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Monkey Baa, Bell Shakespeare, ATYP, Sydney Theatre Company, Belvoir, NIDA

Online | Workshop 30th January 2024



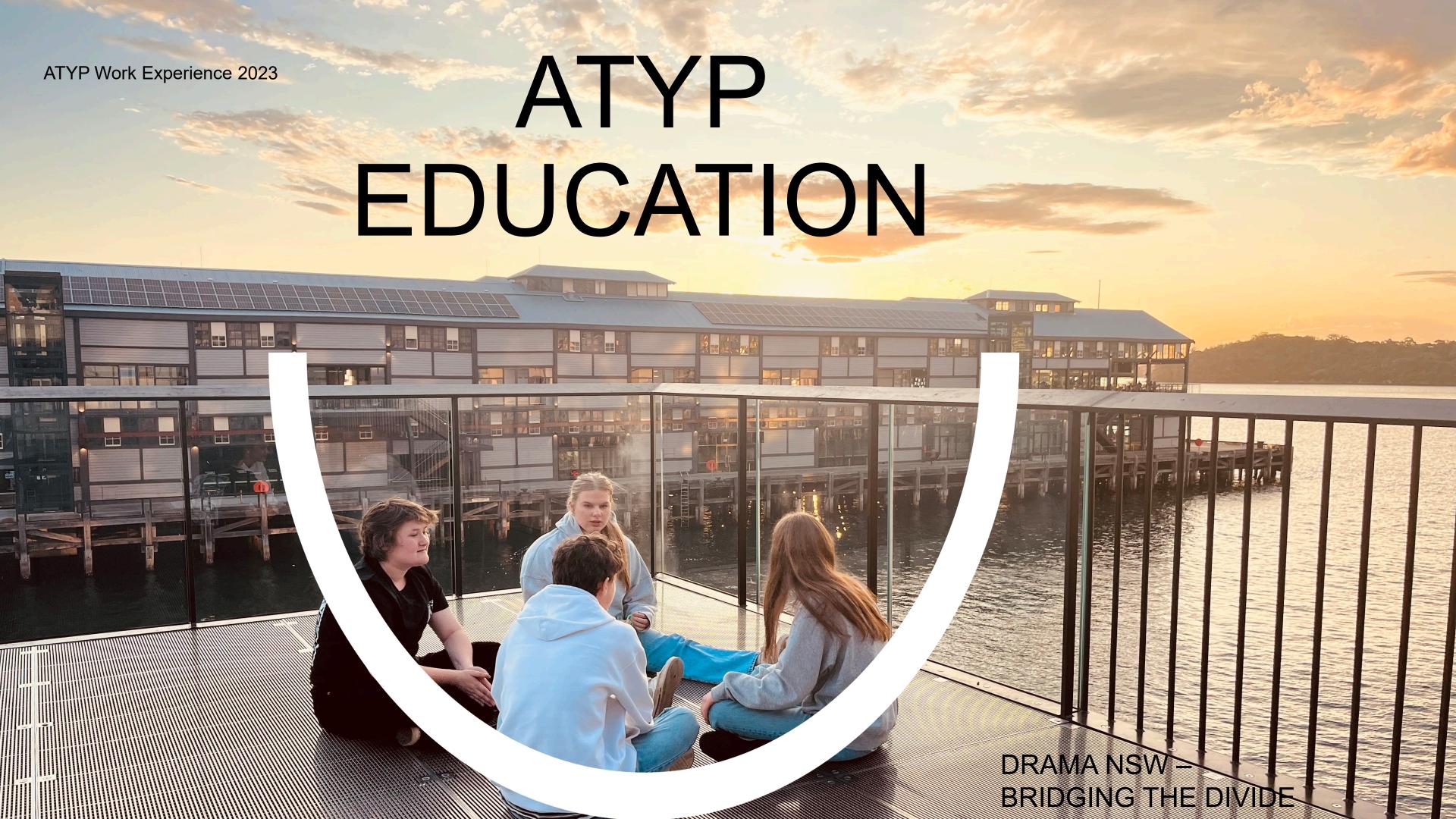
2024 PROGRAM

Agenda

- 1. Australian Theatre for Young People (ATYP)
- 2. Bell Shakespeare
- 3. Belvoir
- 4. Monkey Baa
- 5. National Institute of Dramatic Arts (NIDA)
- 6. Sydney Theatre Company (STC)

6 Minutes talk; 6 minutes resources;

3 minutes Q and A.



Intersection Festival

Where writing, performance, and education meet...

WHAT IS IT?

Intersection Festival gives students and teachers the opportunity to work with ATYP to present brand-new Australian stories and showcase their work in our state-of-the-art Rebel Theatre.

This program offers:

- + Students the ability to develop their acting and staging skills by working on new scripts written by emerging Australian playwrights in ATYP's National Studio program.
- + Ten brand new scripts as a resource to use in your Drama classroom (with your school's name in the published volume!)
- + Professional Learning opportunities for teachers to refine their skills in directing.
- + The festival culminates in The Rebel Theatre where your students present new short plays specifically written for young actors.

Our 2023 Intersection Festival was a huge success and gave students the opportunity to perform in a semiprofessional showcase to a completely sold-out audience. Join us in 2024 for another action-packed Intersection Festival for you and your students!

Intersection Festival link

"I just love the ability to step into a new character, to take on a new role and I feel that's what ATYP has opened up for me."

Student, Cerdon College



Student Workshops

Delivered by ATYP's industry Teaching Artists, workshops can be tailored to your students' levels of experience, making them perfect for introducing your class to new approaches or building upon a unit of work you are currently teaching. Student Workshops can take place at our home at Pier 2/3, at your school, or online.

ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE

If you are looking for a longer engagement, are in a regional area, or have large year groups, why not consider an ARTIST IN RESIDENCE? Please contact the Education team to discuss your needs.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Years 7–12

COST

Prices start at \$480 for a 2-hour workshop



ATYP On Demand

THEATRE IN EVERY SCHOOL. EVERYWHERE.

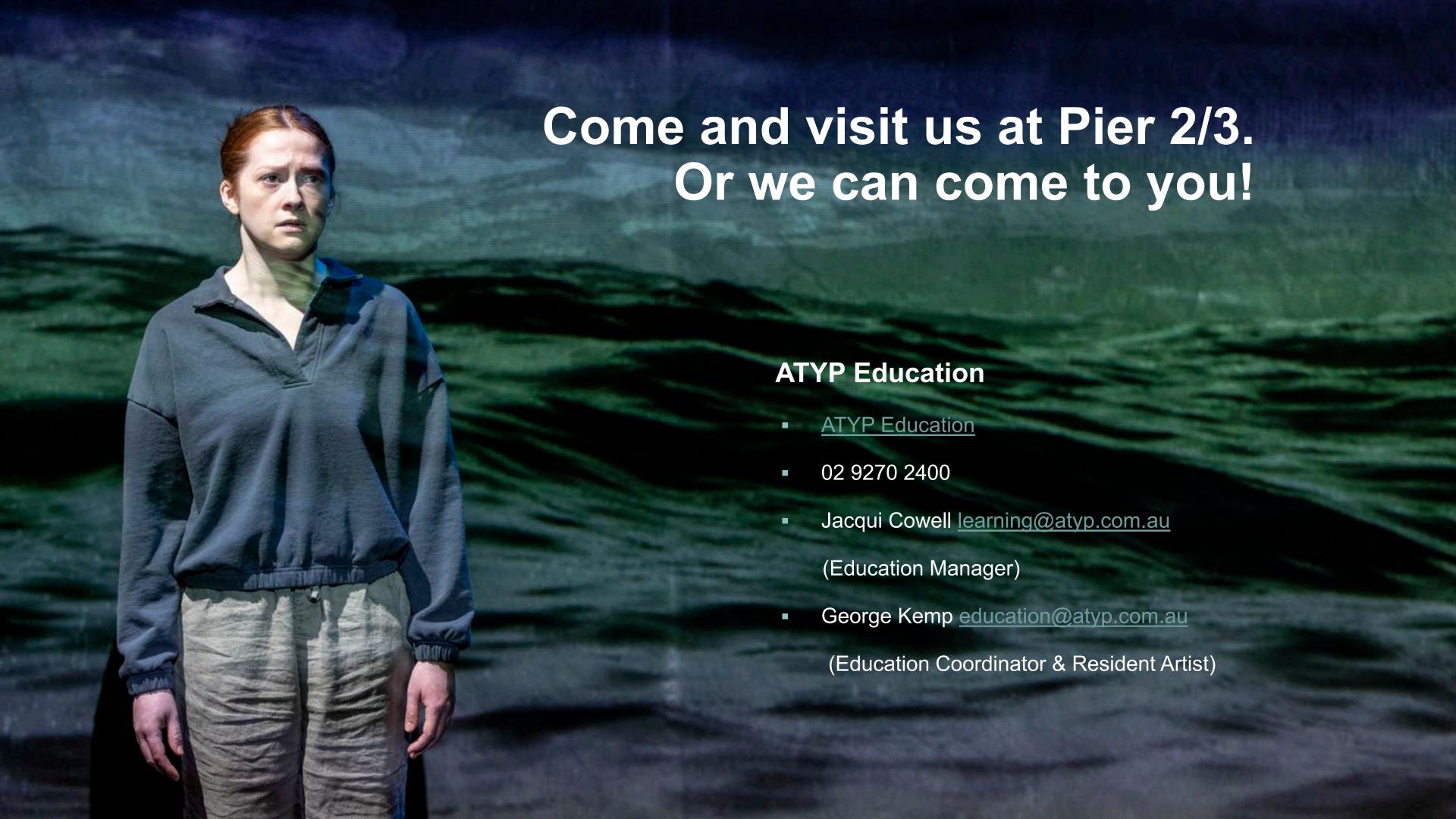
Get the highest quality theatre in your classroom, whenever you want, for FREE!

ATYP On Demand is our digital classroom and the best of its kind.

WHAT DO YOU GET?

- + Quality, relevant theatre in your lessons no matter where you are across the country.
- + Unlimited access to a growing library of our high quality, award winning shows, livestreamed
- + Curriculum-linked support material plus our Director's Series videos that walks you through the process of Directing your own show.





BRIDGING THE DIVIDE: Bell Shakespeare in regional schools

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PRESENTERS

Joanna Erskine Head of Education

Shelley Casey Education Programs Manager





IMAGE GARDEN

- Helps students unpack, visualise and dramatise the density of imagery in Shakespeare's writing
- Creates a vivid physicalisation of a character's state of mind
- Endlessly adaptable as an exercise, and across texts



HAMLET Act 1 Scene 2

HAMLET

O that this too too solid flesh would melt, Thaw and resolve itself into a dew, Or that the Everlasting had not fix'd His canon 'gainst self-slaughter. O God, God, How weary, stale, flat and unprofitable Seem to me all the uses of this world! Fie on't, ah, fie, 'tis an unweeded garden That grows to seed, things rank and gross in nature Possess it merely. That it should come to this: But two months dead – nay not so much, not two So excellent a king, that was to this Hyperion to a satyr; so loving to my mother That he might not beteem the winds of heaven Visit her face too roughly. Heaven and earth, Must I remember? Why, she would hang on him As if increase of appetite had grown By what it fed on. And yet, within a month (Let me not think on't – Frailty, thy name is woman!) A little month, or ere those shoes were old With which she followed my poor father's body, Like Niobe, all tears: why she, even she – O God, a beast that wants discourse of reason Would have mourned longer – married with my uncle,

My father's brother, but no more like my father Than I to Hercules. Within a month, Ere yet the salt of most unrighteous tears Had left the flushing in her gallèd eyes, She married. O most wicked speed, to post With such dexterity to incestuous sheets! It is not, nor it cannot come to good; But break, my heart, for I must hold my tongue.



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KEY:

Images of corruption
Religion
Mythology
Old Hamlet
Time
Gertrude and Claudius



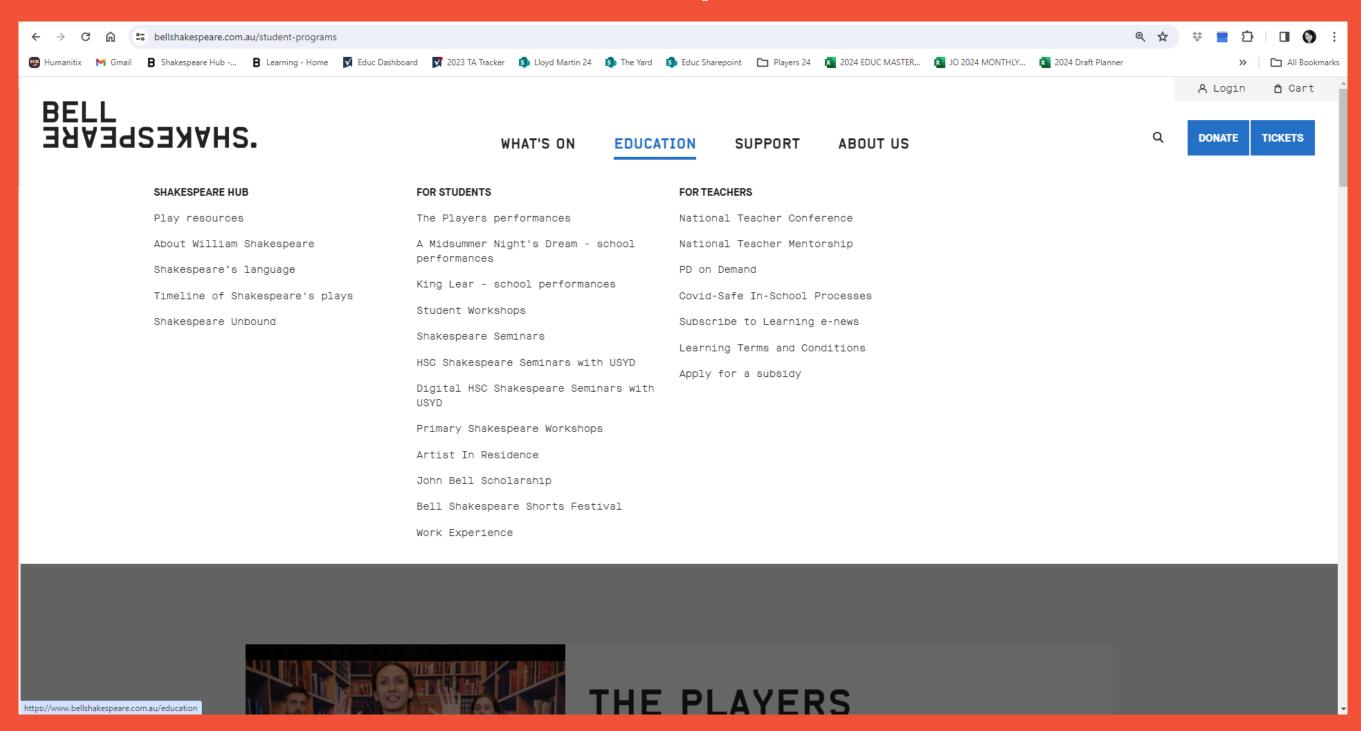
IMAGE GARDEN - EXTENSIONS

- Circle work
- Breaking into sections and allocate to groups
- Immersive performance, character guided through images



HOW TO FIND US

www.bellshakespeare.com.au





FOR STUDENTS

The Players

In-school performances (Years 3 – 12)

Student Workshops

Choose your play/topic, bespoke tailored workshops

John Bell Scholarship

Auditions and scholarship for students 16+

Bell Shakespeare Shorts Film Festival

Submissions window Terms 2 - 3

Work Experience

Open for applications 6 May 2024

Artist in Residence

Long-form programs with artists in your school





FOR TEACHERS

National Teacher Mentorship

Year-long mentorship & training, fully-funded, applications open October 2024

National Teacher Conference

9 – 10 August 2024, onsite at Pier 2/3 Walsh Bay & live-streamed

Shakespeare Hub

Open-access Shakespeare resources

Program subsidies

Sharing Shakespeare, Hearts in a Row, 50% government subsidies, Trusts & Foundations – always ask!



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NATIONAL TEACHER CONFERENCE

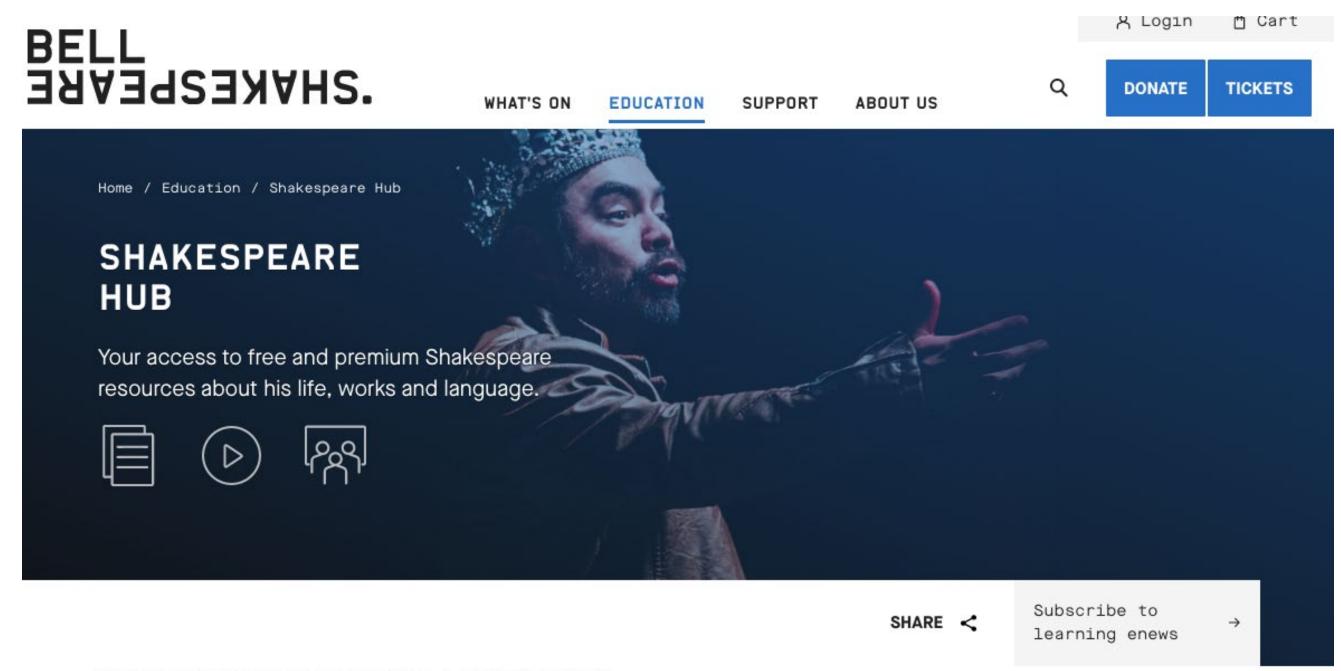
Two days of stimulating and provocative conversations about the teaching of Shakespeare in Australia, with local and international speakers.



ON SALE NOW

Friday 9 – Saturday 10 August 2024 Pier 2/3, Walsh Bay & online

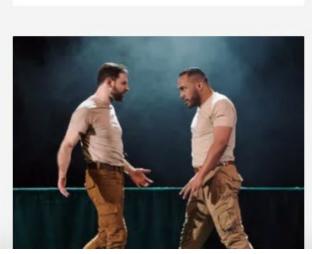




Welcome to the Shakespeare Hub, a digital library of resources about Shakespeare and his plays.

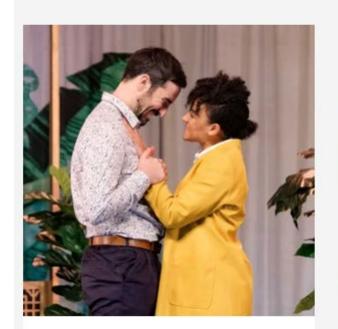








A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM Play resources



MACBETH

Play resources

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING Play resources



JULIUS CAESAR Play resources



THE COMEDY OF ERRORS Play resources



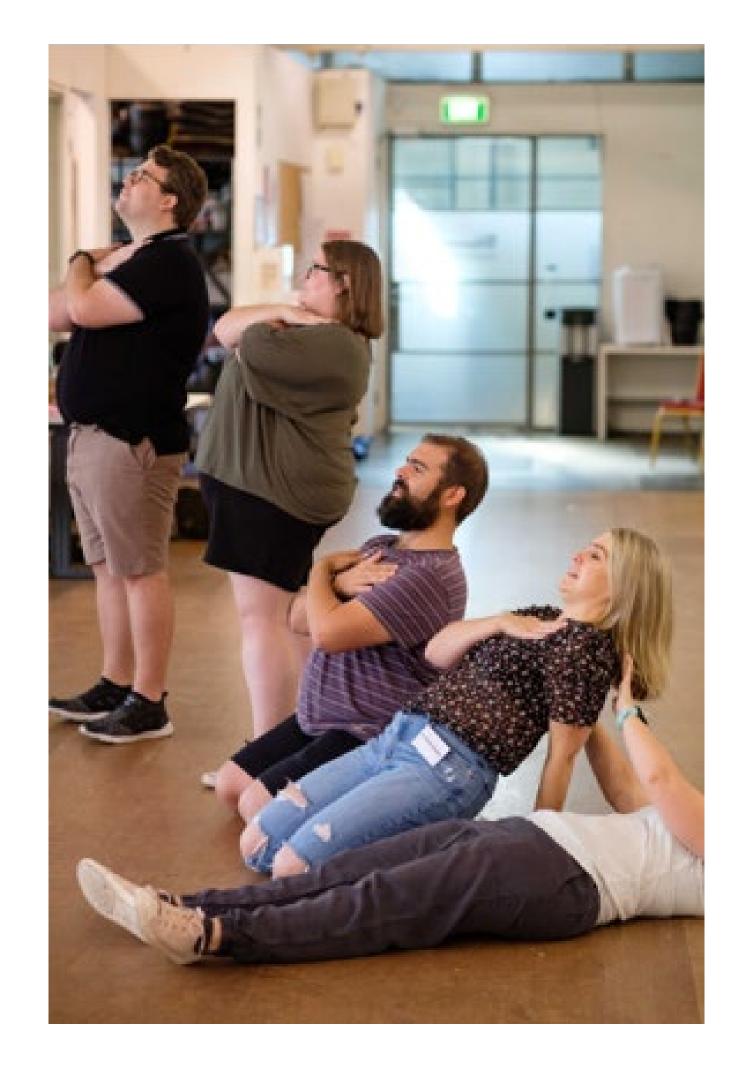
















THANK YOU!

Any questions for us?

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REGIONAL ACCESS PROGRAMS

REGIONAL ACCESS WORKSHOP PROGRAM

\$12 per student per workshop
In person at your school, or Digital

NO BARRIERS TICKET PROGRAM

Free tickets for eligible schools
11.30am Schools Performances

RECORDED LIVE PERFORMANCES

Jasper Jones, A Room of One's Own, My Brilliant Career

I believe strongly in having artists come to regional schools as it cuts the financial cost to both students and the school. The students would miss out on these opportunities due to budget.

Teacher, Xavier High School

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CONNECT TO RESOURCES ACROSS NSW

- Resource library
- Project Resources
 - Stage plans
 - Style guides
 - Monologue tutorials
- Production Resources
 - Parramatta Girls
 - Neighbourhood Watch
- 3D Virtual Tour



BELVOIR.COM.AU/RESOURCES



BELVOIR WORKSHOPS

Content / Topics

Group Devising

Performing Monologues

Design

Writing / Playwriting

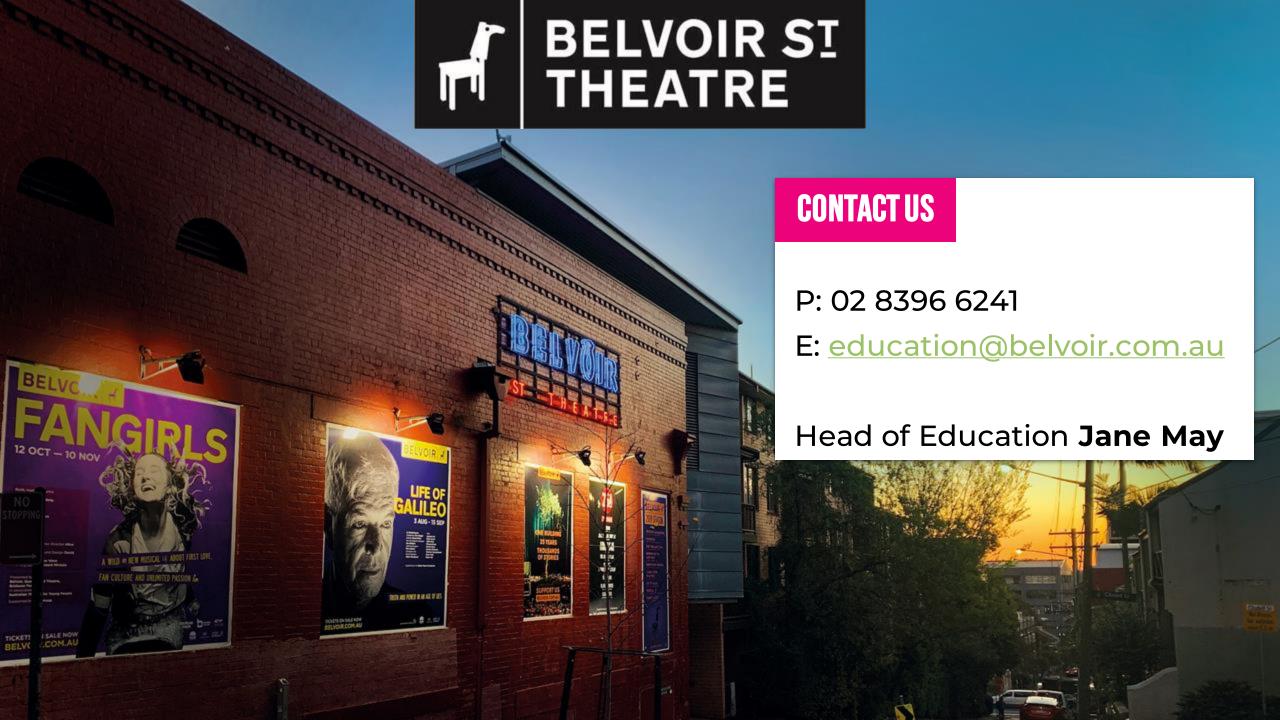
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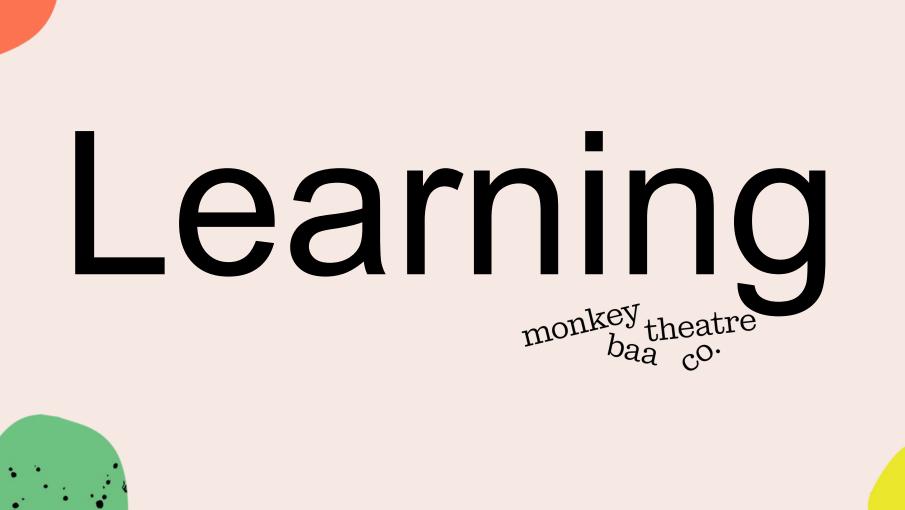
Improvisation

Text based:

Neighbourhood Watch
Lieutenant of Inishmore
Jasper Jones
Parramatta Girls

Content Connected workshop-to-production







Shows for schools and classroom workshops

We present award-winning theatre experiences that inspire and empower young people across Australia. From Edward the Emu to Josephine Wants to Dance, Hitler's Daughter to Yong, Diary of a Wombat to Possum Magic, plus a range of exciting classroom workshops, we have engaging theatrical experiences for all students. This year our national tour is The Peasant Prince.

Learning packs

Enrich your students' learning journey with our learning packs, accessible on our website. Crafted to complement our shows and your work in the classroom, these packs serve as valuable tools for incorporating theatre into the curriculum.

Professional development for teachers

Designed for teachers, our professional development courses provide key insights into seamlessly incorporating theatrical practices and Drama into the classroom. Led by industry experts, these courses offer in-depth exploration of innovative teaching methodologies, creative curriculum integration, and effective strategies for utilising theatre as a learning tool.

Work experience

We are delighted to offer a range of work experience opportunities, providing students with hands-on exposure to the exciting world of theatre production. This program aims to nurture a deeper understanding of the behind-the-scenes aspects of creating and staging performances.

Join our exhilarating workshops and have your students experience the thrill of theatre making!

As part of our 2024 Workshop Incursion Program, students will explore creativity and gain valuable skills in improvisation, playbuilding, scriptwriting, puppetry, and more. Our workshops are run face-to-face in your classroom, giving you an inside look at the magic of theatre. Led by skilled teaching artists and industry professionals, our program provides a challenging and enriching experience for young people, teaching important life skills through the arts. Our workshops are affordable and accessible, making it easy for all young people to experience the transformative power of theatre making.

In your classroom
1-hour workshop \$15 | 2-hour Wworkshop \$25
Kindergarten to Year 12 (adapted for year group)





A Monkey Baa Theatre Company Production
Based on the book by Li Cunxin, Illustrated by Anne Spudvilas
Adapted by Eva Di Cesare, Sandra Eldridge and Tim McGarry

The Peasant Prince

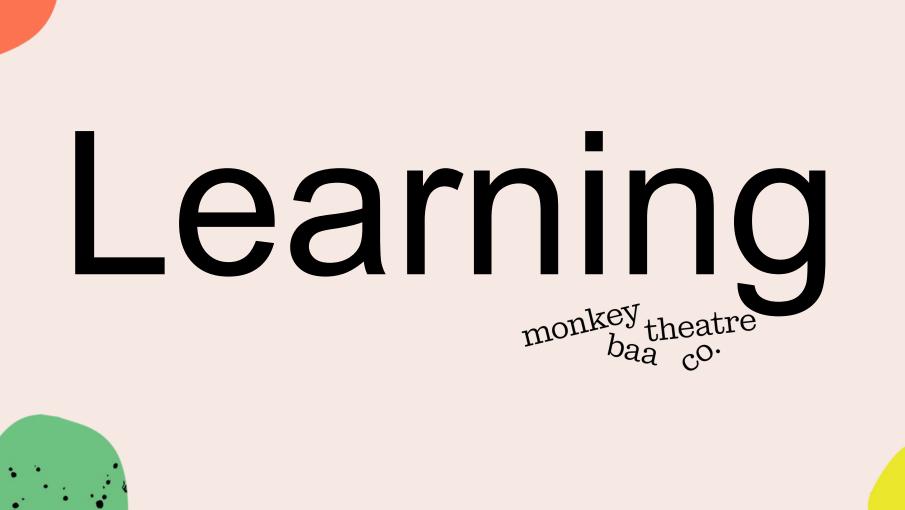




The Peasant Prince tells the incredible true story of Mao's Last Dancer. Li, a 10-year-old peasant boy, embarks on an extraordinary journey from impoverished rural China to the global dance stage. This production is an exploration of courage, resilience and unwavering hope. Your students will be transported into Li's world, witnessing his determination and the sacrifices he makes for his dreams.

Linking directly with the Australian Curriculum, specifically within the areas of Creative Arts, English and History, this production is a great educational resource.

Touring May to September in NSW to Sydney, Penrith, Belrose, Parramatta, Wollongong, Nowra, Wagga Wagga Orange, Griffith, Wyong, and Taree.







NIDA offers outstanding performing arts educational opportunities for both students and teachers. Whether you are a teacher seeking specialist training, or interested in customised workshops for students, NIDA has a variety of unique and creative options to engage and educate.





NIDA Schools and Teachers

As the leading arts education institute in Australia, NIDA carefully designs programs to provide dynamic skills development to enhance the early childhood, primary and secondary syllabuses.

- Student workshops and resources
- Customised Experiences
- Future Career Pathways Talks and Tours
- Teacher Professional Development

For further information on a range of courses to suit your needs please visit our website

https://www.nida.edu.au/study/schools-and-teachers

Please contact us on schools@nida.edu.au





Customised Experiences

The Schools program reflects NIDA's practice-based training model and emphasises the importance of collaboration and communication in education.

Our approach to designing customised workshops is collaborative and we work together with educators to determine the outcomes of the course, based on the experience, skills and needs of each group.

Please contact us on 1300 450 417 or email schools@nida.edu.au



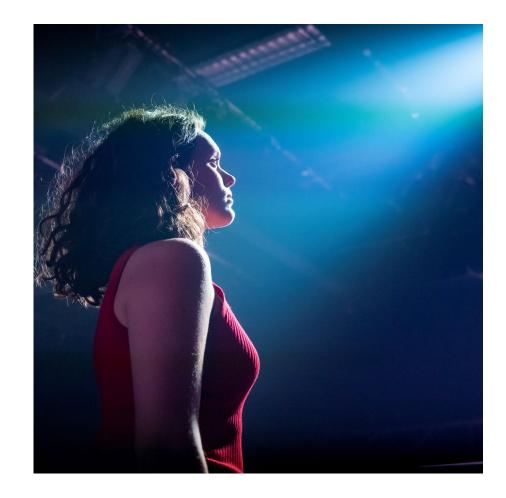


Adult Short Courses – Teacher Discount

NIDA offers a range of short courses for adults suitable for teachers looking to develop their skills in specific disciplines or techniques including Viewpoints, Stanislavski, physical theatre, lighting, stage management, make-up, sound and costume design.

Programs are designed to reflect current industry trends and the broader teaching ethos of NIDA. NIDA Open tutors are experienced teaching artists who are passionate about sharing their professional knowledge. Courses are delivered at various times across the year, online and offline.

Teachers are eligible to receive a 15% discount on the full price of all adult short courses. To book and take advantage of the teacher discount, call the NIDA Open team on 1300 450 417 or email schools@nida.edu.au from your school email address.









Acknowledgement of Country

Sydney Theatre Company acknowledges the Gadigal of the Eora nation who are the traditional custodians of the land and waters on which the Company gathers. We pay our respects to Elders past and present, and we extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with whom we work and with whom we share stories.



What would regional teachers like to see from STC? We would love to hear from you!



Programs for Students and Teachers

- The School Drama Program (Virtual and Online Resources)
- NESA Accredited Professional Learning
- Schools Days and Digital Teacher Resources
- Regional Tour The Visitors
- OnSTAGE week
- School Tours and Archive Visits
- Student Workshops
- Work Experience Week





School Drama is ...

A teacher professional learning program for teachers.

The program aims to develop teacher confidence and capacity in using Process Drama as critical quality pedagogy with quality literature to improve student literacy.

The School Drama approach uses Drama-based pedagogy (Drama Strategies/Devices) with quality children's literature to improve student English & literacy ... and beyond.





School Drama Online Resources

Spark student's imaginations with **School Drama Virtual**: fun, interactive and free videos for primary students, based on our highly-acclaimed School Drama program. Each series is accompanied by a resource for teachers, illustrating curriculum links, and follow up activities.

https://www.sydneytheatre.com.au/education/student-learning/school-drama-virtual



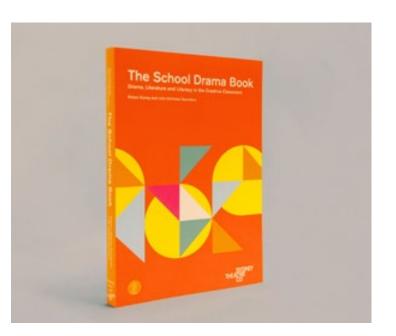




School Drama Resources

The School Drama Book: Drama, Literature and Literacy in the Creative Classroom by Professor Robyn Ewing AM and John Nicholas Saunders, was developed in response to the requests of teachers across Australia. The book is a comprehensive drama and literacy resource. It includes the exploration of the art and pedagogy of drama (via elements, devices, and roles) and 22 classroom dramas: each comprised of a series of workshops that progress through common themes and texts.

The School Drama Companion: A Collection of Devices is a practical resource to assist teachers in exploring how Drama can be used to improve literacy in the primary and middle years of schooling. The book contains helpful descriptions and videos outlining 24 key Drama devices to engage and unlock the creativity of your students.











NESA Accredited Professional Learning with STC

- In addition to the NESA Accredited School Drama Classic, STC offers a range of NESA accredited and non-accredited professional learning courses to support teachers and students in English and literacy learning.
- NESA accredited two-hour professional learning sessions may be selected on their own, or mixed and matched to suit your schools Professional Learning Requirements.

Online and Regional delivery can be discussed by contacting our team: education@sydneytheatre.com.au

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Schools Days Excursion Packages

Access tickets (50% off) available for schools with an ICSEA value of under 1000

What is included in your booking:

- Pre-show conversation with Creatives
- Performance
- Post show Q&A
- Detailed Teaching and Learning resources to continue the learning in the classroom
- i. On Cue
- ii. Design Sketchbook
- iii. Pre-show in the Know

(Past Digital Resources are available on request)

While at STC Add on:

- A Backstage tour of the Wharf See the process of page to stage in action! (1 hr)
- View an archival recording of past productions (on site only)
- Schools Day Workshop or Group Devising Workshop (1.5hrs)



Back in the Classroom -**HSC and Individual Project Resources** sydneytheatre.com.au/education/resources

- Branding and Design resource written by STC Marketing team
- Tech Specs for all four theatres
- Online Magazine (Interviews and articles on creatives and productions)
- Director Documentaries (including Top Girls, Lord of the Flies, The Secret River)
- STC YouTube Channel (Behind the scenes creative process, voice classes, interviews and virtual script readings) youtube.com/@sydneytheatrec



Sydney Theatre Company

@sydneytheatreco · 2.94K subscribers · 373 videos

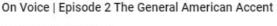
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Shorts Playlists Community

For you





10K views • 2 years ago



On Voice | Episode 1 Performing Shakespearean



Is God Is | Meet the Team

79 views • 4 months ago

Season 2023 Play all



2023 Season Launch



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Earnest | Sydney Theatre...



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OnSTAGE Week at STC

We are excited to welcome many Regional Schools during OnSTAGE week 12- 16 Feb 2024!

Bookings still open for:

- Individual Project Symposium (Panel and Breakout Room)
- Moved Readings Traditions (Norm and Ahmed, The Removalists, No Sugar) and Contemporary (Neighbourhood Watch, Stolen, Fearless)
- Group Devising Workshops with STC Teaching Artist

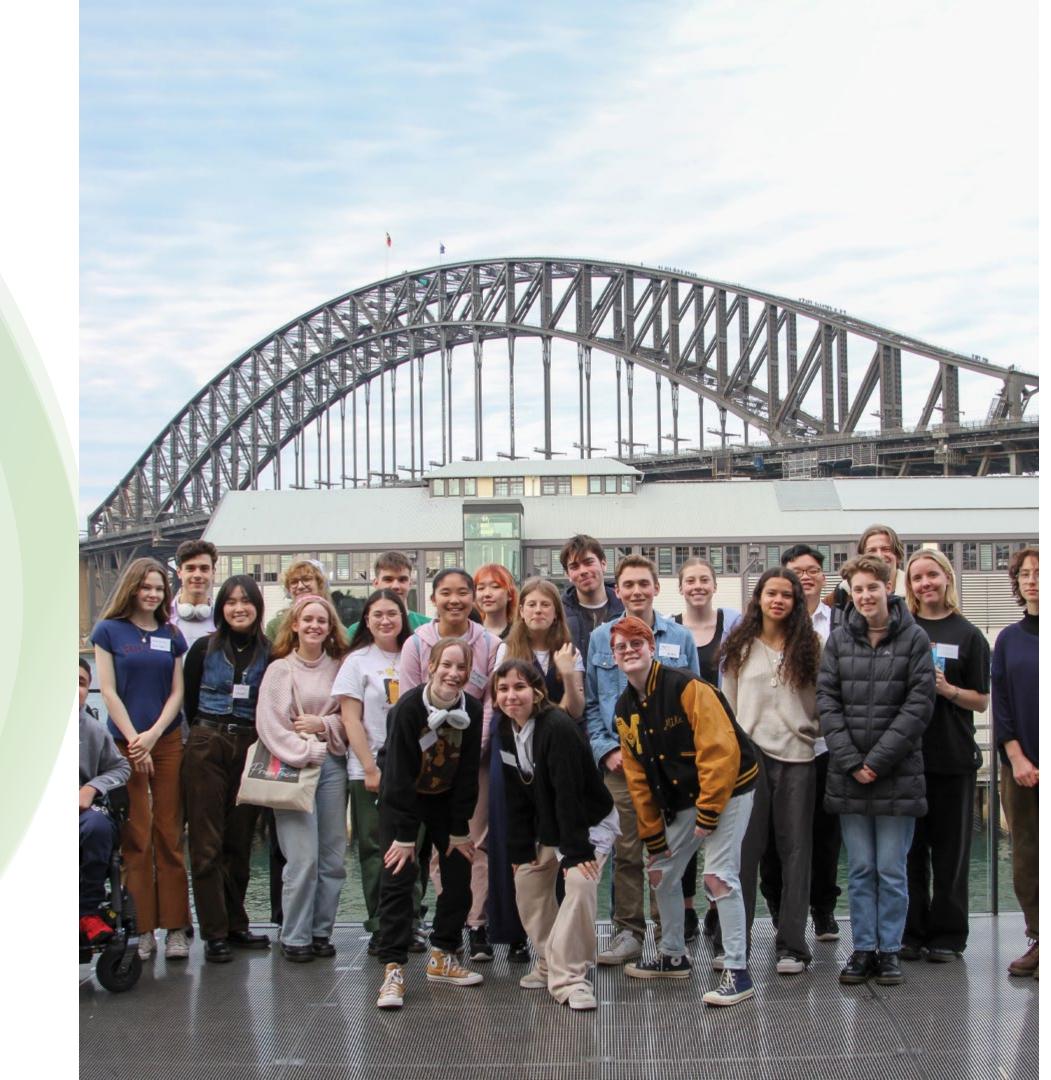




Work Experience Week at STC 8-12 July (School Holidays)

What is involved:

- Twenty Five students from NSW
- (Regional Scholarships)
- Immersion in the production process with STC staff and creatives
- See an STC production
- Final presentation to STC staff and creatives





Contact Us

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