



Newsletter 27 July 2019

NEWSFLASH:

**** Acting/Drama, Musical Theatre and Singing Classes start Monday 29 July 2019**

****Adult Drama and Adult Musical Theatre now available**

Welcome everyone to Term 3. Thanks to all of you who came along and supported our stunning performance of "Annie" at the Weld Theatre recently. We aim to continue to provide opportunities for both adults and young people in the area of performance. With a new performance venue envisaged for Busselton, we are proud to be part of the planning, and we welcome any input from all of you.

As well as getting information on our classes, many people like to receive news about our theatre productions, even though their children no longer attend drama classes. We hope we can continue to keep you informed. Check out our facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/ActingUpAcademyofPerformingArts?fref=ts> or our website www.actingup.com.au .

We at Acting Up! are fully dedicated to giving children and adults an opportunity to develop skills and confidence in life, whether it be on stage or elsewhere. Find out how you can be part of the fun and activities we offer. Feel free to

share this newsletter with friends and family.

Please call Terry on 0407 197 037 or email terry@actingup.com.au with any enquiries.

Thank you

Terry Thompson

Acting Up! Drama School

0407 197 037

terry@actingup.com.au

21/7/2019

1. **Drama Classes and Musical Theatre Classes for Term 3**
2. **Busselton Classes Information**
3. **Singing Lessons**
4. **Adult Drama & Musical Theatre Classes - a fantastic experience**
5. **"Annie" - our very successful recent production**
6. **Busselton's new Entertainment and Performance Centre**
7. **Busselton Repertory Club - Improvisation Workshop**
8. **Auditions for Southwest on Stage - Sunday 4 August**
9. **Important special note: Margaret River classes**
10. **Important special note: Friday afternoon classes**
11. **All the information you need**
12. **FAQ's (can be found on our website)**
13. **Enrolment Form**

1. Drama Classes and Musical Theatre Classes for Term 3

Please note: Drama and Musical Theatre classes start week 2 of Term 3 (Monday 29 July).

We are currently taking enrolments for our drama/acting and musical theatre classes for this term.

If you or your child wish to be part of the fun, or wish to take acting seriously, now is the time to sign up. All of our courses will help you with self-confidence, expressing yourself, voice projection and working with others in a social environment that is always a lot of fun.

- Thanks to all of you who have contacted me already about plans for this Term.
- New students, if you are wanting to join or re-join this term, please contact me as soon as possible to discuss your preferred day and time. We have tried to contact all who have enquired for the first time. We will try again to make contact this week.
- If your child has been attending last term, you may wish to continue in that same class.
- If you wish to change your class time or day, please contact me as soon as possible and we will arrange that.

2. Busselton Classes Information

The schedule below shows classes proposed for Term 3. **Please note that the ever-popular Musical Theatre Introductory will be on Wednesdays 5.30-6.30pm.** Also, please understand that extra classes may be run depending on enrolments, or some class times may be deleted.

Course Information Term 3 2019

Course Name (age ranges are approximate)	Term Cost	Busselton				
		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Recreational Drama ages to 8	110.00	3.45-4.30	3.45-4.30	3.45-4.30	3.45-4.30	TBA
Recreational Drama ages to 11	120.00	4.30-5.30	4.30-5.30	4.30-5.30	4.30-5.30	TBA
Recreational Drama ages to 17+	120.00	5.30-6.30	5.30-6.30	5.30-6.30	5.30-6.30	TBA
Advanced Drama Certificate Ages 12-14	180.00	4.30-6.00				
Advanced Drama	120.00	6.00-				

Certificate Ages 15+		7.00				
Musical Theatre Introductory	120.00			5.30-6.30		
Musical Theatre Advanced	180.00				5.30-7.00	
Singing Lessons		Individual and Group sessions as arranged - Monday to Saturday available. Contact Emma on emma@actingup.com.au				
Adult Drama	120.00	Thursday 7.30-8.30pm During the day or evenings – six week course available – suitable for all ages 18+				Register your interest now
Adult Musical Theatre	135.00	Tuesday 7.00-8.30pm				
Stage Make-up and Special Effects		Course to be arranged – please register your expression of interest				
Drama for Toddlers ages 2½-5	110.00		Tue 10.00-11.00			
Enquiries and Questions Terry Thompson terry@actingup.com.au 0407 197 037	<p>Because our classes have limited numbers, other classes may be scheduled at other times and days, depending on numbers of enrolments. Acting Up! reserves the right to cancel classes where student numbers are not viable. Classes are not held on public holidays, unless advised. (Term fees shown are as at 1 February 2019.)</p> <p>All students are required to pay an annual enrolment fee of \$25.</p>					

Class Information

Children are led through a range of activities and games designed for maximum participation.

Our teachers and leaders follow these guidelines in programming activities for a session. Children would experience a range of age-appropriate activities that would be:

- Focussing on improving self confidence
- Encouraging voice projection
- Encouraging and developing team work for a common goal
- Exploring the emotions

-
- Fostering creativity and a healthy imagination
 - Developing spontaneity and the ability to improvise
 - Role-playing various scenarios and situations
 - Allowing risk-taking in a safe environment
 - Engaging children in healthy movement and exercise
 - Providing an avenue for positive thinking and criticism

In Musical Theatre, students are guided through several musical pieces, involving singing and performing choreographed moves, leading to a performance in front of an audience.

Adult Drama: A very popular session to enjoy the fun of acting and drama without the pressure of performing on stage. Participants are lead through a range of activities, usually great fun, developing some basic theatre and drama skills. Great for self-confidence, expression and ordinary life-skills.

Singing Lessons: Individual or group lessons are available on a range of days and times, including Saturdays. These lessons focus on basic skills and on extending individual vocal talent, both for adults and children.

3. Singing Lessons

Emma Louise Nisbet (our professional singing coach) will be conducting singing lessons, both individual and group sessions. Both adults and young people are welcome to enrol. Please contact emma@actingup.com.au for details and to book a place. Get in early.

4. Adult Drama and Musical Theatre Classes

A very popular session to enjoy the fun of acting and drama without the pressure of performing on stage. Emma leads participants through a range of activities, usually great fun, developing some basic theatre and drama skills.

Great for self-confidence, expression and ordinary life-skills. Adult drama continuing on Thursdays 7.30-8.30pm. Adult Musical Theatre commencing Tuesdays 7.00-8.30pm. Please contact Emma on emma@actingup.com.au to book your place or if you'd like to be part of a session at another time, perhaps during the day.

5. "Annie" - our very successful recent production

Our season of "Annie" has just concluded, after 14 sell-out performances, during the July school holidays. Under the guidance of professional directors, Stephen and Emma Louise, our performers did an outstanding job. The feedback from members of the public has been extremely positive. Congratulations to all involved, those on stage, backstage crew and a huge number of supportive parents and friends who made this exciting opportunity possible for so many. At one stage, we had a waiting list of 50 people. Everyone around wanted to get a ticket, to be part of the action. Look out for the next Acting Up! production. Will it be bigger and better??

6. Busselton's new Entertainment and Performance Centre

It will happen, but when? Running on the huge success of the "Annie" production, everyone is asking - when will Busselton get its own performance centre? Busselton Council has announced that the BEACH (Busselton Entertainment and Convention Hub) will be planned and constructed very soon. But when? Well overdue in Busselton, this new facility will enable so many more opportunities for our children, our community, our future. Please find out more, and join our push for this new facility sooner rather than later.

7. Improvisation Workshop Sunday 28 July

Busselton Repertory Club invites all of you to this special improv workshop at the Weld Theatre this Sunday 28 July. It's hosted by Alexander Circosta and

promises to be heaps of fun. Young ones at 1.00-2.30pm and older ones at 3.00-5.00pm. You just need to RSVP to Ingrid on 0402 050 626.

8. Auditions for Southwest on Stage - Sunday 4 August

Busselton Repertory Club is hosting the very popular Talent Variety Show again this year in September. If you have an entertaining performance piece, musical theatre, poetry, instrumental, dramatic monologue, dance or circus act, and you'd like to audition on Sunday 4 August, please phone Ingrid on 0402 050 626 to book an audition spot.

9. Important special note: Margaret River classes

We are still very keen to continue offering our very popular acting/drama classes in **Margaret River**, as we have for the last 10 years. However, we need a firm commitment from a viable group of students.

Are you a keen social media user? Would you be keen to spread the word about our drama classes to your school community? Do you know a teacher or performer who would be keen to share their enthusiasm and skills with our young people in helping to run drama classes in the Margaret River area? If we have a good response and can get a group of interested people, we can then decide a day, time and a venue. Contact terry@actingup.com.au for a jpeg of the class flyer if you can include this in your social media circles. Thanks!

10. Important special note: Friday afternoon classes

Many parents are interested in drama classes after school on Fridays. If you are interested in joining these age-specific Friday classes, please do contact me! Thank you.

11. All the Information you need

All of our courses will help you with self-confidence, expressing yourself, voice projection and working with others in a social environment that is always a lot of fun.

Classes are an exciting time for children of all ages, with lots of opportunities for performances and skills development. Leading our classes we have teachers, performers, drama specialists and others with a passion for the performing arts.

- **Starting Date:** Our drama classes usually start in the second week of term.
 - **Enrolment for Term 3:** We welcome all students returning. Thank you to many of you who have already notified me and asked about class changes for your child. Please call me or email your intentions for this term. We have lots of new students, so please reserve your spot.
 - **New Students:** Please email or call me to discuss enrolment. We try to reply to all requests.
 - **New course content:** We have revised our course structure, bringing lots of new and exciting drama opportunities. We are so lucky to have such an experienced and talented team of teachers.
 - **Drama Certificate Course continues:** Again this semester we continue in Busselton our Intermediate and Advanced Drama Certificate for those students who are interested in developing their skills perhaps for entry into tertiary drama training institutions such as WAAPA. This is an exciting and jam-packed drama course for all high school students and others who wish to take their acting and drama skills to a higher level. Places are limited, so get in early and reserve your place in this really great course.
 - **Recreational Drama:** We still have all the existing recreational drama courses for those students wanting to focus more on confidence, self esteem and performance skills.
-

- **Classes and Fees:** All our classes are run to coincide with school terms and fees are payable at or before the first class of term. Cash payments should be placed in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name, and cheques should be made out to Acting Up! Academy of Performing Arts Inc. An annual enrolment fee of \$25 is charged to assist in covering the running costs of the association including Public Liability Insurance, etc.

12. FAQ's

FAQ's will be posted on our website. Please check at www.actingup.com.au .

13. Enrolment Form

An enrolment form for new students will be emailed to you on request.

