

ASPIRE NEWS



SENIOR THEATRE MAKERS 2020

ASPIRE's Senior Theatre Makers program will be taking a slightly different approach to creating a new work in 2020. ASPIRE has put out a call for written submissions from students all around the diocese on the topic of isolation. Our Senior Theatre Makers will use these pieces to create a verbatim piece of theatre that will be performed at the Civic Playhouse at the end of Term 3 (*in the event the playhouse has not reopened by this point the work will be filmed or an alternate date agreed on with the students*)

Students will work with ASPIRE Artistic Director Anna Kerrigan and ASPIRE intern Ollie Crawford to produce the piece of theatre. They will be involved in the creation of the work using text from students and their own experiences. They will then collaborate with the directors and ensemble to put the piece onstage developing skills in blocking and workshopping ideas as well as developing performance skills in voice and movement.

Our process will alter from the usual weekly workshop format to three online sessions for Term 2, where the group will come together virtually to look at the material we have been sent and start to put together our piece of theatre. It is hoped that we will be able to hold face to face rehearsals in Term 3, however if that is not possible we will rehearse virtually.

The schedule is:

ONLINE Session: 4.30pm – 6.30pm

Tuesday 2 June 2020
Tuesday 16 June 2020
Tuesday 30 June 2020

WEEKEND Rehearsal: 10.00 am – 4.00 pm

Saturday 19 September 2020

PERFORMANCE DAY 10.00 am – 8.00 pm

Wednesday 23 September 2020 (*Performance at 6.30pm*)

FACE TO FACE Rehearsals: 4.30 pm – 6.30 pm (these may run online in Term 3)

Tuesday 21 July 2020 at Catholic Schools Office Newcastle
Tuesday 28 July 2020 at Catholic Schools Office Newcastle
Tuesday 4 August 2020 at Catholic Schools Office Newcastle
Tuesday 11 August 2020 at Catholic Schools Office Newcastle
Thursday 20 August 2020 at Catholic Schools Office Newcastle
Thursday 3 September 2020 at Catholic Schools Office Newcastle
Thursday 17 September 2020 at Catholic Schools Office Newcastle

Senior Theatre Makers is open to all students in Years 9-11

Course Cost: \$150 (scholarships are available for those in financial need).

To reserve your place please complete a booking form online at the ASPIRE website <http://aspire.mn.catholic.edu.au> or call Anne Atkins on **02 4979 1331** or **0404 003 601** for more information. Closing date for registration is **Wednesday 27 May 2020**

