



2019 NSW PUBLIC SCHOOLS DRAMA ENSEMBLES PROGRAM

DRAMA TUTOR INFORMATION

The Arts Unit will coordinate eight Drama Ensembles in 2019. All Ensembles (except Drama Company) devise an original work for the State Drama Festival (24-25 October 2019).

Tutors will need to be available for the Festival and a technical rehearsal that week as well as an **all-day rehearsal on Sunday 20 October 2019**.

Ensemble	Audition	Call Back	Start Date	Session time	Finish Date	Pay per Session
Senior Ensemble (Year 11)	Sunday 24 February 10am – 4pm	Wednesday 27 February 4:30pm – 7pm	Wednesday 20 March	5pm-7pm Wednesdays during school term @ TAU	Wednesday 16 October 2019 & State Drama Festival 24-25 October	\$175
Year 10 Ensemble	Sunday 24 February 10am – 4pm	Thursday 28 February 4:30pm – 7pm	Wednesday 20 March	5pm-7pm Wednesdays during school term @ TAU	Wednesday 16 October 2019 & State Drama Festival 24-25 October	\$175
Year 9 Ensemble	Sunday 3 March 10am – 4pm	Tuesday 12 March 4:30pm – 7pm	Wednesday 8 May	5pm-7pm Wednesdays during school term @ TAU	Wednesday 16 October 2019 & State Drama Festival 24-25 October	\$175
Year 8 Ensemble	Sunday 3 March 10am – 4pm	Thursday 7 March 4:30pm – 7pm	Wednesday 8 May	5pm-7pm Wednesdays during school term @ TAU	Wednesday 16 October 2019 & State Drama Festival 24-25 October	\$175
Year 7 Ensemble	Sunday 3 March 10am – 4pm	Wednesday 6 March 4:30pm – 7pm	Wednesday 8 May	5pm-7pm Wednesdays during school term @ TAU	Wednesday 16 October 2019 & State Drama Festival 24-25 October	\$175
Primary Ensemble (Years 5-6)	Sunday 10 March 10am – 4pm	Wednesday 13 & Thursday 14 March 4:30pm – 7pm	Wednesday 8 May	5pm-7pm Wednesdays during school term @ TAU	Wednesday 16 October 2019 & State Drama Festival 24-25 October	\$175

Ensemble	Audition By Selection Panel	Start Date	Session time	Finish Date	Pay per Session
State Drama Ensemble *(Years 9-12)	Monday 14 August 2019	30 September – 4 October (First week of the school holidays)	10am-4pm each day @ TAU	Wednesday-Friday 23-25 October 2019 during State Drama Festival	\$428 per day or \$175 after hours
* Students in metropolitan schools who do not currently attend a “weekly ensemble” will be eligible to audition for this ensemble. Priority will be given to students from rural and remote schools.					

All applications will be considered by a committee of drama professionals at The Arts Unit after the closing date. All applicants will be notified of the outcome.

The following criteria will form the basis of consideration. The applicant may:-

- Be experienced in devising original group and ensemble pieces.
- Have entered local drama festivals.
- Have seen the State Drama Festival and the standard of work required.
- Have engaged with programs at The Arts Unit either individually or with student involvement.
- Be available to attend the audition process and Ensemble and Festival commitments.
- Have met current mandatory Department of Education training and is employed by the Department of Education.
- Work as part of a team and meet deadlines as per the program.