



AUSTRALIAN THEATRE OF THE DEAF

Touring Secondary School Show

Commedia Deaf Arte

With a reputation for presenting high quality, educational shows at schools for over 20 years, the masters of visual theatre, Australian Theatre of the Deaf has blended their unique style with the traditional Italian theatre of Commedia dell 'arte; thus 'Commedia DEAF Arte'.

Eccentric masked characters take students on a hilarious sensory journey of visual communication, gestural movements and unique Deaf sounds. In keeping with the original style, the outrageous comedy of 'Commedia DEAF Arte' acts as a guise for a political statement and introduces students to the notion and perceptions of Deafness. Accessible to all students (including NESB) as there are no language barriers.

Years: 7 - 12
Duration: 50 minutes + Q.A
Cost: \$4 per student
Min. Cost: \$480
Maximum audience size: 300
Teachers kit: A comprehensive teachers kit covering preparation lessons on Commedia dell 'arte and Deaf issues.

Performing requirements:
Area 5m x 5m, power outlet and 30 minutes set up time

Secondary School Workshop

Drama *with* Vision!

'Drama with Vision' explores theatre techniques designed to free the imagination to enable students to communicate their ideas visually. Professional Deaf actors will lead students through a program of theatre games and exercises. Skills have applications in any public speaking, presentation and/or drama situations that require confidence, visual communication and understanding of body language and movement.

Duration : Adaptable
(recommended 2 hours)
Maximum # students: 30
Fees: \$ 100 per hour
or \$ 70 per hour (if booking a workshop with the show)

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