

April's Fool

Workshop Opportunities

In conjunction with the Empire Theatre's production of *April's Fool* performing at the Empire Theatre on the 26th and 27th of April, the Empire Theatre is offering pre and post show workshops for school and community groups.

Pre-show – Before coming to see the show, Drama and English students will benefit from exploring the style utilised by *April's Fool* - Verbatim Theatre. This honest and straight forward presentation style is very different to traditional realism and this workshop will help students to understand the techniques used.

Post-show – After seeing the show, this workshop will explore the participants' reaction to *April's Fool* and to further explore the relevant themes and issues reflected in the production. This workshop is suitable for ALL students - not just those studying drama. It is particularly useful to have a guidance officer or the like also present to assist with any ongoing reactions back at school.

Cost - \$150 per workshop, per class of up to 25 students plus travel (if applicable).

When – Pre-show workshops can be arranged at any stage prior to attending the performance and can be held at your school. A limited amount of positions are available for schools to book workshops directly following the performance. These can be held at the Empire Theatre. Otherwise a workshop can be held at your school at a time convenient to you at any stage in the 3 weeks following the performance.

Who – Professional facilitators from Empire Youth Arts will run the workshops, all are very experienced and familiar with the text and working with young people.

For more information or to book your workshops please contact the Empire Theatre's Projects team on 4698 9925 or email youtharts@empiretheatre.com.au



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