

APRIL NEWSLETTER



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2011		11-15 July	Winter Camps
9 April	Term 1 ends	18 July	Term 3 commences
11-15 &		27 August	Drama Night,
18-20 April	Easter Camps	TBA September	Willoughby Street Fair
30 April	Term 2 commences	24 September	Term 3 ends
Sun 1 May	Festival on the Green –	26-30 Sept	Spring Camps
Sun 15 May	Improv & Singing Day	10 October	Term 4 commences
23/24/25 June	Musical – HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL	5 November	Annual Concert –
2 July	Term 2 ends	17 December	Term 4 ends

NEW DIARY DATES

SAVE THE DATE! –

Freeway Hotel – Improv & Singing Day – Sunday 15th May

All Saturday Drama Company and Performance Stream students are invited to take part in our first Improv and Singing Day for the year. It will take place at the Freeway Hotel in Artarmon on Sunday 8th May from 1:30pm-5pm. Glee Primary and High School students will also be invited to perform. We encourage all families to come early and dine at the hotel for lunch and then sit back and enjoy the show! Further details will be sent in a note to each student Week 1, Term 2.

SAVE THE DATE!

Sydney Eisteddfod – Tentative Date Sunday 5 June – Scots College Auditorium

All Drama Company students have been entered in to section 383 – Devised Scene – of Sydney Eisteddfod. Organisers have given us the tentative date of June 5th. More information will be given in the May newsletter

UPDATES

Festival on the Green - Sunday 1st May

Glee Primary and High School students have another performance date booked. Festival on the Green at St Ives will take place Sunday 1st May with students performing in the morning. Students will be sent a note shortly with all of the exact requirements. Please advise us ASAP if you are unable to attend this performance.

Agents Month

Michelle Horner from Ignite Artists would like to thank all the teaching staff for making her feel so welcome during her visit. She said it was a delight to watch the young actors develop their skills and have fun at the same time. She was very much impressed with the quality of the content of the sessions and would like to visit again in approx 4 weeks to see how things have progressed. If you would like to contact Michelle regarding representation directly email her at talent@igniteeliteartists.com. She will need your CV, headshot and any showreels or evidence of work. Michelle has also passed on the below important note from the MEAA for all seeking or currently under representation.

Media Entertainment and Arts Alliance - Commission

Under the Entertainment Industry Act 1989, an agent can only charge the following percentages of a performer's salary as commission:

1. for an engagement involving film, television or electronic media - 10%;
2. for live theatre, live musical or variety performances - 10% for any period up to five weeks and then 5% for any period after;
3. in all other cases - 10%.

Other agents who were unable to attend during March will be coming in throughout Term Two

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Chatswood Mall Markets

Congratulations to our Glee Primary and High School classes for their performance at the Chatswood Mall markets on Friday 25th March. They did a brilliant job and we look forward to seeing them perform again soon! Please come and support them at their next gig!

Holiday Workshops - Tell Your Friends!

Holiday Workshops will run for one and a half weeks only during the Easter school holiday break. Dates are 11th-15th April and 18th-20th April. Further information is available on the website or call us in the office on (02) 9966 5013.

2011 Musical – HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

We are pleased to announce the show will be Directed by Angela Forbes, Musically Directed by Kate Paull and choreographed by Sami Kerr. Auditions were held on the 18th, 19th & 20th March. The audition panel were extremely impressed by the level of talent they saw. and had a lot of trouble casting the lead roles due to the amount of choice they had. Casting was announced Saturday 26th March and we congratulate all involved and wish them luck with the rehearsal process over the next few months. Just a reminder that the first installment of show fees are due now. The musical will take place at the O’Kelly Theatre, St Ignatius College, Riverview on June 23rd, 24th and 25th. Please come along and support the cast!

UPCOMING TOURS – INTERNATIONAL TRAINING

AIPA would like to congratulate and wish all those students taking part in upcoming International Training Programmes in the US.

Screen Acting Juniors LA (8th-26th April) includes talented Juniors from Australia, NZ, Canada and the UK. KPG students include: Calum Danger, Callum McManis, Christabel Aurelio, Emmanuelle Mattana, Gabi Goran, Hannah Cullen, Harrison Proctor, Josh Chazan, Jude Paddon-Row, Sophia Marks and Molly Ellison.

The Improv Intensive LA (8th-26th April) includes 14 top students from across Australia. Many of which are KPG students including Alex Franklin, Ava Karuso-Thurn, Jake Bayssari, Nick Burton, Paul Musumeci and Sam Glissan.

Online registrations are open for **The Professional Actors Masterclass LA**, 1st May-12th June. Please email show/demo reel, headshot and resume to sydneyoffice@aipa.com.au for submission. Monologue or scene work can also be submitted. Any questions please call or email

Auditions will run at the end of April for **Dance LACNY** – LA, Chicago, New York (17th Sep -9 Oct) and Glee Club Australia LA & New York Christmas Tour (1 – 23 Dec).

Singer Songwriter LA 21st Sep – 9th Oct is limited to 18 and currently taking registrations of Interest.

Screen Acting Los Angeles 2012 for Level 1, 2 and 3 will open for auditions at the end of June. Registrations of interest can be submitted as a resume and headshot to sydneyoffice@aipa.com.au

All Training Programmes are by audition and further information is available via our touring website www.performingartstours.com.au

For further information please call Jen Haynes in the Tours office on (02) 9966 4030 to schedule an audition or find out more.

Company and Performance Stream students are strongly encouraged to consider these fantastic opportunities.

REMINDERS

Office Numbers

KPG – Kylie Jones and Jen Barry – (02) 9966 5013, Touring –Jen Haynes– (02) 9966 4030

Parking at the Studio

Please be reminded that “Kiss and Drop” is up against the building. Parking for longer term is against the fence or around the side of the building only.

Fees 2011 - Term Two fees are due by Saturday 7th May. If you cannot meet this deadline please contact the office ASAP.

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