



# The Riff: Youth Theatre Festival 2024

Expression of Interest Form

**Q Theatre invites your school to submit an Expression of Interest for *The Riff: Youth Theatre Festival 2024!*** Before completing the application for your school group, please read the form below carefully - including the Terms and Conditions of your EOI - and ***The Riff Information and Application Pack***.

**Click here to download *The Riff Information and Application Pack***

***The Riff Information and Application Pack*** provides details about all aspects of the program for your students, including information on fees, processes, creative and technical considerations, and the schedule for this year's festival.

If you have any questions about your EOI application for The Riff program, please contact The Q Theatre Team at [creative.learning@penrith.city](mailto:creative.learning@penrith.city) with the subject line "*The Riff 2024 Enquiry*".

**EOIs are due by Monday 19 February 2024.**

Applications will be assessed by the Q Theatre team, with schools notified of their application's success by **Friday 1 March 2024**. Successful schools will then be sent further information on scheduling and invoicing to prepare for taking part in this year's festival.

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## 1. School Group Details

### School Name & Address \*

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

### School Group Teacher/Contact \*

First Name

Last Name

### Teacher / Contact Position \*

### **Phone Number - Primary \***

Area Code

Phone Number

### **Phone Number - Alternative**

Area Code

Phone Number

### **Email \***

example@example.com

### **Student Year Level?**

E.g. A mix of Year 10 and 11 Drama students

### **Estimated student numbers:**

### **What access requirements are required for your student group\*?**

\*Note: All access requirements for students involved and their learning are the responsibility of the school to manage and communicate to the The Riff staff. Please communicate information about any students that have access needs in your class, and what resources/staff you will be using to support them.

## **2. Outcomes and Theatrical Style**

### **Outcomes: What learning outcomes do you hope to see from the students' engagement with The Riff? \***

**Theatrical Styles: List 1-3 theatrical styles your students have studied and would like to engage with for their performance. You will be assigned only one: \***

E.g. Classical/Greek Theatre, Comedy, Verbatim, Satire

**Theme Suggestion: Ask Students for suggestions on this years theme. Max 3 suggestions**

The Festival theme acts as a starting point for creating your work. Past themes have been 'Welcome Home', 'Spilt', 'The Butterfly Effect' etc

### **3. Scheduling**

**Do you foresee any scheduling difficulties for your school with the Stagecraft Workshops from 8 - 12 April 2024?**

Note: Q Theatre will attempt to accommodate your schools preferred dates and times upon confirmation of your schools participation.

**Do you foresee any scheduling difficulties with the Technical/Dress Rehearsal from 24 - 27 June 2024?**

## 4. Photographic Consent

**Does your school consent to photographic documentation for archival purposes and use on our website and social media platforms? Select other and type below if you need to provide info**

Yes

No

Other

### Exceptions to documentation?

Eg. Yes to all except one student, Yes to documentation but not for promotional purposes

## 5. Terms & Conditions

### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS: The Riff: Youth Theatre Festival 2024**

#### Selection Criteria

1. Applications are open to Years 9 - 11 Secondary School drama groups (suggested minimum 8 - maximum 24 students)
2. Q Theatre considers Schools based in Greater Western Sydney, and Western NSW to Orange, as priority.
3. Successful applicants will have provided a clear, simple context for their school group's expected learning outcomes, preferred theatrical style/s, and demonstrate artistic ambition for engaging in this program.

Successful School applicants agree to:

1. Complete and submit EOI Application Form by Friday 16 February 2024.
2. On advice of successful EOI application, confirm participation and submit availabilities and session preferences for stagecraft workshop, technical/dress rehearsal and in-school contact hours by Wednesday 8 February 2023.
3. Pay registration fee of \$1,200.00 by Monday 27 February 2023. The payment is non-refundable and comprises:
  - A. Registration Fee of \$600.00; and
  - B. Booking fee of \$600.00, for 30 students to attend the 12pm matinee performance on Friday 2 June 2023.
4. Develop all aspects of the production through collaboration with their assigned director.

5. Make arrangements for their group to attend their allocated stagecraft workshop, technical rehearsal and performances. Q Theatre will attempt to accommodate successful schools' preferences for workshop and rehearsal sessions times, however all allocations confirmed by Q Theatre after registration will be final.

6. Develop a schedule for 20 hours' worth of performance development sessions with their director between Monday 16 April and Thursday 27 June 2024 (this can include an extra rehearsal up to 3 hours at the Joan on your technical rehearsal day)

7. Drive publicity in their school community for The Riff's two performances on Friday 28 June 2024: 12pm schools matinee and 7pm general public performance.

### **Application \***

Yes, I understand and agree to the Terms and Conditions on behalf of the school above for The Riff: Youth Theatre Festival 2024.

### **Applicant Contact Name \***

First Name            Last Name

### **Today's Date \***

Day    Month    Year

**Thank you for submitting your application for *The Riff: Youth Theatre Festival 2024*.**

Your application will be assessed by the Q Theatre team after the closing date.

You will receive a response regarding the success of your application by **Friday 1 March 2024**.

If you have any questions about your application or the *The Riff* program, contact **The Q Theatre Team** at [creative.learning@penrith.city](mailto:creative.learning@penrith.city)