

YEAR 10 DEVISING THEATRE

In Year 10 Devising Theatre students will be participating in the Malthouse Theatre's award-winning education programme, The Suitcase Series. Combining classroom activity with in-theatre performance, this innovative program is an opportunity for Year 10 students to develop and expand their theatre-making skills and share work with peers.

Students will learn:

- practise and refine expressive capacity of voice and movement to communicate ideas and dramatic action in a range of forms, styles and performance spaces
- structure drama to engage an audience through manipulation of dramatic action, forms and performance styles and by using design elements
- perform devised and scripted drama making deliberate artistic choices and shaping design elements to unify dramatic meaning for an audience
- evaluate how the elements of drama, forms and performance styles in devised and scripted drama to convey meaning and aesthetic effect
- analyse a range of drama from contemporary and past times to explore differing viewpoints and enrich their drama practice

Students will be able to:

- Build further specialised knowledge through in-depth explorations.
- Make connections between the student's work and potential career pathways.
- Explore and analyse contemporary issues, and the student's relationship to these themes and ideas.
- Develop collaborative skills and abilities.
- Identify and cultivate a sense of empathy and understanding for different viewpoints (cultures/values/beliefs).
- Cultivate self-direction and assertiveness in the student's own learning and develop a sense of empowerment and agency by generating content from their own ideas.
- Develop a broad and applied understanding of performing arts concepts and skills.

Assessment comprises creating and presenting an ensemble performance, ongoing research work, performance reflection and written analysis. This will help prepare students for the Written Analysis Outcome in VCE Theatre Studies.