

# STONNINGTON YOUTH ARTS INITIATIVE



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+  
YOUTH  
SERVICES



## PARTICIPANT INFO PACK



# WHAT TO EXPECT:

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**First and foremost, FUN!**

A safe and inclusive space for creative and diverse young minds to thrive and do their thing.

**This program is comprised of 7 FREE workshops + a Performance at the wonderful Chapel Off Chapel.**

Workshops Include:

- circus
- theatre
- critical thinking
- creative problem solving
- leadership
- collaboration
- DAS Arts Method of Feedback Giving

At the same time, a guest company will be creating a new show. As part of the workshop, participants will use their new knowledge of show analysis to be a part of this creative process, acting as outside eyes.

The workshop participants will work collaboratively to devise a couple of short acts that they will get to perform as a curtain-raiser for the guest company's show at the end of the workshop series.

**YOU will receive 2 FREE TICKETS to give to your parents/ guardians to watch you perform at that final showing.**

# WHAT WE EXPECT:

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- Show up on time,
- Be there for every workshop & the performance date
- Let us know if you can't make the workshop,
- Have a desire to learn
- Be willing to participate
- Collaborate
- Listen to instructions
- Leave their parents at the door and be independent learners
- HAVE FUN! :)

We put safety first, and will never force anyone to do anything. However, we do ask that all participants give it a go and join in with the physical theatre games, sometimes you will feel weird and silly but I promise the sillier you feel the more you are learning.

Together we will create a welcoming and friendly space where everyone can open up and show their creative side.

There is no experience required to participate



# DATES:

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WHEN	WHERE	ACTIVITY
Wed 27th April 4.30pm- 7pm	Malvern Community Arts Centre	Workshop
Wed 4th May 4.30pm- 7pm	Malvern Community Arts Centre	Workshop
Wed 11th May 4.30pm- 7pm	Malvern Community Arts Centre	Workshop
Wed 18th May 4.30pm- 7pm	Malvern Community Arts Centre	Workshop
Wed 25th May 4.30pm- 7pm	Malvern Community Arts Centre	Workshop
Wed 1st June 4.30pm- 7pm	Malvern Community Arts Centre	Workshop
Thurs 9th June 4.30pm- 7pm	Chapel Off Chapel	Workshop (Tech run for performance)
Sun 12th June 3pm-8.30pm	Chapel Off Chapel	Performance Bumpout/ Debrief

# DAS ARTS METHOD:

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The DAS Arts Method of Feedback Giving.

A bit of a mouthful but an incredible and important part of these workshops. This is the method we will teach everyone, and this is the method everyone will use to critique works. We have simplified it for ease of access and for time saving measures, but here is a quick rundown:

- Information: The presenters will give any necessary information
- Performance: The presenters will present their work
- Positives: The audience will give a list of positive feedback
- Perspectives: The audience will give a list of changes from specific perspectives
- Speed Points: The audience will give a word to describe the performance
- Open Questions: The audience will give a list of open questions to the presenters (without answers)
- Discussion: The audience and presenters will discuss openly

