

THEATRE RESIDENCY WEEK NQ

Theatre Residency Week (TRW) is an intensive theatre camp for students in years 9-12. It is the longest running theatre program of its kind in Australia and over the past five decades, young actors from all over the country have attended the camp and participated in workshops, masterclasses and other performance activities. Queensland Theatre is proud of the impact this program has had across generations of theatre artists. In 2020, Queensland Theatre will be joining forces with TheatreiNQ and Kirwan State High School to deliver the camp in Townsville for the first time!

WHEN AND WHERE?

Theatre Residency Week will run from Tuesday 7 July (2pm) - Saturday 11 July (3pm). It is held at The Cathedral School of St Anne and St James, Townsville.

WHAT IS THEATRE RESIDENCY WEEK?

Students live on campus at The Cathedral School of St Anne and St James, Townsville, in its boarding facilities and spend each day developing their acting skills, with workshops and activities. Students work towards creating a group performance for a live audience, which families and friends can come watch on the final day. In the evening, students are engaged in an exciting social and cultural program, including an excursion to see live theatre and opportunities to network with leading artists from TheatreiNQ, Queensland Theatre and Townsville.

HOW IS IT SUPERVISED?

In the daily workshop program, students choose core group activities to suit their interests. Each of these core groups (usually a maximum of 15 students) are facilitated by experienced Teaching Artists, carefully selected by TheatreiNQ and Queensland Theatre. For their pastoral care, participants are divided into House Parent Groups of approximately 15 students. Each House Parent is experienced in working with young people and we ensure a number of House Parents have First Aid Training. All staff onsite have successfully passed a Working with Children Check by the Queensland Government. Students are supervised at all times and staff exercise their utmost duty of care in the undertaking of the week, but also requires students to exhibit their best self-care and respect during the week.

HOW MUCH?

Cost: \$380

Payment plans are available.

Inclusions:

- Core group and afternoon workshop tuition
- 4 nights' accommodation in dorm style rooms
- All meals, including morning and afternoon tea
- Tickets to a live theatre production and a touring in-school performance
- All-inclusive social and cultural program, including networking opportunities, a panel with theatre artists and other social activities.

TO APPLY:

There are a limit of 50 places at Theatre Residency Week NQ. To get offered a place, students are required to apply via the online application form found at the bottom of this page. The online application form will request some basic information and responses to the following questions:

1. Why do you want to attend Theatre Residency Week NQ?
2. What drama or acting experience do you already have?

Applications for Theatre Residency Week NQ close Friday 6 March 2020.

Successful applicants will be notified by Monday 16 March 2020. If offered a place at Theatre Residency Week NQ, you will need to pay an \$80 deposit to secure your spot by Monday 30 March 2020. Further enrolment and payment information will be provided after that date. Payment plans are available.

THEATRE RESIDENCY WEEK NQ SCHOLARSHIPS

The following scholarships are available for eligible students to apply for:

- Queensland Theatre's Remote and Regional Scholarship

For students who live over 100km from Townsville and would benefit from financial support to gain access to TRW. This scholarship pays for the program cost only. There are two scholarships available.

- TheatreiNQ's Emerging Artist Scholarship

For students who demonstrate a passion for theatre and are interested in a career in the performing arts industry. This scholarship pays for the program cost only. There are two scholarships available.

- Kirwan State High School's Indigenous Scholarship

For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who are interested in developing their acting and stagecraft. This scholarship pays for the program cost only. All Aboriginal and Torres Strait students (Year 9-12) are welcome to apply. There is one scholarship available.

HOW TO APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP

- Indicate on your online application that you intend to apply for a scholarship. Your scholarship application will only be assessed if you are offered a place at Theatre Residency Week NQ.
- Attach a letter (200 – 250 words) or submit an online link to a video or audio recording (5 minutes max.) explaining why you would benefit from a scholarship. If you choose to write a letter, please address it to Queensland Theatre and TheatreiNQ. If you choose to submit an online link to a video or audio recording, please test the link prior to submitting. You may also wish to attach additional documents like a supporting reference letter or CV.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

If you have any questions about Theatre Residency Week NQ please contact Laurel Collins, Director of Education, Youth and Regional Engagement, on lcollins@queenslandtheatre.com.au or (07) 3010 7606.