



JOHN CURTIN
College of the Arts
COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Performance Calendar

FEBRUARY TO JULY 2009



Welcome

There is something for everyone in the first semester performance calendar including the major school musical, senior dance performance and major drama production.

Professional director Raymond Omodei, highly regarded for his interpretations of the drama classics, shares his expertise with our senior students in the major drama production.

Students from across all Gifted and Talented Arts programs participate in the popular Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, *The King and I*.

Hilarious comedies and a tapestry of music delights also feature and we revisit the Artsmedia Film Festival from 2008.

All productions showcase the excellence of our Gifted and Talented Arts programs and are supported by professional artists from the industry.

Updates about the shows and other events at the college can be viewed online at www.jc.wa.edu.au

We invite you to come and be entertained by the gifted and talented students at Western Australia's leading Arts College.

Carolyn Byatt ***Dean of the Arts***

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College Musical

CURTIN THEATRE

Rodgers & Hammerstein's

The King and I

Music by RICHARD RODGERS

Book & Lyrics by OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II

Based on "Anna and the King of Siam" by Margaret Landon

Original Choreography by Jerome Robbins

Directed by Diedre Atkinson

Set against a dazzling and exotic backdrop and featuring timeless Rodgers and Hammerstein music and songs, *The King and I* is a moving nineteenth century story of a widowed English school teacher, Anna, who travels to Siam to teach the young children of the arrogant and headstrong King.

The proud King wishes to learn Western culture but is unable to resist the forces of ancient customs. The story follows his conflicts with the progressive and strong willed Anna. Through education she changes the course of history and shapes the future of Siam.

John Curtin College of the Arts brings this popular, well loved and elaborate musical to the stage for a two week season for the whole family to enjoy.

13–16 May 2009 and 20–23 May

7.30pm

14 May 2009 (matinee)

12.00 noon

16 May 2009 (matinee)

2.00pm

Drama

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Comedy of Manners

Year 12 Guest Director season

Join John Curtin College of the Arts gifted and talented Year 12 drama students as they present hilarious comedies.

Guest directors from the industry have worked with the Year 12 students to create this repertoire of witty works.

Illicit love affairs and scandals contribute to the enduring appeal of the Comedy of Manners, which is a dramatic satire on social attitudes, most often attacking superficiality and materialism.

This farce, full of misunderstandings, is a laugh a minute.

8 and 9 April 2009

7.30pm

Major Drama Production

Acclaimed director Raymond Omodei presents one of the classic plays

Our senior gifted and talented drama students are directed by Raymond Omodei, who is well known for his bold interpretations of the classics.

This is a drama event for all, especially students of drama, English and literature.

Further information about this production will be available at www.jc.wa.edu.au

29 April – 2 May 2009

7.30pm

2 May 2009 (matinee)

2.00pm

Drama

ELLEN STREET THEATRE

Parents and family presentation only

The Best of Oracy

Come and see the gifted and talented Year 9 drama students present excerpts from their Oracy examinations.

This assessment activity provides participants with the opportunity to develop vocal and physical performance skills.

27 March 2009, Drama S01: 5.30 – 6.30pm

27 March 2009, Drama S02: 6.30 – 7.30pm

27 March 2009, Drama S03: 7.30 – 8.30pm

Together Alone

Year 10 Monologues and Duologues

Gifted and talented Year 10 drama students present an evening of monologues and duologues from selected Australian and world realism.

Building on the skills and insights developed through Oracy in Year 9, the students now take theatre practice a step further and tackle a wide range of texts in focused performance.

1 and 2 April 2009

7.00pm

A Beginning

Gifted and talented Year 8 drama students present a demonstration of their first semester work.

4 and 5 May 2009

7.00pm

The Boys' Project

ELLEN STREET THEATRE

Parents and family presentation only

Man Overboard

This highly successful and popular program showcases the talents of male students at John Curtin College of the Arts through music, dance and drama.

It is based on current research which identifies the need for boys to work alongside male mentors in a male space.

26 June 2009

6.00pm and 7.30pm

Artsmedia

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Retrospective

Showcasing the work of Artsmedia students from Years 9 to 12, this film festival revisits the cumulative work of our talented, emerging filmmakers from 2008.

Viewers are treated to short films including soundscapes, whole class films exploring horror themes, music video clips, TV commercials and experimental films influenced by expressionist and surrealist cinema.

25 March 2009

Films start 6.00pm

Music

CURTIN THEATRE

Tapestry: A Music Event

Indulge in a soiree of classical and contemporary music with our junior and senior music students.

The evening features performances by the concert and jazz bands; vocal, percussion, string, classical guitar and contemporary guitar ensembles; and TEE soloists.

28 May 2009

7.30pm

Dance

CURTIN THEATRE

Kinetic Dreaming

Enjoy an exciting cross section of contemporary dance and classical ballet as Years 10 to 12 gifted and talented dance students showcase their work from Semester 1.

With pieces choreographed by special guests from the industry, the evening provides a selection of delights to appeal to all dance enthusiasts.

2 and 3 July 2009

7.30pm



ALL BOOKINGS THROUGH THE BOX OFFICE

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Box Office hours: 9.00am to 2.00pm, Monday to Friday

Group Bookings

School group bookings are welcome at discount prices.

Parking

Parking is free on campus (entry off Ellen Street).

Disabled Access

ACROD parking is available next to the Curtin Theatre. Both the Ellen Street Theatre and Curtin Theatre offer wheelchair access.

Start Times

Please check the start times as some performances may be subject to lockout.