

# NEWSLETTER



Where has the year gone?  
Christmas is nearly upon us.

Term 3 has seen a much needed burst of acting jobs in a year which started off a little slow. The work for training films, TVC's and stills campaigns has nearly reached the number of jobs as in 2014 our record year for acting jobs. There has been 4 feature films shooting in Adelaide recently which promise to be big box office hits and yes Actors Ink had actors in all of them.

Both Actors Ink & Essential Talent schools are gearing up for end of year productions which look to be very exciting as always!

Essential Talent has been preparing for the Christmas rush where we provide entertainment for corporate functions, shopping mall entertainment and of course our overseas shows. Essential Talent has been producing and touring entertainment internationally since 1985 giving over 1000 performers the opportunity to work overseas during this time. Negotiations are almost complete for this years Christmas shows, the next job is to cast.

Essential Talent is also South Australia's leading supplier of Santa Claus and his helpers to national companies such as Myer, Harvey Norman, Target and many more employing over 100 staff in the 5 week lead up to Christmas.

All in all it looks to be very busy and exciting here at AI & ET till Christmas

Richard Laidlaw  
MANAGING DIRECTOR

## ACTORS INK Week 10 Viewings

We have the pleasure to invite you to attend the last half hour of the final class of Term 3 2016.

The in-house viewing will be on the final day of your child's class at the Actors Ink Studios, 12-20 Morney St, Adelaide.

This is a great opportunity for new students and their families to see what the students have been working on throughout the term.

## ETPAA End of Year Concert 2016

This year the concert will be back in the city at the Royalty Theatre.

Costumes have been ordered and soon all students will receive a notice outlining rehearsal, hair and make up details for the concert.

## AI Production Day 2016

This is a very exciting day for students to use the skills they have been working on all year in a performance staged at STAR THEATRES.

Students perform for family and friend in a real theatre under lights on a stage. At the beginning of term 4 notices will be sent outlining rehearsal and performance times.

## Important Dates

**Essential Talent Concert (All Essential Talent Students)**

Sunday 11th December 2016

**Location:** Royalty Theatre—65 Angas St Adelaide

**Essential Talent Cabaret Night (All private and group singing students)**

Sunday 18th December 2016

**Location:** The Parks Community Centre—46 Cowan Street, Angle Park

**Production Day**

Sunday 18th December 2016

**Location:** The Parks Community Centre—46 Cowan Street, Angle Park

# Meet the NEW Elite Ensemble

Actors Ink would like to introduce and congratulate the students successful in gaining a place in this semesters Elite Ensemble. We had a record number of auditionees over two days and decisions were tough to make. Well done to Amalia Kruger, Alex Swistro, Lucas Demasi, Isabella Inglis, Nathan Coddington, Luke Petropoulos, Lucy Mitchell, Tiah Bullock, Elijah Valadian, Sigrid Schumacher, Lewis Frick & Joel Castrecchini. Auditions for students 13-17 years will be held for 2017 at the end of term 4 TBA.



## Joanne Hartstone Edinburgh Fringe 2016



Joanne has been very busy indeed! AI pro actor and tutor Jo has taken a break from teaching in term 3 to utilise her skills at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. Jo has produced 2 plays including 'All

Aboard the Marriage Horse' from LA, and 'Just let the wind untie my perfumed hair or, Who is Tahirih?' from Adelaide which she also directed. She also performed with the Flanagan Collective in 'From the Mouths of God' and also in London at Australia House with the Muriel Matters Society. We are excited to have Jo back



## TEAM APP

Actors Ink and ETPAA are now using TEAM APP to keep our students and parents up to date with the latest news and up coming events.

All parents/students should have received an invitation email to download the **FREE** app from the App Store on your smart phone or iPad/tablet to join the community. Having the app on your phone allows instant notifications of any notices, news and events regarding your child's classes. You will also receive emails from Team App of anything posted and we will also continue to hand out hard copies in class and update the noticeboard on the Actors Ink and ETPAA websites.

# WELCOME BRETT HICKS-MAITLAND

Actors Ink are excited to announce the addition of new tutor Brett to our teaching staff. Adelaide born Brett, is a professional actor graduating from NIDA and very well known for his recurring roles on Home & Away, Packed to the Rafters, All Saints, Changi, Life Support & McLeods Daughters. He has landed roles in films Dirty Deeds & Ward 13 and theatre roles with STCSA and Sydney Theatre. Brett will be working with the Elite Ensemble and Masterclass since returning to Adelaide after 8 years acting in London & Los Angeles.



## *Introducing:*

## ET Performance Crew

Congratulations to ETPAA students Hamish Phillips, Chloe Anderson, Jemma Anderson, Cameron Rixon & Kate Stephens who made it through auditions and gained places in the ET Performance Crew. The Performance Crew is a specialised group of students who work towards being an all-round performer in singing, dance and acting- the triple threat! During these specialist classes the team rehearse show pieces that are promoted by the agency giving them opportunities to perform professionally. Auditions will be held for the 2017 crew early in term 1 and are open to students 9-16 years.



Go to: <https://actorsinkessentialtalent.teamapp.com/>  
follow the download instructions and search for **ACTORS INK & ETPAA**

# CARGO

## Feature Film

CONGRATULATIONS to Actors Ink student ELLA BARTER who has landed a featured speaking role in the feature film 'CARGO' shot here in Adelaide. Ella has been doing classes with Actors Ink for 3 terms. WELL DONE ELLA, we can't wait to see you on the big screen!



# HOTEL MUMBAI

## FEATURE FILM

Congratulations to Pro Actor CARMEL JOHNSON for landing a role in feature film 'HOTEL MUMBAI' shot in Adelaide and India. Well done to everyone who auditioned including IRENE TUNIS, JOANNA TSALIKIS, SACHIN BARCLAY & KHUSHDEEP SINGH.



# Lost in Pronunciation

## ABC iView

CONGRATULATIONS to Actors Ink pro actor and tutor LORI BELL for landing a lead role in ABC iView new series 'Lost in Pronunciation'! We'd also like to congratulate AI pro actors ALIRIO ZAVARCE and CARMEL JOHNSON for also landing featured speaking roles.



# RABBIT

## FEATURE FILM

Well done to the following AI actors and students who have landed major roles in the feature film RABBIT shooting in Adelaide this year. Congratulations to AI students Chelsea and Charlotte Munns and Joe Bird and AI actor Richard Potter.



# THEATRE

Congratulations to the following AI actors who have landed theatre roles !

Alirio Zavarce will feature in Windmill's 'RUMPELSTILTSKIN' in October 2016 at the Playhouse. Shannon Mackowski is assistant Director.



Lori Bell will star in State Theatre's 'POPULAR MECHANICALS' national tour for 2017!

Congratulations to Jane Calleja who landed one of supernumerary NUN roles in Adelaide's season of 'THE SOUND OF MUSIC' starring Cameron Daddo. & Marina Prior.



Krystal Brock & Tim Lucas wowed audiences in 'BIOGRAPHY: A GAME' directed by Joh Hartog at the Bakehouse to rave reviews! Tim also featured in Splash Theatres Bookweek 2016 school shows.



# Student & Independent Films/Projects

Actors Ink provide casting services to budding film makers and film students providing actors for their projects. The outcome is always a rewarding creative and networking experience for all. Congratulations to the following actors for landing roles! Kate Hall, Derryn Amoroso, Michael Wilkop, Theo Girgolas, Hamish Robson, Jane Calleja, Amanda Moore, Ashleigh Cullen, Alyssa Vartha, Jonathan Johnston, Dan Palamountain, Martin Wong, Alan Forsyth,

# CHECK YOUR HEADSHOT

All students attending classes at Actors Ink have a profile on the Actors Ink website as many of our clients cast directly from the site.

All students are encouraged to go to the site and check their details and headshot, if there is something that needs updating please contact [lane@actorsink.com.au](mailto:lane@actorsink.com.au)

# Flinders Uni Medical Training

Well done to all Actors Ink former students and actors who have landed continuous work in Medical Training Role Playing scenarios. Well done Lauren Taylor, Chelsea Griffith, Amanda Moore, Lucy Brewer and Sarah Baber on your great work!



## National Pharmacies Stills Campaign

Congratulations to Actors Ink actor Bob Scott and young students Toby Smith and Layla Cebo for your work on the National Pharmacies Stills Campaign. Well Done!



## RAA Radio

Congratulations to Actors Ink Amy Rowley for again featuring as a voice over artist for RAA's radio commercials. GO AMY!



## It's Rhyme Time!



AI's Pro Actor TIM LUCAS featured at this years Royal Adelaide Show in "IT'S RHYME TIME!" a sing a long performance for children in The Early Learning Centre.

## PMH Training Unit

CONGRATULATIONS to AI Performance Troupe student EVA TUDOROVIC for nailing her 1st ever audition and gaining a role for medical training modules. WELL DONE EVA!



## ATG AWARDS 2015/16

Congratulations to STCSA for 'The Popular Mechanicals' featuring AI pro actor LORI BELL for winning Best Comedy and Best Ensemble (Professional).



Congratulations to Lost in Translations 'A Steady Rain' starring AI actor ROHAN WATTS for winning Best Ensemble (Amateur).

### Actors Ink to produce another show for FRINGE

Earlier this year Actors Ink produced a show "A Minute in the School Yard" for the Fringe Festival with tutor Joanne Hartstone co producing and directing the show. The cast were all youth students attending classes at Actors Ink. It was important that we opened the casting process up to all students attending classes, not just to those in the Elite Ensemble or Performance Troupe. The show was an outstanding success in everyway, after the show we debriefed with students who shared amazing stories of discovery from finding confidence to developing as an actor performing the show multiple times to sell out audiences.

If you would like to be part of the Actors Ink 2017 Fringe Festival production look for the audition notices in term 4 as the show will be cast before Christmas and this production looks to be bigger and better than last year!

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

Actors Ink has been running school holiday workshops for kids who would like to try acting.

The workshops have been so successful we are currently developing a 3 day workshop for the January school holidays where participants will devise, rehearse and shoot a short film.

