

# BECOME PART OF A TEAM

Make new friends and see just how much you can accomplish.

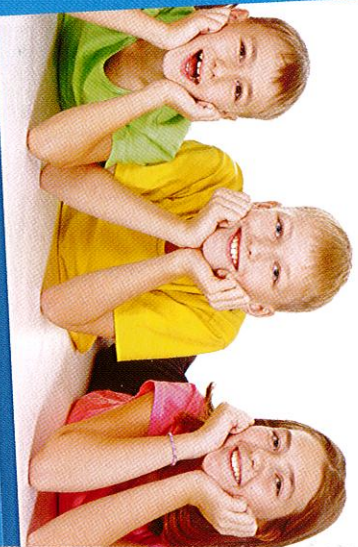
"It's so much fun to get together to rehearse and perform with others who have the same interests and passion for acting that I do. VYT lets me be who I want to be and has helped me understand acting even more than I ever have." Student

"I loved coming to VYT for the 9 years I was a student! I looked forward to rehearsals every week and made friends who I will be close to for the rest of my life. Plus nothing beats the huge round of applause from an audience after a job well done!" VYT Alumni

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# ACTING COURSES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

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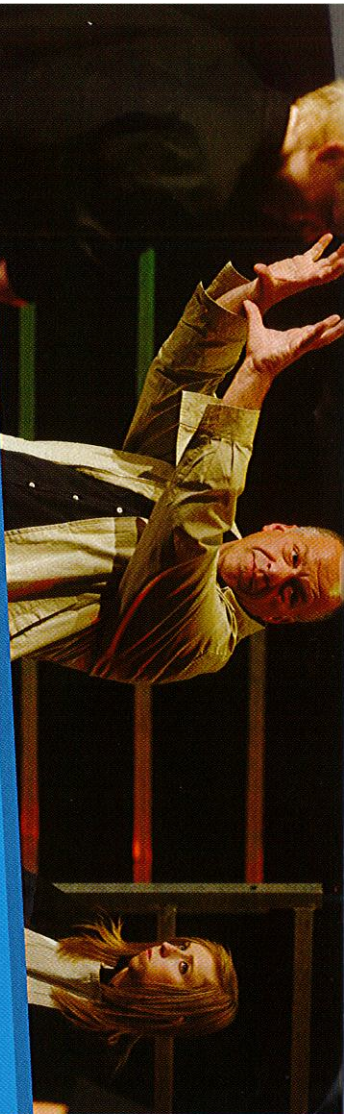
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# OUR ACTING STUDENTS WORK CREATIVELY AND COLLABORATIVELY TO EXPLORE THE TRADITIONS OF THEATRE



Our teachers are active practitioners in stage and screen productions and our alumni have gone on to further study at VCA, NIDA as well as professional work nationally and internationally.

## Tony Nikolakopoulos

### Head of Drama



Tony Nikolakopoulos is a leading Australian director and actor. He has played major roles in the feature films *The Wannabes*, *Head On*, on stage in *Roulette*

(Adelaide Festival, Company B Belvoir, Portugal and Melbourne) and was producer/director of *The Last Proxy* (National Tour). His recent work includes *Please Like Me* (ABC), *Time of Our Lives* (ABC) and *Wentworth* Series 2 and 3. He is the Director and Producer of the short film *Shabd* which has been selected for the Melbourne Film Festival and *Let Go* which is currently in festivals. Tony won a performance award by the Melbourne International Film Festival for his work on the award winning short film *296 Smith St*. Tony taught for many years at Deakin University where he also completed his Bachelor of Education. He is a regular guest lecturer at the VCA school of Film and TV working with the 1st year film directors and screen writers. Tony has directed countless productions for the Victorian Youth Theatre, including the Adelaide Fringe and USA Touring production of *A Well Spun Yarn*.

## Recent staff credits



**Petra Glieson, Associate Head of Drama** *Dr Blake Murder Mysteries*



**Alex Tsitsopoulos, Drama Director** *Fat Tony & Co*



**Fiona Harris, Drama Director** *Offspring*



**Julia Grace, Drama Director** *Steppenwolf Chicago*



**Adrian Auld, Drama Director** *House Husbands*



**Brendan Barnett, Drama Director** *Winners and Losers*

## Victorian Youth Theatre Alumni

**Samantha Toli, Packed to the Rafters, Fat Tony & Co**

**James Frecheville, Adoration** starring Naomi Watts and Robin Wright

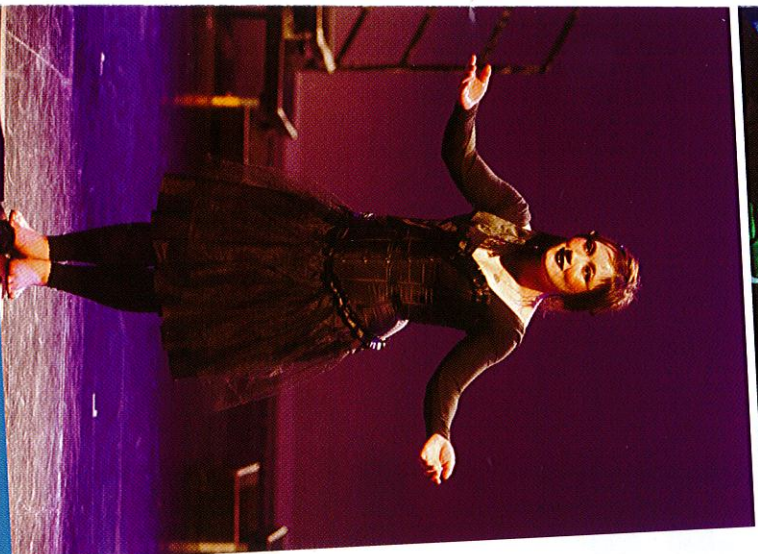
**Tim Langdon, Never Tear Us Apart: The Untold Story of INXS**

**Andrew Lees, Rescue: Special Ops** ...and many more



## The Victorian Youth Theatre Delivers

- 1.5+ hour weekly classes and workshops that explore many different theatrical genres.
- Classes that develop life and acting skills including:
  - learning to take direction
  - creating and developing character
  - text analysis
  - improvisation
  - personal development
  - public speaking
  - self confidence
- Two fully staged and costumed performances per year at the Union Theatre.
- Progression from novice to advanced performer.
- National and international touring and professional theatre seasons.
- Leadership and professional growth opportunities.







# Beginners on Stage

## FUN, INSPIRING INTRODUCTORY MUSICAL THEATRE PROGRAM

**FOR BOYS AND GIRLS 5-7 YEARS**

### Part of your local community

16 convenient locations across metro Melbourne. There is a venue close to you within an easy drive from home.

Bentleigh • Berwick • Brighton  
Bundoora • Croydon • Essendon  
Frankston • Hawthorn • Hoppers Crossing  
Mornington • Mount Waverley  
Taylors Lakes • Templestowe • Thornbury  
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Fun, free try-outs

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"We are delighted with the level of confidence and the amount of fun our child has gained from Beginners OnStage" **Parent**

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## BUILDING SKILLS FOR LIFE THROUGH THE JOY OF PERFORMANCE

Nothing can match the fun of singing, dancing and acting. And it's good for you! Studies have shown that creative play helps foster confidence, creativity and social development.

In our weekly 1.5 hour classes your child will develop:

- Language and articulation skills
- Coordination and spatial awareness
- Musicality and rhythm
- Confidence and social skills

To celebrate their achievements, the children perform in two fully staged performances per year at the Union Theatre (costumes included).

## It's so easy to get involved!

Our fun, free try-out sessions are designed to offer prospective members and their parents an introduction to who we are, how our classes run and what you can look forward to when you join Beginners OnStage.

## CHECK OUT OUR OTHER PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 8-18 YEARS



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