

# Studio Q Program 2020 - Info Kit

## General course outline and structure

Studio Q is a theatre training program, run by Q Theatre at The Joan, Penrith. Our 8-week courses are aligned with the 4 school terms each year. Courses are held on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

The following courses are available in 2020, subject to meeting minimum participant requirements:

**ACCESS ARTISTS ENSEMBLE** courses are for artists who identify as living with a disability: courses run on Fridays for **ADULTS** (ages 26+) from 10.30am-12.30pm, and **TEENS** (ages 18-26) from 1.30-3.30pm

**YOUNG ARTISTS ENSEMBLE ages 5 to 18:**

- \* **STARTING OUT** ages 5-8: one Saturday (12.30-2.30pm)
- \* **STEPPING UP** ages 9-12: Saturday morning (9.30-11.30am), and Saturday afternoon (12.30-2.30pm)
- \* **IGNITE** ages 13-15: Saturday morning (9.30am-12.30pm) and Saturday afternoon (1.30-4.30pm)
- \* **ACCELERATE** ages 16-18: Tuesday after-school (4.30pm-7.30pm).

### What do I wear / prepare / bring to Studio Q courses?

Participants are required to wear rehearsal-style clothing: loose, comfortable and appropriate, suitable for preparing them for the rigours of theatre-making. Black or dark shirts, pants or shorts, and close-toed shoes are recommended. Skirts and dresses are not appropriate.

Participants are recommended to bring their bottle of water; sugary drinks, fruit juices, soft drinks are not allowed. Food is not allowed unless through written agreement with the Studio Q Coordinator.

## Course Fees

Course Type	Fees Per Term	Fees for Semester Package (available for Terms 1&2; and Terms 3&4)
Starting Out and Stepping Up	\$204	\$320 (\$160 per Term for two terms)
Ignite and Accelerate	\$304	\$520 (\$260 per Term for two terms)
Access Ensemble (all courses)	\$184	\$320 (\$160 per Term for two terms)

## Booking Process

1) **Pay** for your course through our Box Office (we accept Credit Cards, EFTPOS, Cash and Cheques):

- By phone on 02 4723 7600
- In person at The Joan's Box Office, 597 High Street, Penrith, NSW 2750
- Online:
  - Terms 1-2, FROM Monday 13 January 2020 at [thejoan.com.au](http://thejoan.com.au)
  - Terms 3-4, FROM Monday 29 June 2020 at [thejoan.com.au](http://thejoan.com.au)

2) **Complete the online Enrolment Form** emailed to you, click the submit button, and your artists will be enrolled for the whole of 2020. Once completed you will receive an email confirming enrolment.

**NOTE: Payment is required for each term enrolled.**

## Contact

Contact the Theatre Programs Coordinator with your questions about Studio Q theatre training, 9.00am-4.30pm Tuesdays-Saturdays Term time (or Monday-Friday outside Term time).

Ian Zammit | Studio Q Coordinator @ The Joan | 02 4723 7606 | [ian.zammit@penrith.city](mailto:ian.zammit@penrith.city)

**Studio Q Booking Terms and Conditions:**

<https://www.qtheatre.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/StudioQ-Terms-and-Conditions-2019.docx>

## 2020 Studio Q Calendar – For the fridge!

Please carefully read dates marked \* or \*\* in your calendar

TERM 1	Week 1	Week 2	BREAK*	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
TUESDAY	Feb 11	Feb 18	Feb 25*	Mar 03	Mar 10	Mar 17	Mar 24	Mar 31	Apr 7
FRIDAY	Feb 7	Feb 14	Feb 21*	Feb 28	Mar 6	Mar 13	Mar 20	Mar 27	Apr 3
SATURDAY	Feb 8	Feb 15	Feb 22*	Feb 29	Mar 7	Mar 14	Mar 21	Mar 28	Apr 4

\* **BREAK:** ALL participants - no workshops will be held on 20, 21, 25 February

TERM 2	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8*
TUESDAY	May 05	May 12	May 19	May 26	Jun 02	Jun 09	Jun 16	Jun 20 (SAT)*
FRIDAY	May 01	May 08	May 15	May 22	May 29	Jun 05	Jun 12	Jun 19*
SATURDAY	May 02	May 09	May 16	May 23	May 30	Jun 06	Jun 13	Jun 20*

\* **Week 8 FREE OPEN DAY:** ALL participants & audiences, Q Theatre. Times TBC (contact Ian Zammit)

TERM 3	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	BREAK*	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
TUESDAY	Jul 28	Aug 04	Aug 11	Aug 18	Aug 25	*Sep 08	Sep 01	Sep 15	Sep 22
FRIDAY	Jul 24	Jul 31	Aug 07	Aug 14	Aug 21	*Aug 28	Sep 04	Sep 11	Sep 18
SATURDAY	Jul 25	Aug 01	Aug 08	Aug 15	Aug 22	*Aug 29	Sep 05	Sep 12	Sep 19

\* **BREAK, MID TERM:** No workshops will be held on Fri 23/ Sat 24 AUG and on Tues 8 SEP

TERM 4	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5*	Week 6	Week 7**	Week 8
TUESDAY	Oct 20	Oct 27	Nov 03	Nov 10	Nov 14 (Sat)*	Nov 24	Nov 28 (Sat)**	Dec 01
FRIDAY	Oct 16	Oct 23	Oct 30	Nov 06	Nov 13*	Nov 20	Nov 28 (Sat)**	Dec 04
SATURDAY	Oct 17	Oct 24	Oct 31	Nov 07	Nov 14*	Nov 21	Nov 28**	Dec 05

\* **Week 5, FRI 13 NOV, Showcase Technical Rehearsal.** All ACCESS ARTISTS required (regular times)

\* **Week 5, SAT 14 NOV, Showcase Tech Rehearsal.** All YOUNG ARTISTS required (times TBC in Term 4)

\*\* **Week 7, SHOWCASE performance, Saturday 28 November.** ALL StudioQ Participants required.

- **YOUNG ARTISTS (Tuesdays and Saturdays) ages 5-18:**  
1:00pm-4:00pm Dress Rehearsals, 4:00pm-6:30pm Break for dinner,  
6:30pm-9:30pm Backstage / Performance
- **ACCESS ARTISTS (Fridays), Adults and Teens:**  
05:00pm-6:00pm Dress Rehearsals, 6:00pm-8:00pm Backstage / Performance
- **AUDIENCES (Parents & Friends):** 7:00pm-9:30pm Showcase Performance

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