



MTC Indigenous Scholarship Program 2018

What is it?

Melbourne Theatre Company, in partnership with the Wilin Centre for Indigenous Arts and Cultural Development, is offering a one-of-a-kind learning opportunity to young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people interested in a career in the performing arts.

The program is made up of a series of workshops that explore performance skills, writing for the stage, technical and design aspects of creating a production and how to develop a marketing campaign. We then end with a short performance by the group at Southbank Theatre for family and friends.

Participants will also see a variety of live performances including comedy, dance, musical and theatre shows and have the opportunity to meet a range of industry professionals (actors, writers, directors and designers) to learn more about potential career pathways.

Program participants will be supported by Indigenous teaching artists, mentors and the Wilin Centre where they can receive cultural support and assistance in making an application to the Victorian College of the Arts, The University of Melbourne, if they wish to explore further study.

When and where?

Week 1 Monday 9 to Friday 13 July

Week 2 Monday 1 to Friday 5 October

Week 3 Monday 3 to Friday 7 December

10am to 5pm daily

MTC Headquarters

252 Sturt Street, Southbank

Who can apply?

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people aged between 17 – 22.

Interstate applicants are welcome to apply, however priority will be given to Victorian residents.

Places are limited and you must be able to attend all three weeks.

Accommodation and travel

Accommodation in a shared apartment (with private bedrooms) can be provided for a limited number of regional participants if they do not have family to stay with in Melbourne.

Chaperone support can be provided at the accommodation for those under 18.

Travel for regional participants can also be provided (bus/train).

Meals

Lunch each day during the three weeks of the program will be provided to participants.

Personal spending money will be required to cover other meals or activities that are not a part of the program. We recommend participants have access to a minimum of \$40 per day (\$200 for the week).

Closing date

Applications close Friday 11 May 2018

Email, fax or post your application to:

Karin Farrell, Community Outreach Manager

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For more information contact

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Melbourne Theatre Company acknowledges the Yalukit Willam Peoples of the Boon Wurrung, the Traditional Owners of the land on which Southbank Theatre and MTC HQ stand. We pay our respects to Melbourne's First Peoples, to their ancestors past and present, and to our shared future.



MTC is a department of the University of Melbourne



Application Form

Name _____ Preferred Name _____

Postal address _____ Date of birth: / /

Email address _____ Telephone _____

Are you Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? No Yes Are you currently at school or in study? No Yes

Name of school/institute _____

Year level/course being studied _____

If you're not currently at school or studying what year level did you complete and when? _____

Are you currently employed or doing any voluntary work you can tell us about? _____

Places are limited in the program so give as much detail below as you can. Attach an extra A4 page if you need to.

Why would you like to do this course? _____

How would the skills and knowledge gained through the program impact yourself, your family, your people and community? _____

What experience have you had in the performing arts? _____

Tick which areas most interest you:

Writer Performer Director Producer Stage Manager Lighting Sound Other _____

Get a teacher or employer or someone you've worked with in the past on any kind of project to tell us a bit about you too.

Name of referee: _____

How do you know the applicant? _____

Why do you think they'd be a good candidate for this program? _____

If you are under 18 please get your parent or guardian to fill out the below and sign:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ At same address? No Yes

Address (if not the same): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I hereby consent to my child/ward applying for the 2018 Indigenous Scholarship Program. I agree with the course conditions, including their attendance for all three weeks, as outlined in this form.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: / /