

★ WAITING FOR GODOT ★

Congratulations to Nicholas Pernini for scoring an exciting role in the renowned stage production 'Waiting for Godot' by Samuel Beckett. He performed alongside the likes of 'Lord of the Rings' star Ian McKellen, Rodger Rees and Matthew Kelly. This was a very exciting opportunity for Nicholas and we wish him all the best. Nicholas performed in the Adelaide leg of the tour from the 9th to the 12th of June at her Majesty's Theatre.

WELL DONE NICHOLAS!!

Nicholas Pernini →



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- Find out which up and coming Actors Ink youth actor scored a role in a major Production
- General Auditions!!! Why audition?? All the information you need to know inside



Wow! It's the middle of the year already, where is time going? As per usual in fact almost on cue the work coming in has doubled for both Actors Ink and Essential Talent, infact I'm expecting the year to exceed all expectations.

Term two has been an exciting term with the Youth acting classes preparing for a short film shoot at the end of term, dance classes all doing our in house exams. I've been busy casting the extras for the feature film "The Place Between" in which we have a couple of Actors on, some of the bigger auditions have been "Power Rangers, Disney, Royal Caribbean, Hairspray & a huge number of TV commercials.

Essential Talent has been working hard producing two ice shows for SA clients on of which is in the Rundle Mall this holidays. Julia Battistella has sadly resigned her full time position at Actors Ink but is still with us as a tutor, Stefan Durski a former Elite Ensemble student has taken her position.

I'm looking forward to seeing many of our youth actors in a General Auditions over the holidays. This is an invaluable opportunity for both myself and the student, as I can assess their ability which helps me greatly when casting and give feed back.

The second half of the year looks to be extremely busy with a few feature films in Pre, Essential has already secures shows for Christmas in Singapore, Penang & Indonesia with many others still pending giving our performer the opportunity to work abroad, but more about that next newsletter.

Richard Laidlaw
MANAGING DIRECTOR

A Big Welcome To

Stefan Durski

You may have noticed a new staff member at Actors Ink and Essential Talent. We would like to welcome to our team Stefan Durski who has taken on the role of Actors Ink youth co-ordinator and casting assistant. Stefan was a former member of our Elite Ensemble. We are delighted to have him on board.



FACEBOOK

Find us online to keep up to date with all the latest auditions and current events happening here at Actors Ink and Essential Talent.



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Down Syndrome Society of SA

Actors Ink

GENERAL AUDITIONS

AUDITIONS: Saturday 3rd JULY

This is your annual opportunity to develop or update your relationship with your agent Richard Laidlaw. In this one on one audition Richard will familiarise himself with your acting skills creating more opportunities for you when he is casting TV commercials and films

The auditions are open only to students attending classes at all levels - Junior Youth, Youth and Senior Youth. Senior Youth students auditioning for Performance Troupe and Elite Ensemble are NOT eligible for a General Audition

→ U.P.D.A.T.E.S

Please remember to update your file with a clear head shot especially if your hair changes in any way. This will help us to put you forward for any jobs that you are suited for.

"The Thing about dolphins"

Former Elite Student Matt Vesley has obtained funding from the SAFC to shoot a short film. The short film is called " the thing about dolphins". Matt has swapped sides now being the one on the other side of the camera. Professional actors Ink actor Nina Pearce will be playing one of the main roles. Congratulations to both of you!



ADELAIDE FEATURE FILM

Congratulations to Actors Ink actors Suzie Frazer, Wendy Rayner, Jasmin Valadian and Elijah Valdian who will be starring in the up and coming feature film " The Place Between" this Australian feature film is directed and written by Beck Cole. Well done to these amazing actors.



KEEP INFORMED

For all the latest info on audition notices, get your copy of the newsletter emailed to you. To register send an email with "register me now" in the subject box. Info@actorsink.com.au

Essential Talent In House Assessments

Last term we saw each class undertake in house assessments. They were held in the usual class times and independent assessors were brought in to adjudicate. The reason we have introduced these assessments in addition to the mid year report cards is to monitor the progress and improvement of each student. We have in place a curriculum for each class level that we are constantly reviewing. In order to do this, we need to monitor that the level of skill specific to that class is being met. I'm pleased to say every student passed with some students achieving higher levels which is an indication they are ready to move up to the next level. Our aim is to continually challenge each student helping them to learn new skills and be the best they can be, whilst giving them a goal to work toward.

Elite And Performance Troupe

What Is it???

ELITE ENSEMBLE is a group of Actors Inks most promising, focused students who auditioned to obtain a place in the team. The classes are taken by industry professionals and cover a range of subjects throughout the 6 month semester. All members of the team are expected to re audition each semester. The students work on projects such as auditions, cinematic techniques, stage work, voice over work and of course acting techniques. The team is marketed as Adelaide's up and coming actors and their photos appear on the Actors Ink website.

PERFORMANCE TROUPE is a team of students showing outstanding ability who are well on their way to joining the Elite Ensemble, However they need to work in a more focused environment with specialised tuition and a variety of tutors working on advanced acting techniques. Students must re audition for elite to be considered for this team.

Students in these teams are expected to take their acting very seriously and look to develop careers in the industry. 100% commitment is expected of students in both classes.

ICE SHOWS!

Essential Talent is bringing to Adelaide audiences the fabulous "Zirkus Zirkus" ice show— visit rundle mall from the 2nd—7th July— shows at 12:00 pm—1:00 pm daily. The ice rink will be used for skating workshops from 10:00 am—4:00 pm daily. Essential talent are also included in a large corporate event at the Adelaide convention centre where they are performing 2 ice shows for the guests.



"Futative"

Keep an eye out for Windmill's latest production "Futative" the modern retelling of Robin Hood. It's starring two brilliant Actors Ink actors Geoff Revell and Carmel Johnson. Congratulations!



Got Something For Sale?

Now available to all the students a notice board situated upstairs outside studio 2 next to the coffee machine. This "FOR SALE" notice board is to enable students to advertise those 2nd hand dance or performance tools such as dance shoes, leotards, scripts etc. please feel free to advertise any price you feel comfortable with, but a general guide is approximately half the retail price.



VENUE CHANGE

DEMO Day

Demo Day is now fast approaching. Tickets are available at reception. This year Demo Day will be held At *The Dom Polski centre*. We have had to change venues as Adelaide high school auditorium had been double booked due to change of management. Unfortunately we were forced to find another location to hold our demo day. Our apologies for any inconvenience caused. We look forward to a great night!



LAUNCH OF ESSENTIAL TALENT WEBSITE

You may already know that Essential Talent have recently launched their new website. Please check it out on www.essentialtalent.com.au to see what events we have been involved in this season. Essential Talent have had dancers at Various corporate events, Bollywood shows, Moulin rouge and African safari shows just to name a few.



Performers Wanted

Essential Talent will be looking for Christmas characters, and will be holding a Santa's workshops in August. Please register your interest at reception on 8231 5000

School Holiday Workshops

WEDNESDAY 14TH JULY



Essential Talent is very excited to announce that we will be holding hip hop workshops during the term 2 school holidays.

6- 12 years old 4:00—5:30 pm

12-17 years old 5:30—6:30 pm

Adult hip hop in heels 6:30—7:30 pm

← ← ← Sarah Dokowicz

BAD LANGUAGE

Congratulations to Actors Ink actor Chris Asimos who starred in the film "Bad Language". The film won an award at the Sydney film festival, as part of the Dendy Short film competition. The film has also been accepted into the 2010 Melbourne International Film festival



AUDITION NOTICE

Elite & Performance Troupe

Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th JULY
For details register at reception or contact Stefan on 8231 5000