

SPOTLIGHT

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Productions

- * *Cinderella & the Mice* opens Monday 4 July, plays for the first week of the school holidays and then every Saturday 27 August

Theatre School Dates

- * Term 3 classes resume – July 30 & 1 August and continue until the 17 and 19 September

Theatre School Re-enrolment Dates

- * July 8 – preferred fee payment date
- * July 23 – deadline for fee payment

YPT General Meetings (one per month)

Members and parents are invited to attend the following meetings:

- 21 June 2011 @ 7pm
- 19 July 2011 @ 7pm
- 16 August 2011 @ 7pm

Artistic Director News

Well done, *Peter Pan* cast and crew! Last weekend saw the completion of a very successful season. Many of the young performers were involved in their first production; their growth in skill and confidence was evident across the season. We had near full houses - the last four performances being sold out well in advance.

I would like to extend a special vote of thanks to the parents and volunteers without whom *Peter Pan* would not have been such a success. Rehearsals for *Cinderella and the Mice* are underway and all is going well. It is essential that cast, crew, parents and volunteers continue to work together through the busy weeks ahead.

Wendy Leis
Artistic Director

Special Interest Workshops

Thank you for your support and positive feedback in my first term as Principal of the Theatre School. We have had an excellent term with fantastic tutors delivering quality lessons to our talented students. We started our extension workshops with an Improvisation Master Class. We enrolled twelve Years 9 to 12 students who were introduced to skills and techniques to assist them on-stage, with auditions and when play-building.

Cameron Elkin will be leading a Technical Master Class covering Lighting, Sound and Staging at the end of this term for students in Years 7 to 12.

We are in the process of negotiating a Screen Acting Master Class for Term 3. Details of this workshop will be distributed by email early next term. In Term 4 we propose to offer a Master Class in Musical Theatre. Keep an eye out for more details coming soon!

Hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday. Rug up and look after those voices!

Claire Thomas
Principal, Theatre School

Cinderella and the Mice

Season Dates: 4 July to 27 August

Supper Night – Wednesday 6 July @ 7.00pm

Tickets available at the Box Office (details on page 2)

Don't miss out – book your tickets now!

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Cinderella and the Mice – Crew required

Crew are needed for *Cinderella and the Mice*. In particular, students are needed to assist backstage and with make-up.

Amy Hill, Director

Theatre School Re-enrolment

Re-enrolment is underway. It is important that a signed Re-enrolment Form is returned with the fee payment. The signature on the Re-enrolment Form is a commitment:

- *I accept the commitment involved in enrolling my child/children at Young People's Theatre, N'cle Inc.*
- *I give permission for my child/children's name and/or photos to be published in newspaper articles on productions, in production advertising materials, YPT programs and the YPT website; and*
- *If necessary, I have provided a note to advise the Theatre of my child's special needs.*

As we take this commitment very seriously, enrolments are not finalised until the signed form is received at the Office.

Methods of fee payment

Fees may be paid by:

- * Direct Deposit - details on Re-enrolment Form.
- * Visa/Mastercard – supply details on Re-enrolment Form or come to the Office
- * Cheque (made out to Young People's Theatre Newcastle Inc.) Return by post or hand deliver.
- * Cash – paid in person at the Office

While we encourage you to pay fees by **Friday 8 July** so that we have time to organize the Theatre School, the final deadline is Friday 22 July 2011.

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

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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, 45c per ticket, applies to all Credit Card bookings.

Gift Vouchers are available at the Office