

SPOTLIGHT

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Productions

- * *Peter Pan* plays at 2pm and 7pm Saturday until June 4
- * *Cinderella & the Mice* opens Monday 4 July

Improvisation Workshops (Years 9 to 12)

- * Sunday 22 & 29 May and 5 & 19 June
- * details forwarded by email

Theatre School Class Dates

- * 11 and 13 June is the Queen's Birthday weekend - no classes
- * June 25 and 27 – last class for Term 2

Theatre School Re-enrolment Dates

- * June 3 - Re-enrolment Forms/information mailed to home addresses.
- * July 8 – preferred date to finalise fee payment

YPT General Meetings (one per month)

Members and parents are invited to attend
17 May 2011 @ 7pm
21 June 2011 @ 7pm
19 July 2011 @ 7pm

Artistic Director News

Congratulations Nicholas!

One of our young students, Nicholas Thoroughgood has been cast in the role of Michael in *Mary Poppins* currently showing at the Capitol Theatre in Sydney. We wish Nicholas every success with this opportunity.

Peter Pan is a great success with full houses for many performances. We encourage all our students and their families to come along and see this show. Book your tickets now!

Rehearsals for *Cinderella and the Mice* are underway. It is essential that cast members attend all scheduled rehearsals. The show will open in the next school holidays on Monday 4 July.

Wendy Leis
Artistic Director

YPT maintaining contact with parents!

It is increasingly important that we have current family contact details. YPT uses this information to:

- * phone parents in an emergency or if children are not picked up on time after classes or rehearsals
- * send information to particular sets of parents using class based email distribution lists
- * notify audition dates and provide audition materials via email
- * provide rehearsal/production details to cast and crew via email
- * mail re-enrolment information
- * email Meeting Minutes and other information to YPT Members

Parents maintaining contact with YPT!

Phone 49615345 during Office Hours (refer Page 2) or email ypt@ypt.org.au if you:

- * need further information regarding theatre classes or productions
- * have issues you wish to discuss, and/or
- * need to notify student class absences

Email is increasingly becoming our prime method of communication. If you change your contact details, ie address, phone, mobile or email, please email or come to the Office to let us know.

Peter Pan

Season Dates: 11 April to 4 June

Performances each Saturday at 2.00pm and 7.00pm
Tickets available at the Box Office (details on page 2)

Don't miss out – book your tickets soon!

Spotlight

Claire Thomas – Theatre School Principal

The Management Committee is pleased to announce the appointment of Claire Thomas as the Principal of the Theatre School. Claire, a teacher by profession, has been a member of YPT for twenty two years, has taught drama for sixteen years, is a founding member of Lindsay Street Players and, as well as participating in productions with other Newcastle theatre companies, is an active member of the Newcastle Improvisation Network and is involved in Theatre Sport events. Claire has been a CONDA nominee on four occasions and was awarded a CONDA in 2006 for make up and costume design for *Wizard of Oz*.

Are emails from YPT reaching you? Please check!!

Recently we have discovered that some email addresses are not allowing messages to be delivered. In order to maintain confidentiality, we send messages using the Bcc function. We understand that some government departments and corporate bodies block Bcc emails as they treat them as Spam. If you have a departmental or corporate email address, please check whether Bcc emails are being blocked!

Theatre School Re-enrolment

Re-enrolment Forms will be mailed to home addresses in the first week of June. These pre printed forms must be returned with all forms of payment - enrolments are not finalised until the signed form is received at the Office. **You may pay the fee as soon as you receive the Re-enrolment Form.**

Methods of fee payment

Please note that there is a slight increase in fees for Semester 2. Fees may be paid by:

- * Direct Deposit - details on Re-enrolment Form. Don't forget to return the Form to the Office!
- * Visa/Mastercard – supply details on Re-enrolment Form or come to the Office
- * Cheque (made out to Young People's Theatre Newcastle Inc.) – post or hand deliver
- * Cash - in person at the Office

Important Date - Friday 8 July 2011

We would like to **finalise enrolments** as quickly as possible and encourage parents to use direct deposit, credit card details on the re-enrolment form, post a cheque or come to the Office to pay in person by **Friday 8 July**. While we would like you to pay the fee by this date, you have up to 6:00pm on Friday 22 July 2011, to complete the re-enrolment.

Theatre School Fees

	Fee	Fees with 3% oncost for credit card payment
1 st child in family	\$220.00	\$226.60
2 nd child in family	\$210.00	\$216.30
3 rd child in family	\$200.00	\$206.00

Office Hours

Friday 4.00pm to 6.00pm and Saturday 9.00am to 1.00pm
Phone 4961 5345 Fax 4961 0340 Email ypt@ypt.org.au

Box Office Ticket Policy

Tickets must be paid for at the time of booking - this also applies to phone ticket sales.

Bookings cannot be made by fax or email.

All tickets are \$15/head with the exception of Supper Night when Adult Tickets are \$20 and
Concession Tickets are \$17.

Phone bookings can be made (Ph: 4961 4895) during Office Hours using a Visa or MasterCard.

A 3% surcharge, 45c per ticket, applies to all Credit Card bookings.

Gift Vouchers are available at the Office