

2025



Program Prospectus

Encore
Theatre Company

Academy

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Encore Theatre Company

Family, friendship, love, laughter, curiosity, risk... hope and possibility. The theatre is a place for experiencing all of these values that hold us together as a community.

It is with these qualities in mind that Encore Theatre Company was founded in Tasmania in April 2008 to create top quality community shows built with creativity, innovation and excellence.

Since then, this vibrant Launceston community arts company has thrilled and entertained 200,000+ theatre patrons across more than 37 productions while picking up 153 nominations and 63 Awards in the Tasmanian Theatre Awards since 2015.

Encore Theatre Company is dedicated to fostering an inclusive and supportive environment where artists of all ages can discover their passion for the stage and forge lasting friendships.

The creation of the Academy is driven by growing community demand and a desire to grow professional-level instruction and performance opportunities for young people in Northern Tasmania.

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Meet the Team



Belinda J
King

President
Encore Theatre
Company



Matt
Gower

COO/Public Officer
Encore Theatre
Company Academy



Andy
Prideaux

COO/Musical Director
Encore Theatre
Company Academy



Di
Summers

Ambassador
Encore Theatre
Company Academy



Who is the Academy for?

The Encore Theatre Company Academy has been created to promote and teach all areas of Musical Theatre.

This includes Dance, Singing, Acting, Technical Theatre and Orchestral Pit work. Opportunities will be given to students to learn from and be mentored by leading local, national and international professionals.

We are committed to inclusiveness and creating a safe space for any student interested in Musical Theatre and all components of production.

Terms 1 and 4 will be focussed on workshops and skill building. Terms 2 and 3 we will turn our focus to the annual production, where all members of the Academy will be involved.



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Overview

Junior and Middle Company

Through our workshop program, we will guide students in the art of theatre and enable them to discover a new world of performing and creativity in a safe and fun environment. Students will learn the basics of stagecraft that will help equip them for future performances. Particular focus will be given to the three main areas of Musical Theatre - Singing, Acting and Dancing.

Our classes will also focus on developing social skills and self-confidence for all our students.

Senior Company

Our Senior Company will be given opportunities to extend themselves. Through workshops with professionals, audition technique and performance opportunities students will be able to hone their craft.

Each week they will work with a professional in their chosen field and be given the opportunity to develop their technical skills off stage.

Students will also be given the opportunity to learn direction skills (both dramatically and musically), should this be of interest to them.



Term Dates, Classes & Fees



Classes will run throughout
school term time only

Term 1

4 February - 9 April 2025

Term 2

30 April 2025 – 2 July 2025

Term 3

23 July 2025 – 25 September 2025

Term 4

15 October 2025 – 17 December 2025

Junior and Middle Company

\$250 per term

Senior Company

\$300 per term



Year Levels & Times



Class Breakdown

Junior Company - Years 2 - 5

Middle Company - Years 6 - 8

Senior Company - Years 9 - 12

Class Times

Junior Company

Wednesdays, 3:30pm - 4:45pm

Middle Company

Wednesdays, 5:00pm - 6:15pm

Senior Company

Wednesdays, 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Please note, additional rehearsals may be called during Term 2 and Term 3, depending on your role in the production

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