



**Hello!**

- Due to our website undergoing some much needed upgrades, we have altered our online booking process just for the 2018 Winter Holiday Workshops.
- This document contains all of the information you can normally find on our website, with a link to book each workshop contained in the individual class information.
- After payment has been made you will be emailed a Google Form to complete the enrolment process (please note, this may not happen instantly but please do contact us if you have not received a form 24 hours after payment has been made).
- As always, feel free to call the office on (02) 9270 2400 with any questions or to make a booking.

**We look forward to seeing you at our wonderful winter workshops very soon!**

## Week One:

### Year K-2 | [The Suitcase of Imagination](#)



Welcome to Boring Town. Everyone in boring town is so bored because they've forgotten how to use their imaginations. Every morning they get up and do the same thing that they did yesterday and the day before that. But today, a stranger has arrived and he has brought with him a very special suitcase. Spend a week devising this story, developing characters and expanding your imagination in all sorts of fun and exciting ways. By the end of the week you will have created a wonderful fable to perform to your family and friends.

**Where:** [The Seymour Centre](#)

**When:** July 9-13

**Time:** 9:30am – 3:30pm (after class care can be purchased till 5:00pm)

**Cost:** \$350 or **Early Bird Special of \$330** (if booked before 25<sup>th</sup> June)  
\*\*Additional \$60 for after care until 5pm Monday – Thursday

### Years 3-4 | [Crazy Castles](#)



Ever wanted to play the part of a King or Queen? Perhaps you've wanted to be a Knight or the Court Jester? Here's your chance but there is a catch – this castle is not your average castle. This castle just happens to be a little bit crazy. During the week be inspired by a production of Sydney Theatre Company's *The Tragedy of Hamlet: Prince of Skidmark* starring The Listies. Learn storytelling techniques, create crazy characters and with your class produce a performance sure to have your family and friends giggling all the way home.

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**Cost:** \$375 (Price includes ticket to show) or **\$355 (if booked before 25th June)**  
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## Years 5-6 | [The Newsroom](#)



In this mad, mad world we think its time for some crazy news, so we are handing the microphone over to you. During the week you will create your own TV channel containing not only news but commercials and drama too! Perform as a pathetic political figure, become a whacky weather person or a fabulous celebrity. Get inspired by the shows like *The Chaser* and *Mad as Hell* , learn the art of interviewing, writing and acting. Get your best broadcaster voice on and treat your family and friends to their very own fake news at the end of the week

**Where:** [Abraham Mott Hall](#)  
**When:** July 9-13  
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## Years 5-6 | [The Suitcase of Memories](#)



In a dusty old attic, hidden behind some broken furniture, lays a suitcase. What does it contain and what story can it tell? As a group of detectives try to piece together who may have owned this suitcase and why they have left it here. Delve into the mystery genre, learn about character creation and develop a moving piece for your family and friends at the end of the week.

**Where:** [Carriageworks](#)  
**When:** July 9-13  
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## Years 7-9 | [Short Film Making – Scary Movie](#)



What's your favourite scary movie? During the week you will scout locations, write your own script and shot list based on what you find, and direct and perform in your own short film. Learn how to create tension and suspense through camera techniques, and work in front and behind the camera. There are many locations to choose from – cafes, alleyways, theatres – where will you create your masterpiece? All films will be entered into the young filmmakers festival Bloodfest.

**Where:** [Redfern Town Hall](#)

**When:** July 9-13

**Time:** 10:00am – 4:00pm

**Cost:** \$375 (Includes entry fee for festival) or **\$355 (if booked before 25<sup>th</sup> June)**

## Years 10-12 | [Investigative Scene Work](#)



This course takes you all the way from a first script read to getting up on the floor and performing. Discover the characterisation and emotional clues the playwright has placed in the script and get an insight in to how professional actors work in a rehearsal room. Explore blocking, and new acting techniques to help maximise your performance. Working on some of the most exciting new scripts for young people choose your favourite scenes and perform them at the end of the week.

**Where:** [Glebe Public School](#)

**When:** July 9-13

**Time:** 10:00am – 4:00pm

**Cost:** \$350 or \$ **Early Bird Special of \$330** (if booked before 25<sup>th</sup> June)



## Week Two:

### Years K-2 | [The Whispering Trees](#)



Go deep into the forest and stop and listen. Can you hear that? The trees are trying to tell you something. They have been here for hundreds of years and seen many things. It is said if you go to them with a problem they can help you. Today though the trees need our help. Learn about their message and take it back to the town and save the day before it's too late. Spend a week devising this story, developing characters and expanding your imagination in all sorts of fun and exciting ways. By the end of the week you will have created a wonderful fable to perform to your family and friends.

**Where:** [The Seymour Centre](#)

**When:** July 16-20

**Time:** 9:30am – 3:30pm (after class care can be purchased till 5:00pm)

**Cost:** \$350 or **Early Bird Special of \$330** (if booked before 25<sup>th</sup> June)

**\*\*Additional \$60 for after care until 5pm Monday – Thursday**

### Years 3-4 | [The World of Lost Things](#)



Ever wondered what happens to that missing sock? Where is that pen that was on my desk only a second ago? Who is now playing with that toy you lost? What if I told you these things weren't lost at all but had been taken to a secret place. Who would take such things and why? Spend a week solving the mystery of this strange world and see if you can return your lost things to their rightful homes. This course will focus on story telling techniques and character creation and culminate in a performance for your family and friends at the end of the week.

**Where:** [Abraham Mott Hall](#)

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## Years 3-4 | [The Dream Catchers](#)



What happens to your dreams after you wake up? How are they created in the first place and how do they get in your head? Well you may not know this but there is a special team of young people responsible for looking after all your dreams. The Dream Catchers. Spend a week sharing some of your favourite dreams and discuss what can make them so exciting, scary and why they feel so real. Explore themes of fantasy, build new worlds, explore character creation and create a story of adventure and wonder to share with your family and friends at the end of the week.

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## Years 5-6 | [Dear Diary](#)



What does your diary say about you? Do you write down your deepest darkest secrets? Perhaps your dreams and goals are hidden safely away. Is it a day-to-day account of your crazy life? Well what would you do if someone else read it!!! Keep your own diary for the week and explore how to use the first person narrative. Be inspired by books such as *Dork Diaries* and *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*. Explore themes of secrets and privacy, learn story-telling techniques, character creation and create an amazing show for your family and friends at the end of the week.

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## Years 5-6 | [Create Your Own Game Show](#)



Become the Quiz Master these holidays and help create a brand new game show! Answer questions, solve puzzles and get through the obstacle course and you may just achieve the ultimate prize! Become a host or a contestant; learn how to write questions, explore the principals of gaming and learn how to captivate your audience. Lock in this sale of the century Eddie it's going to be amazing!

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## Years 7-9 | [Musical Theatre – The Teenage Experience](#)



The teenage experience has been the inspiration for many of the world's most popular musicals. From *Grease*, *Thirteen*, *High School Musical*, *Spring Awakening* all the way through to the recent Tony award winning musical *Dear Evan Hansen*. Spend a week expressing yourself through drama and song. We want you to tell us your story the good, the challenging and the awesome. Present your show to your family and friends at the end of the week.

**Where:** [Carriageworks](#)  
**When:** July 16-20

**Time:** 10:00am – 4:30pm  
**Cost:** \$380 or \$360  
(if booked before 25<sup>th</sup> June)

## Years 9-12 | [Screen Tests \(3 days\)](#)



Ever wanted to be cast in a television show? What's the difference between a casting agent and acting agent? How does the audition process work for television and film? Have all these questioned answered in this three-day intensive workshop at Redfern Town Hall. You will be given scenes to audition with, learn how to prepare and go through every step of the screen audition process. Watch your work and analyse it back. Skills such as presenting yourself with confidence, articulating your point of view and networking will help you not just in screen tests but in so many other experiences in your life.

**Where:** [Redfern Town Hall](#)  
**When:** July 18-20

**Time:** 10:00am – 4:00pm  
**Cost:** \$250 or \$230  
(if booked before 25<sup>th</sup> June)