QUEENSLAND THEATRE

2021 Student Pathways Program
Information Pack

About

19–23 April (9am–4pm)

For students in Years 10–12, this week-long program offers the chance to engage with a range of departments at Queensland Theatre, showcasing the different career pathways the arts in general can offer. Students will develop a detailed and authentic understanding of the responsibilities of these various roles and have the opportunity to apply their learnings through a series of hands-on, practical tasks.

Application process

Interested students will need to complete an online form. Applications for this opportunity are now open and close on 5 March 2021.

Apply: https://queenslandtheatre.com.au/21SPA

Required:

- Cover letter outlining why you want to want to participate in the pathways program and what your main interest areas are
- CV outlining skills and work experience
- Teacher recommendation letter and contact details

We are looking for students who demonstrate the following:

- A keen interest and passion for live theatre
- Consideration of a future career pathway in the arts
- Appropriate communication skills

Students who are successful in their application will receive email notification of their acceptance into this program by 12 March 2021.

Food and drink

Students will have allotted break times for morning tea and lunch. Students are required to bring their own food and a water bottle each day.

Transport

Students are responsible for their own transport arrangements to and from Queensland Theatre each day. There are public transport options close by, including major transport hubs such as the Cultural Centre Bus Station and South Brisbane Train Station.

If students leave Queensland Theatre they will be accompanied by a member of the Education, Youth and Regional Engagement department and parents/guardians will be given prior notice of this.

Duty of Care

Queensland Theatre is committed to creating and maintaining a safe and supportive environment for all students whilst under our care. We do this through the development of positive, productive and inclusive learning environments for all students. Students will always be appropriately supervised by Queensland Theatre employees who hold current Blue Cards during the designated program hours (9am–4pm).

What to bring

Students should bring a laptop or tablet as a means of recording information/taking notes and undertaking tasks and activities.

As students will be working in a professional environment, they should wear smart casual attire (that is both comfortable and easy to move in). Students will be participating in acting workshops so may like to bring clothes appropriate for this activity to change into on the designated days.

Work Experience agreements

If accepted, to secure your place in the program students are to ensure that all relevant Queensland Government paperwork for work experience is signed by Queensland Theatre, the student, parent/guardian and principal by 10 April. If the required documents are not lodged by this time, students will forfeit their place in the program.

The work experience placement for school students agreement can be found here: https://education.qld.gov.au/careers/apprentices-and-trainees/school-to-work/student-work-experience

Contact us

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