

ASPIRE PRODUCTION ENSEMBLE

ASPIRE is looking for Expressions of Interest from students wishing to be part of the 2018 Production Ensemble. This initiative is designed for students (year 9 upwards) in the diocese with an interest in technical and behind the scenes aspects of theatre.

Working under the direction of respected industry professional Loretta Foster students will experience a range of opportunities including but not limited to sound, lighting, props, set, costume and scene-change (backstage) crew.

***Loretta Foster** has worked as a stage manager since graduating with a Bachelor of Creative Arts in technical production in 1992. She began her career as resident stage manager for Peter and Ellen Williams at the Playhouse: Sydney Opera House. Her professional engagements include The Really Useful Theatre Company, The Ensemble Theatre, The Short Shakespeare Company, The Sydney 2000 Olympics Ceremonies and NAISDA Dance College. Loretta is currently resident stage manager for Can You See Me? Theatre which performs annually at The Studio: Sydney Opera House and also divides her time working as a theatre technician and teaching stage management and the Diploma of Live Production and Technical Services at Hunter TAFE.*

VET Entertainment students can apply for the following:

- a) Work Placement hours (students need to be available for the full week at Civic Theatre commencing Sunday 31 July)

OR

- b) Additional units of competency to complete the full Certificate 3 in Live Production and Services. This requires each student's full attendance on the below dates and the completion of assessment tasks. These students have the opportunity to work in a specialised technical or stage management area if they have a particular interest.

Interested students are encouraged to complete an application form to register their interest. Selection for the ensemble will be by interview. Applications must be received by Friday March 16. If you require further information please contact Anna Kerrigan, Aspire Artistic Director anna.kerrigan@mn.catholic.edu.au

Students engage with the program in Term 2 and the commitment will be as per the schedule below

Term 2

Date	Times	Venue
Tuesday 1 May 2018	Junior and Senior Ensemble 4.30 pm – 7.30 pm	St Pius X High School, Adamstown
Tuesday 15 May 2018	Junior and Senior Ensemble 4.30 pm – 7.30 pm	St Pius X High School, Adamstown
Tuesday 29 May 2018	Junior and Senior Ensemble 4.30 pm – 7.30 pm	St Pius X High School, Adamstown
Tuesday 12 June 2018	Junior and Senior Ensemble 4.30 pm – 7.30 pm	St Pius X High School, Adamstown
Tuesday 19 June 2018	Junior and Senior Ensemble 4.30 pm – 7.30 pm	St Pius X High School, Adamstown
Tuesday 26 June 2018	Junior and Senior Ensemble 4.30 pm – 7.30 pm	St Pius X High School, Adamstown
Tuesday 3 July 2018	Junior and Senior Ensemble 4.30 pm – 7.30 pm	St Pius X High School, Adamstown

Term 3

Date	Times	Venue
Tuesday 24 July 2018	Junior and Senior Ensemble 4.30 pm – 7.30 pm	St Pius X High School, Adamstown

HOLIDAY REHEARSALS

Date	Times	Venue
Thursday 19 July 2018	9.30 am – 4.00 pm	St Pius X High School, Adamstown
Friday 20 July 2018	9.30 am – 4.00 pm	St Pius X High School, Adamstown

WEEKEND REHEARSAL

Date	Times	Venue
Sunday 22 July 2018	9.30 am – 4.00 pm	St Pius X High School, Adamstown

PRODUCTION WEEK AND PERFORMANCE WEEK

Date	Times	Venue
Saturday 28 July 2018	8.00am – 5.00pm	Civic Theatre, Newcastle
Sunday 29 July 2018	8.00am – 5.00pm	Civic Theatre, Newcastle
Monday 30 July 2018	Dress Rehearsal 9.00am – 5.00pm	Civic Theatre, Newcastle
Tuesday 31 July 2018	Dress Rehearsal 9.00am – 5.00pm	Civic Theatre, Newcastle
Wednesday 1 August 2018	First Show Performance Call Time 9.30 am	Civic Theatre, Newcastle
Thursday 2 August 2018	Second Show Performance Call Time 9.30 am	Civic Theatre, Newcastle
Friday 3 August 2018	Third Show Performance Call Time 9.30 am	Civic Theatre, Newcastle
Friday 3 August 2018	Fourth Show Performance Call Time 5.30 pm	Civic Theatre, Newcastle
Saturday 4 August 2018	Final Show Performance Call Time 5.30 pm	Civic Theatre, Newcastle

