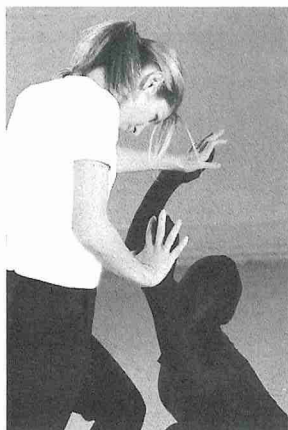




AUSTRALIAN THEATRE OF THE DEAF

Secondary School Show



Snakes & Ladders

"One out of five people will experience mental illness at some time in their life. This may not affect you but it will certainly affect someone you know"

This vital message about mental health is relevant to the whole community but particularly the teenagers of today.

Three talented Deaf actors bring this message home in a positive and touching story of a young woman's grapple with mental illness, and her eventual triumph with the support of her friends. We see thoughts materialised as a shadow, casting a haze of confusion, but as her shadow dissolves with help, a powerful message of hope and understanding is received by all.

Essential viewing for syllabus support and the visual theatrical techniques will also be relevant to cultural studies on deafness and drama studies. Accompanied by a teacher's kit on mental health and deafness.

Years:	7 - 12
Duration:	50 minutes + Q.A
Cost:	\$ 4 per student
Min. Cost:	\$ 480
GST:	10% GST is payable on the total fees after 1/7/00
Maximum audience size:	300
Teachers kit:	A comprehensive teachers kit covering activities on mental health 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)

Bookings contact ATOD: 6/245 Chalmers St, Redfern, 2016. Ph: (02) 9310 1255 Fx: (02) 9318 2186



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