

Session 2: 10.45am - 12.00pm

Key Note Speaker: Paul Haywood, University of Salford, UK
Creatively Engaging Students at Risk

Previews

Buzz Dance Theatre

Viewing of AV footage shot during creative development for DEPTH CHARGE. This will be followed by an oral presentation by Artistic Director, Felicity Bott, who will talk about the work (premiering in 2009) and the involvement of the Youth Artistic Associates (Yr 8-12 dance students) who participated in a series of residencies during the first stage of the creative development.

Kulcha

Traditional rhythms using djembe, congas, shakers and other traditional instruments, featuring master drummer Paul Osei 'Kofi' from Ghana. Be prepared to embrace the lively West African culture through interactive workshops, where participants are invited to be a part of the performance through combined demonstrations of dance, song and rhythm. Drum making and African dance workshops are also available.

Musica Viva in Schools

Be treated to a sensational Musica Viva in Schools performance... and learn about the resources which support this unique in-school activity... no musical experience necessary!

Professional Development

Buzz Dance Theatre

Facilitated by Felicity Bott, Buzz Dance Theatre's Artistic Director, this session will lead dance teachers through some of the investigative development processes deployed by Buzz Dance Theatre for the making of DEPTH CHARGE. The session will activate key dialogues around re-thinking the ways we make and teach dance, by inviting participants to engage in the task-based choreographic investigations and ethical imaginings used during the creative 'depth sounding' undertaken by the DEPTH CHARGE creative team early in 2008. DEPTH CHARGE breaks new ground by simultaneously engaging both professionals and students in a series of investigations to develop dance theatre that is both physically and ethically provocative.

Museum of Performing Arts, AEG Ogden

*A Wholistic Approach to the Arts with Theatre Historian, Ivan King
Bringing a sense of place to the Perth stage.*

Black Swan Theatre Company

An introduction to what is covered in our existing workshop. Existing workshop is: A practical and interactive workshop involving students in the process of deconstructing and reconstructing monologues to enhance their dramatic meaning.

Film and Television Institute

Find out how multi-arc, non linear, character based storytelling can be created using Web 2.0 tools like MySpace, Facebook, You Tube and Blogs. The most engaging stories in media entertainment utilise all the available screens including mobiles, computers and television. Learn how traditional storytelling techniques and archetypes apply in the new media world and how easy and accessible the latest tools are.

National Trust of WA

Interpreting the history and heritage of National Trust places allows students to learn about local history while engaging them through integrated activities. In this session you will learn how to enhance your classroom program with hands on activities and experiences that you can expand back at school. Curriculum links will be made throughout the session.

Session 3: 1.00 - 1.30pm

Speaker Series: Boys can dance... and more!

Inspirational Western Australian male arts practitioners share their arts experience in school and out... a great session for educators, young people and those wondering 'where to from here'...

Professional Development

Perth Zoo

Come and discover something different at Perth Zoo. From Australia to Africa, penguins to primates - Perth Zoo provides global as well as local environmental education opportunities. Find out how we connect students with nature through the Arts empowering them to take positive action for our environment.

Yirra Yaakin Aboriginal Corporation

Indigenous people have used traditional dances to record history, educate and tell stories for centuries. During the Didj and Dance Residency your students will learn the Cultural significance of the didgeridoo and traditional dances within a hands on, fully interactive format. Skills and ideas are workshoped and refined over the course of the residency, which culminates in a performance piece for peers, friends and family. Working within a structure that encourages team building and leadership Yirra Yaakin's professional Indigenous performers will deliver a truly mooritj (solid) Indigenous experience.

Black Swan Theatre Company

An introduction to Lighting Design including how to draw simple Lighting Plans, documentation, the role of Lighting Designer, Head Electrician, Board Operator and Lighting Crew. The workshop also focuses on teaching students how to write about Lighting in their exams.

State Library of Western Australia

Interactive sessions where participants will be challenged with a game of 'Beat the Librarian', followed by a demonstration on how the SEaK program assists even the most savvy of students to develop effective and efficient lifeling information seeking skills using more than just the internet. Participants will also discover some tips and tricks of the information trade!

Spare Parts Puppet Theatre

In the first of our workshops featuring School of Puppetry program, be part of a basic hand puppet making class, designed for children aged 4 and above.



10th Anniversary Conference

A celebration and showcase of arts and culture in education

Session 4: 1.45 - 3.00pm

Key Note Speaker: Barry Kelly, Berklee USA
Online Education and Opportunities for School Communities

Previews

West Australian Opera

Our Head of Music together with two singers will showcase the upcoming production of The Barber of Seville. We will be in the middle of rehearsals at that stage and they will talk about the progress, underlined by some arias.

Kulcha

Be dazzled and charmed by these beautiful dancers as they weave a mystical spell of a culture that is thousands of years old. The Indonesian Community Dance Group is a Perth-based dance troupe that delights in presenting Indonesian culture to Australian audiences. In doing so they hope that Australians will gain an understanding of Indonesian culture and forge closer friendships and understanding between us all. The dances include both traditional and modern interpretations of Indonesian dance from the many and diverse regions of this island nation.

2008 AWESOME Festival

DVD showcasing performances, workshops and activities available at the 2008 AWESOME Festival for Bright Young Things

Professional Development

Spare Parts Puppet Theatre

The second of our workshops from the School of Puppetry program, Performing with Puppets is most suitable for high school drama students.

2008 AWESOME Festival

Feast is a visual feast for the senses, an amazing paint box of foods, culminating in a mind-blowing main course of vivid sculptural creations. AWESOME guarantees 100% hands-on fun, the outcomes of Feast are limited only by your imagination! Feast is brought to you by the fantastic folk at AWESOME and renowned food installation artist Bridget Waters.

Musica Viva in Schools

This session will provide an insight into the Musica Viva Song Safari PD. Delegates will take away a small sample of the program and will experience some great hands on activities.

State Library of Western Australia

This session will open participants' eyes to the diverse and unexpected range of resources available at the State Library, and how these resources can be used to compliment any Arts program.

Fremantle Arts Centre

An overview of Fremantle Arts Centre's learning program, focusing on the specialist programming Fremantle Arts Centre offers for high-school art and design students, and the professional development opportunities it provides for WA visual art and design.

Session 5: 3.15 - 4.30pm

Previews

KULCHA

Enjoy the emotive and complex traditional music from India on sitar and tabla. Indian music is one of the oldest unbroken music in the world and has been an important aspect in defining Indian culture. Interactive performances can be arranged to include information on the music and its influence on the people and the Indian culture.

The Kaleidoscope Ensemble

Kaleidoscope's out of the box performances are perhaps best described as "a big con to get kids to listen to good music". Playing a host of colourful characters, actor Rob Evison and the eccentric musical family (string quartet) will take you on a rollicking, poignant, twist-turning adventure in which nothing is predictable and everything is possible

WA Music Industry Association

Be treated to a performance by a live band, followed by a brief workshop.

Barking Gecko Theatre Company

Actors will perform a small segment from the totally improvised, comic show 'Improvilicious' - this time looking at Amazing Inventions through history. The show is designed to show the tools need for improvisation, whilst also providing interesting historical information.

Professional Development

Healthway

Information session on HISTA (Health in Schools through the Arts) Funding.

WA Music Industry Association

A session addressing ideas for using contemporary music as a stimulus for cross-curricular learning.

WA Orff Schulwerk Association

An overview of what happens in Orff Levels 1 - 4. The intent of level courses is to provide training in the pedagogy, media, repertoire, techniques and teaching strategies that make up the Orff approach to music and movement education.

West Australian Opera

WAO Education Team will present a compacted version of the Smarter than Smoking Opera in Education Workshops, an interactive introduction to the wonderful world of Opera.

Barking Gecko Theatre Company

Explore the art of improvisation through a wide variety of games and exercises

State Library of Western Australia

The session will introduce participants to some of the extensive resources available at one of only two public music lending libraries in Australia. Participants will be able to view a selection of unique items, take a tour through time and gain insight into how the State Library music department can assist secondary arts students.

Art Gallery of Western Australia

Meet with the Education Team from our award winning Art Gallery and learn about the amazing array of programs on offer... you may even walk away after creating your own masterpiece!

