



FREE THEATRE PROGRAM FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Dear Teacher,

We would like to invite you and your students to participate in Belvoir's theatre access program for students.

Belvoir's Theatre Enrichment program assists teachers seeking to give senior English students an introduction to theatre in order to prepare them to write about play texts in production in their HSC. The program equips students with the understanding and interpretative tools to engage with live theatre – and to discuss and write about it more effectively.

What is involved? There are **three** elements to the program:

1. A pre-performance visit to your school by Belvoir to assist students in preparing to see a Belvoir production. Read more about Belvoir's productions [here](#).
2. Attending a school matinee performance in **Term One, Term Two or Term Four 2017** at Belvoir St Theatre, free of charge (including a travel subsidy of up to 50% of approved travel for regional schools).
3. A post-performance visit to your school by Belvoir and artists to assist student reflection on the experience of seeing the production.

Who can participate? The program is designed for Year 11 English students with limited experience of live theatre. It also suits Year 10 & 11 Drama students with limited theatre experience.

What plays can you and your students see? A new Australian play [Mark Colvin's Kidney](#) (writer Tommy Murphy, director David Berthold); the critically acclaimed [Mr Burns](#) (writer Anne Washburn, director Imara Savage) or the new Lally Katz play [Atlantis](#) (director Rosemary Myers)

What teachers have said about the program *"The students have asked to go again. Students love the pre-show intro to the play and asked if I could introduce all of their texts in this way!!"*

"This program enables students to visualise techniques that otherwise would be read from a written version and described verbally. They can now apply their experience to what is discussed in class."

Looking for a bit more information? Read more about this program at: <http://belvoir.com.au/education/theatre-enrichment>

Are you interested? Contact Education Manager Jane May on (02) 8396 6222 or jane@belvoir.com.au

If you would like to apply, please fill out the following form and return it via email, fax or post. **Places in this program fill up quickly.** We look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

Jane May
Education Manager



BELVOIR THEATRE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM 2017 APPLICATION FORM

Please return by **POST** Belvoir Education 18 Belvoir Street, Surry Hills, NSW 2010
or **FAX** (02) 9319 3165 or **EMAIL** education@belvoir.com.au

SCHOOL: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

SCHOOL PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

CONTACT TEACHER NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

MOBILE: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

1. Year group of participating students _____
2. Number of participating students _____ Number of participating teachers _____
3. Class subject area (*please tick one*): English Drama

TERM ONE 2017

4. We can attend *Mark Colvin's Kidney* on the following dates (*please tick all that suit*):

Wednesday 15 March, 11.30am

Wednesday 22 March, 11.30am

Mark Colvin's Kidney is recommended for years 10-12.

TERM TWO 2017

5. We can attend *Mr Burns* on the following dates (*please tick all that suit*):

Thursday 1 June, 11.30am

Thursday 8 June, 11.30am

Thursday 15 June, 11.30am

Mr Burns is recommended for years 11-12.

TERM THREE 2017

6. We can attend *Atlantis* on the following dates (*please tick all that suit*):

Wednesday 8 November, 11.30am

Wednesday 15 November, 11.30am

Atlantis is recommended for years 10-12.