

Theatre of the Deaf (TOD), Australia's only professional Deaf theatre company, will be performing again for both primary and high schools in September, 1993.



Based on the exhibitions at the Australian National Maritime Museum and using items from the Museum's educational collection, TOD will present at the Museum a series of short stories and skits, once again utilising the unique visual performance style that has made the company one of New South Wales' leading Theatre for Young People teams.

The theme of the performance is clearly "nautical" and the audience will be immersed in half an hour of seafaring stories. TOD have two different shows, one for primary level and the other for secondary level. For the primary, the children will see a visual interpretation of the book called, LOUISE BUILDS A BOAT, written by Louise Pfanner. The children will also enjoy witnessing frolicking scenes of the beach. For the secondary, the students will enjoy a comedy skit of TREASURE ISLAND, hearing and seeing a poem recited, and learning more about the current situation with our water in the world. For both primary and secondary, they will learn how the flags were used in communication and will be delighted with the visual display of ropes used by boats and ships.

Teachers and students alike should not miss the opportunity to explore aspects of Australia's maritime past through *AHOY* - a performance which is both humorous and educational. The cost of the tickets will be \$4.00 per student. Students may have unlimited time at the Museum before or after the performance for the additional payment of the usual Museum administration fee: \$30.00 for up to 30 students, \$40.00 for 30 to 100 students and \$50.00 for 100 or more. This fee also includes a Teacher Resource Kit.

If you require further information, or would like to book seats, please contact Dylan or Shona at the Theatre of the Deaf (phone numbers overleaf.)





