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The artistic directors of Nic Nic Theatre Company, Annaliese Szota and Jane Gallenca, are proud to announce a free 5 day Summer holiday performing arts workshop. This will take place in the Nowra area for the youth of the Shoalhaven (16th -20th January,2023). It will culminate in a group devised staged performance on the Friday evening. The workshop has been made possible through a generous 'Create NSW' government grant.

The theme of this workshop is inspired by the incredible courage and determination of the Youth Climate Movement in the Shoalhaven. It is also motivated by a belief that the arts has the power to instigate change and will be another means by which the youth of our area can voice what matters to them for their future.

The workshop will be led by artistic directors Annaliese Szota (BCA {hon}, Dip Ed.Stu, musician, composer, actress, and tutor) and Jane Gallenca professional performer and Drama tutor (BSC {hon} Psych, 3yrDip acting, 3yr Dip Mime and Physical Theatre). Youth will be given inspiration and provocations by local creatives Karella Mitchell (principal Cellist at City Steel Strings), Paul Greene (Aria nominated musician, composer and recording artist) Bonnie Porter Greene and Saskia Vrenegoor (visual artists and teachers at Bundanon).

These professionals are all highly regarded in the creative industry, passionate advocates for the environment and have a strong belief in our local youth. Jarrah Carlisle (2nd year Performing Arts student at UOW and youth leader for the Shoalhaven Climate Change marches) and Debra Davies (experienced additional needs teacher and performing arts tutor) are also onboard as youth mentors and teaching staff.

Students who studied secondary school either at school or home in 2022 are eligible. Head to www.nicnactheatrecompany.com.au to apply. Places are strictly limited, and offers are made based off answers to a brief questionnaire. Applications close on Sunday 13th November. All applicants will be contacted by Monday 21st November.