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## Fridge File

### Productions

- \* *Honk* opens Monday 26 September

### Senior Production 2012 - Audition

- \* *Twelfth Night* audition - Sunday 28 August  
Senior students will be notified shortly

### Theatre School Dates

- \* Term 3 classes resumed on Saturday July 30 & Monday 1 August and will finish on Saturday 17 and Monday 19 September

### Term 3 Special Interest Workshop (Years 9 to 12)

- \* Two session workshop
- \* Sunday 28 August and Sunday 11 September

### YPT General Meetings (one per month)

Members and parents are invited to attend:

- \* 16 August 2011 @ 7.00pm
- \* 20 September @ 7.00pm

## Claire's Corner

Greetings to all our talented students who have returned for Semester 2 and a big welcome to all our new members! It's lovely to see the smiles on everyone's face as I visit the classes.

A further big welcome to the new tutors, Dean Johnson, Michelle Burnitt and Rachael Lambert who bring fantastic ideas and enthusiasm to our company. You will notice that our tutors have a purple YPT badge to help you to identify them

Last Monday saw our senior classes move from HSPA to the Theatre for Monday night classes - no more walking through the school in the dark! Hopefully these students will make the most of our fantastic facilities.

I am looking forward to the Term 3 *Screen Acting Workshop* (for Years 9 to 11) to be delivered by Anne-Maree Adams and Isaac Turier. This workshop is great value - most workshops of this type attract fees of \$200+. Please don't miss this opportunity! Only \$100!

MY HOME IS NOT A PLACE; IT IS PEOPLE - L. Bujold.

Claire Thomas

Principal, YPT Theatre School

## Artistic Director News

*Cinderella and the Mice* is proving to be a very successful and popular production. The season finishes on Saturday 27 August so if you haven't been to see it yet you only have two more Saturdays to catch a performance. The show will play at 2pm and 7pm on Saturday 20 and 27 August.

Proposed 2012 Season:

- \* *Twelfth Night* – (senior production) February
  - \* *Seussical the Musical* – opening April holidays
  - \* *Charlotte's Web* – opening July holidays
  - \* *Hansel & Gretel* – opening September holidays
- More information will follow in the near future.

Rehearsals for *HONK!* are progressing very well indeed and it is promising to be a very entertaining production. *HONK* opens on the 26 September - please add it to your holiday "to do" list. Bookings open soon.

It is very important that every YPT student sees the productions we stage. It helps to make their work in class more relevant and can be inspiring.

Hope to see you at the Theatre very soon.

Wendy Leis

Artistic Director

## Message from the President

I would like to acknowledge the parents/volunteers who undertake the many tasks required to stage our productions. Your assistance in the dressing rooms, canteen, Box Office, front of house, set construction, etc. makes the shows possible!

The audience at the *Cinderella and the Mice* Supper Night were amused to find themselves being waited on by the three ugly sisters, Stephen Flanagan, Stephen Hill and Kevin Rogers. We look forward to see what these three come up with for the *Honk* Supper Night!!

Monday night senior classes are now being held at the Theatre – we are pleased that we can make use of our extended facilities.


We encourage you to continue to support your children in making their dreams come true.

Bob Price

President

## Spotlight

**Coming next to YPT**  
26 September – 26 November



**A Musical Comedy**  
based on  
**Hans Christian Andersen's**  
story of the Ugly Duckling

music by George Stiles  
book & lyrics by Anthony Drewe



### HONK Performance Schedule

#### Opens first week of the School Holidays:

Monday	26 September	11.00am
Tuesday	27 September	11.00am
Wednesday	28 September	11.00am & 7.00pm
Friday	30 September	11.00am
Saturday	1 October	2.00pm & 7.00pm

#### ....then plays every Saturday to 26 November:

Saturday	8 October	2.00pm & 7.00pm
Saturday	15 October	2.00pm & 7.00pm
Saturday	22 October	2.00pm & 7.00pm
Saturday	29 October	2.00pm & 7.00pm
Saturday	5 November	2.00pm & 7.00pm
Saturday	12 November	2.00pm & 7.00pm
Saturday	19 November	2.00pm & 7.00pm
Saturday	26 November	2.00pm & 7.00pm

### Screen Acting Workshop

Acting in front of a camera is a different experience from stage acting. A survey of our students earlier this year identified screen acting as an area of interest. As a result of the survey we are offering a two session special interest workshop in Screen Acting for students in Years 9 to 12. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about film and television acting skills.

*A Permission Note was emailed to students in Years 9 to 12. If you did not receive the information, contact us during Office Hours or via email.*

**Workshop Dates:** 28<sup>th</sup> August & 11<sup>th</sup> September

**Time:** 1.00 – 5.00pm

**Participants:** Years 9 to 12

**No. Participants:** 15

**Venue:** Young People's Theatre

**Cost:** \$100.00

**Deadline for payment: 1.00pm Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August**

### Office Hours

Friday 4.00pm to 6.00pm and Saturday 9.00am to 1.00pm  
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### 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, ie. 45c per ticket, applies to all Credit Card bookings.

Looking for an interesting gift for a friend? What about a Theatre Ticket Gift Voucher!

Gift Vouchers are available at the Office.