

The National Theatre Drama School
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YOUTH ACTING CLASSES

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DIRECTOR'S WELCOME



Expert industry teachers at The National Theatre Drama School support budding young actors to develop their creative voices. We nurture young talents, celebrate and champion diversity, and actively value inclusion and respect.

Creative play, confidence and ensemble are central to all our classes - building skills for life. Through screen and staging acting, students learn professional acting techniques and use self-reflection to develop their skills and understanding of creative processes.

Students are guided to identify and analyse how the elements of drama are used, combined and manipulated in different styles, and apply this knowledge to the drama they make and perform.

They use their growing performance skills, stagecraft and design elements to shape and focus relationships with an audience. Through stage acting processes, students develop empathy and understanding of the impact of live performance

All of our classes establish a supportive environment of creative play.

Enrol your child now to nurture and extend their creative journey!

Dr Jo Loth
Director of Drama

ABOUT THE NATIONAL THEATRE DRAMA SCHOOL

Established in 1935 by revered arts pioneer Gertrude Johnson OBE, The National Theatre Drama School is Australia's longest-established vocational training organisation for acting and a leading cultivator of stage and screen talent.

Under the inspired leadership of Director of Drama Dr Jo Loth, the School's teaching faculty of industry experts impart their professional skills and techniques with budding young actors.

Classes are held in our purpose-built studios at the heritage listed National Theatre complex in the bayside suburb of St Kilda, Melbourne. Students also have access to the 50-seat black box theatre and the 783-seat main theatre.

Our esteemed alumni comprise Australian stars of stage and screen including Kat Stewart, Richard Cawthorne, Tosh Greenslade, Esther Hannaford, Lawrence Mooney and Geraldine Quinn.

Renowned for its industry connections, intimate class sizes, and passion for the craft of acting, The National Theatre Drama School celebrates and champions diversity, while cultivating excellence and authenticity.



INTRODUCTION TO ACTING (7-8yrs)

Acting classes are a fun and transformative way of developing confidence and focus, listening skills and teamwork. Through games, movement and improvisation, aspiring young actors build social and personal life skills that form a solid foundation for further development.

Tuesday 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Course fee \$225

SCREEN ACTING

Destined for a career as a screen actor? Ready to learn the necessary skills for a successful film and television career?

Screen Acting Junior (9-11yrs)

Juniors will explore ideas and narrative structures through roles and situations when using voice and movement to create character, mood and atmosphere and focus dramatic action. Students will perform and record devised and scripted drama for playback and gain valuable feedback to learn about the elements that engage a screen audience.

Saturday 10am - 11am or 1pm-2pm Course fee \$250

Screen Acting Intermediate (12-14yrs)

Intermediate students will combine the elements of drama used in devised and scripted drama to explore and develop issues, ideas and themes on screen. They will discover how to move from acting theatrically towards focusing on being present in front of a camera, and will learn the basics of analysing a film or television script.

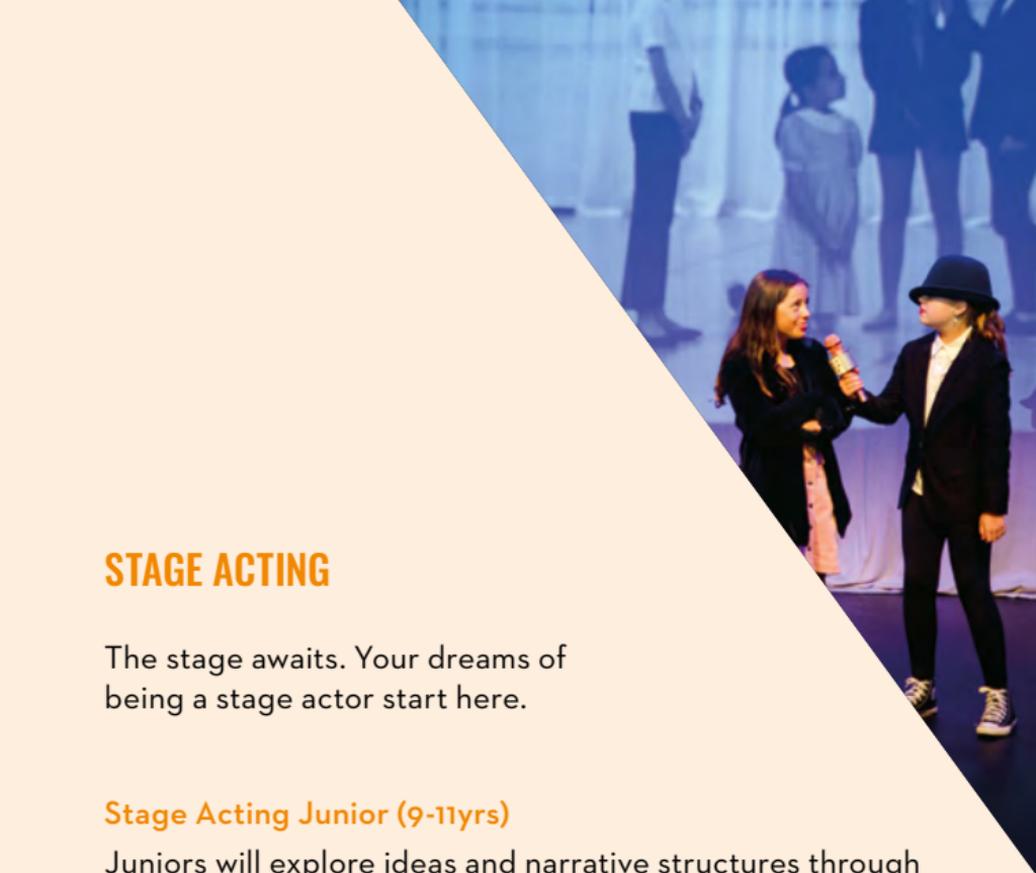
Saturday 9am - 11am Course fee \$390

Screen Acting Senior (15+Yrs)

Senior students further develop their creativity and explore their dramatic passion through screen techniques that realise dramatic intentions and engage audiences. They will film devised and scripted drama in different forms and styles, and work with colleagues and qualified teachers to plan, direct, produce, rehearse and refine their camera performances. Woven into the classes is analysis of scripts for different styles of film and television performances.

Saturday 11am - 1pm Course fee \$390





STAGE ACTING

The stage awaits. Your dreams of being a stage actor start here.

Stage Acting Junior (9-11yrs)

Juniors will explore ideas and narrative structures through roles and situations, learn to use empathy in their own improvisations and devised drama, and develop skills and techniques of voice and movement to create character, mood and atmosphere.

Tuesday 5:30pm - 7pm Course fee \$279

Stage Acting Intermediate (12-14yrs)

Intermediate students will combine the elements of drama used in devised and scripted drama to explore and develop issues, ideas and themes. They will develop roles and characters consistent with situation, dramatic forms and performance styles to convey status, relationships and intentions.

Saturday 11am - 1pm Course fee \$390

Stage Acting Senior (15+Yrs)

Senior students will develop their creativity in a supportive and engaging environment where they can explore their dramatic passion. Students will develop and sustain different roles and characters to realise dramatic intentions and engage audiences. They will perform devised and scripted drama in different forms, styles and performance spaces.

Saturday 9am - 11am Course fee \$390



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