***Studio Q* Program | Semester 2, 2021**

**Information Kit**

**About *Studio Q***

Welcome! At *Studio Q* we offer a range **of face-to-face theatre and performance training programs** for **different age groups, skill levels and abilities.** All of these delivered by Q Theatre at the Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre, Penrith.

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**General Course Outline and Structure**

Run across an 8-week term, aligned with NSW’s public school terms, participants attend a weekly workshop to **learn and develop new skills, whilst working towards a performance outcome.**

**The following courses are being offered in Terms 3 – 4, 2021 (subject to meeting minimum participant requirements):**

**Access Artists Ensembles** are courses for artists who identify as living with disability. These are:

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| ***Young Adults*** | Ages 18 – 26 | Fridays at 1:30pm |
| ***Adults*** | Ages 26+ | Fridays at 10:30am |

 **Young Artists Ensembles** are designed for children and teens aged 5 – 18. They include:

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| ***Starting Out*** | Ages 5 – 8 | Saturdays at 9:30am and 12:30pm |
| ***Stepping Up*** | Ages 9 – 12 | Saturdays at 9:30am and 12:30pm |
| ***Ignite*** | Ages 13 - 15 | Saturdays at 9:30am and 1:30pm |
| ***Accelerate*** | Ages 16 - 18 | Tuesdays at 4:30pm |

**What Do I Wear? How Do I Prepare? What Do I Bring to the *Studio Q* Course?**

Participants are required to wear loose and comfortable clothing, suitable for preparing them for the rigours of theatre-making, to all classes.

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| **Acceptable Clothing:** | **Unacceptable Clothing:** |
| ✓ Black/dark shirts | 🗶 Short shorts |
| ✓ Black/dark pants or shorts | 🗶 Miniskirts/dresses |
| ✓ Closed toed shoes | 🗶 Open toed shoes/thongs/sandals |

**We strongly recommend all staff and visitors (12 years and older) wear masks inside The Joan. Please refer to the website for the latest NSW Government Health Orders:**

**www.thejoan.com.au/covid-safety**

We recommend participants bring a bottle of water to each rehearsal to remain hydrated.

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| **Accepted:** | **Not Accepted:** |
| ✓ Bottle of water | 🗶 Sugary drinks/fruit juices/soft drinks |

 **Please Note:** Food is not allowed unless through written agreement with Studio Q Management.

**Course Fees**

The 2021 fees are outlined below:

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| **Course**  | **Class Duration** | **Fees (Per Term)** | **Fees (Semester)** |
| ***Starting Out* and *Stepping Up*** | 2 hours | $204 | $320 |
| ***Ignite* and *Accelerate*** | 3 hours | $304 | $520 |
| ***Access Ensembles*** | 2 hours | $184 | $320 |

**Booking Process and Box Office Hours**

**How to Book**

1. **Read** the **Terms and Conditions**. Returning students, please note these are updated each term.
2. **Enrol and pay for your course** through **The Joan’s Box Office**. We accept credit cards and EFTPOS.
	* **By Phone:** (02) 4723 7600
	* **In Person:** Visit The Joan – 597 High Street, Penrith
	* **Online:** Visit [qtheatre.com.au/learning/](https://www.qtheatre.com.au/learning/)
3. Box Office will send you an enrolment form via email. **Complete and submit** **your enrolment form** as soon as possible.
4. **Check your email** **for confirmation of your enrolment**

**Box Office Hours**

To ensure the safety of our patrons and staff, Box Office hours during COVID are as follows:

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| **Phone** | Monday – Friday | 9am – 4:30pm |
| **Onsite**  | Monday & Tuesday | 2pm – 4.30pm |
| Wednesday - Friday | 9am – 4.30pm |
| **Online** | 24 hours, 7 days a week |

These are subject to change. To check for updates, please visit our ‘Box Office’ page on The Joan’s website by clicking [here](https://www.thejoan.com.au/box-office/).

**Contact**

For more information and enquiries, please contact our **Theatre Programs Coordinator,**

**Ian Zammit.**

**Phone:** Tuesday, 1pm – 8pm; Wednesday – Saturday, 9am – 4:30pm, on **(02) 4723 7606**

**Email:** creativelearning@penrith.city

**Annual *Studio Q* Calendars**

Plan for the year ahead! Print out the calendar for your class (please note the classes in the headings at the top of each), below and stick it on your fridge.

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| **Access Ensemble Programs** |
| Winter School Holidays: Saturday 26 June – Sunday 11 July, 2021 |
| **Term 3, 2021** |
|  | **Week 1** | **Week 2** | **Week 3** | **Week 4** | **Week 5** | **Week 6** | **Week 7** | **Week 8** |
| **Friday** | 16 Jul | 23 Jul | 30 Jul | 6 Aug | 13 Aug | 20 Aug | 27 Aug  | 03 Sep |
| Spring School Holidays: Saturday 18 September – Monday 4 October, 2021 |
| **Term 4, 2021** |
|  | **Week 1** | **Week 2** | **Week 3** | **Week 4** | **Week 5** | **Week 6** | **Week 7** | **Week 8** |
| **Friday** | 15 Oct | 22 Oct | 29 Oct | 5 Nov | 12 Nov | **19 Nov\*** | **26 Nov\*** | **3 Dec\*\*** |
| *\* Technical Rehearsals for the Studio Q Showcase will be held in Week 6, Term 4 on 19 November; and Showcase in Week 7 on 27 November. Times announced closer to the dates.**\*\* The final week of Term 4 will be a wrap class including ensemble reflection and graduation.* |

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| **Starting Out, Stepping Up and Ignite** **Programs** |
| Winter School Holidays: Saturday 26 June – Sunday 11 July, 2021 |
| **Term 3, 2021** |
|  | **Week 1** | **Week 2** | **Week 3** | **Week 4** | **Week 5** | **Week 6** | **Week 7** | **Week 8** |
| **Saturday** | 17 Jul | 24 Jul | 31 Jul | 7 Aug | 14 Aug | 21 Aug\* | 4 Sep | 11 Sep |
| *\*There are no classes on Saturday 28 August due to a mid-term break. Classes resume Saturday 4 September.* |
| Spring School Holidays: Saturday 18 September – Monday 4 October, 2021 |
| **Term 4, 2021** |
|  | **Week 1** | **Week 2** | **Week 3** | **Week 4** | **Week 5** | **Week 6** | **Week 7** | **Week 8** |
| **Saturday** | 16 Oct | 23 Oct | 30 Oct | 6 Nov | 13 Nov | **20 Nov\*\*** | **27 Nov\*\*** | **4 Dec\*\*\*** |
| *\*\* Technical Rehearsals for the Studio Q Showcase will be held in Week 6, Term 4 on 20 November; and Showcase Week 7, Saturday 27 November. Times announced closer to the dates.**\*\*\* The final week of Term 4 will be a wrap class including ensemble reflection and graduation.* |

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| **Accelerate Program** |
| Winter School Holidays: Saturday 26 June – Sunday 11 July, 2021 |
| **Term 3, 2021** |
|  | **Week 1** | **Week 2** | **Week 3** | **Week 4** | **Week 5** | **Week 6** | **Week 7** | **Week 8** |
| **Tuesday** | 13 Jul | 20 Jul | 27 Jul | 3 Aug | 10 Aug | 17 Aug | 24 Aug | 31 Aug |
| Spring School Holidays: Saturday 18 September – Monday 4 October, 2021 |
| **Term 4, 2021** |
|  | **Week 1** | **Week 2** | **Week 3** | **Week 4** | **Week 5** | **Week 6** | **Week 7** | **Week 8** |
| **Tuesday** | 19 Oct | 26 Oct | 2 Nov | 9 Nov | 16 Nov | **23 Nov\*** | **27 Nov\*** | **4 Dec\*\*** |
| *\* At this stage, Technical Rehearsals for the Studio Q Showcase will be held in Week 6, Term 4 on 23 November, and Showcase Week 7, Saturday 27 November. Dates and times will be confirmed closer to the rehearsals and showcase.**\*\* The final week of Term 4 will be a wrap class including ensemble reflection and graduation.* |