						
3:30						
4pm		Acting Studio				
4:30		14-17				
5pm						
5:30						
6pm						
				THURSDAY		
				Studio 1	Studio 2	
4:30				Play Acting	Theatrics	
5pm				7 & 8	9-11	
5:30						
6pm						

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## STAGE

### PLAY ACTING

Ages 5&6 and 7&8

1 hour workshop (\$140 per term)

Sat 9am (5&6)

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Thurs 4.30pm

Let your imagination explode in these playful workshops. You will create adventurous characters and exciting scenes in different forms of entertaining theatre. Bring your energy and enthusiasm into the imaginative worlds you create and let the fun begin!

### THEATRICALS

Ages 9-11

1½ hour workshop (\$210 per term)

Sat 9am, 10am & 10.30am

Thu 4.30pm

Let the magic of the theatre take you over in these high-energy workshops. Discover how to get your voice and body working like a pro while you explore new and scripted theatrical scenes. Bring your imagination to life! when you create your own theatrical masterpieces!

## SCREEN

### THE REEL THING: ACTING FOR CAMERA

Ages 9-11

1½ hour workshop (\$210 per term)

Sat 11:30am

Always watched the Hollywood stars and wondered what it would be on the big screen? Well it's time for your close up! Find out what goes on behind the camera in this thrilling workshop. Learn how to take the words from the page and bring them to life on the screen So get your autographs ready cause Hollywood here we come!

## MUSICAL THEATRE

Ages 12-17

2 hour workshop (\$250 per term)

Sat 12pm

Always wanted to tread the boards on Broadway!? Learn how to sing, act and dance up a storm on the musical stage from Australian musical theatre experts. Discover the extraordinary journey of the musical from West Side Story to Wicked! So get out your grease paint and get ready for the wonderful world of Musical Theatre!

### HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Details about the Summer and Winter Holiday programs can be found on our website.

### DRAMATICS

Ages 12-14

2 hour workshop (\$250 per term)

Sat 11am & 2pm

Let your dramatic side take over as you devise inspiring new theatre pieces and exciting characters in your very own dramatic creations. Extend your voice, movement and characterisation skills in dynamic and fast paced workshops that are sure to take you to the next level!

### ACTING STUDIO

Ages 14-17

2 hour workshop (\$250 per term)

Sat 9 am & 4pm

Step up your performance skills with this bold workshop. Explore a variety of genre's to express your ideas in a self devised piece that will blow your friends and family away when they see you shine in the limelight at the end of term.

### THE REEL THING: ACTING FOR CAMERA

Ages 12-14 and 14-17

2 hour workshop (\$250 per term)

Sat 11am (14-17)

Sat 9am (12-14)

So you want to be a movie star huh? Well let our expert directors and professional actors show you how it's done in the film industry. Develop your skills in screen testing and auditioning, screen acting technique using scripts from film and television and how to go about devising your own short film! So get ready for your close up cause "cameras rolling"!

## SHAKESPEARE

Ages 12-17

1½ hour workshop (\$210 per term)

Sat 10am

Whether you love Shakespeare, or find it impossible to understand or have never even heard of the upstart, these classes are for you. Shakespeare was an actor who wrote for actors, he made it easy for them to be fabulous, but to experience this, Shakespeare must be played not read. The language is not as difficult as you imagine, Shakespeare created thousands of words that we use today including 'excellent', 'zany', and 'lonely', and produced roughly one tenth of all the most quotable utterances in English.

## ENROLMENT FORM - Please fill out and return to the NTDS

Workshop Name \_\_\_\_\_

Day & Time \_\_\_\_\_

### Participant Details

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian details

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Ph(h) \_\_\_\_\_

Ph(m) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please detail any allergies or medical conditions your child has:

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### Payment Details (All cards and cheques accepted. Payment in cash, or eftpos

possible during office hours. All fees are payable no later than the first day of term).

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Indemnity Provision (Participants not permitted in workshops without approval).

I agree (participants under 18 years of age must obtain the signature of a parent or guardian):

1. That the Youth Drama Program accepts no responsibility or liability for any injury sustained by the participant in the normal course of instruction.
2. To authorise the Youth Drama Program to obtain emergency medical treatment for any injuries sustained by the participant, howsoever caused, whenever the Youth Drama Program, at its discretion, sees fit.
3. To indemnify the Youth Drama Program for any costs incurred in obtaining such medical treatment for the participant.
4. To advise the Youth Drama Program of any special medical condition or allergies the participant may have.
5. To authorise the Youth Drama Program to use reproductions of the participant's image in photographs/videos for advertising purposes.
6. To undertake to reimburse the Youth Drama Program for any monies due from him/her in the event of default.
7. To give permission for the participant to be involved in exterior filming, as necessary, during the workshops (Reel Thing: Acting for Camera only).

Signed:

Dated:

The National Theatre Youth Drama Program reserves the right to cancel any workshop, in which case fees will be refunded in full. If participants cancel prior to the term commencing a 10% administrative fee will be retained. No refunds are available once the term has commenced.