

WELCOME TO SHY!

Hello, Howdy and Greetings to all new SHY members! This is the very first newsletter you will receive as a official member of Seen and heard Youth Inc, and the first of four newsletters that you obtain throughout the year.

In this first newsletter (Winter 2001) , you can find out all about the ITA Youth Fest, the Improvisation competition, what theatre is showing in Perth, and a special 'members guide to SHY' for all those new members

YOUR COMMITTEE

The SHY Committee is a busy and dedicated group of past and present students and teachers of John Forrest Senior High school. They work hard to organize membership, maintain the website, activities and shows. Say 'Hi' to the SHY Committee:

Chairperson

Kim Flintoff

Vice Chairperson

Justine Norman

Treasurer

Wilton Kerr

Secretary/

Membership

Michelle Hunter

Internet

Angie Baird

Ordinary Members

Andrew Frost

Kristy McKay

Amanda Tyler

MEMBERSHIP

Get your SHY membership forms and payments in as soon as possible! Forms and payments can be given to either Mr. Flintoff or Mr. Frost. Cheques can be made payable to SHY Inc. if you haven't got a membership form—see a committee member now!

SHY Website

The SHY website was first displayed in March 2001. So far, it has received over five hundred visitors over the last three months. The SHY website is updated regularly and contains a chat room, discussion board, guest book and

SHY e-group. You can even sign up for your very own SHY E-mail address, which gives you 6MB of storage space, and no spam! There is all the information about membership, shows,

activities and all the news about what's going on with SHY.

Give us a visit!

<http://shytheatre.homestead.com/>

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Improvisation Competition

The SHY Improvisation Competition is being co-ordinated by committee members Gemma B (year 12), and Amanda Tyler (year 10). The Improvisation Comp will include Theatre

Sports and games like those from the Television program "Who's Line is it Anyway?". SHY Members will be taught Improvisation games, and teams will be formed to compete during lunchtime theatre

and other productions. Winning teams may be entered in the Theatre Sports Competition in Perth later this year. See Amanda and Gemma for more details.

ITA One Act Youth Fest

The One Act Youth Fest is an annual competitive festival held for young actors by the Independent Theatre Association.

The SHY Chair has sent off for two entry packages in this competition.

The festival will take place at St. Norbert's College over the weekend of September 15 and 16, 2001. The adjudicator will be Ms Kerri Hilton.

There are two sections in the Youth Fest. One for actors up to and including thirteen years and one for up to and including actors of eighteen years old.

Members of SHY that are interested in acting, production or management (including stage management, costumes and makeup) or directing, contact the committee now!

Those students interested in directing must find a play and see the committee immediately.

SHY Treasurer and former John Forrest SHS student, Wilton Kerr has expressed an interest to direct a play for the Youth Fest 2001. Good luck Wilton!

Trophies, certificates and other prizes will be awarded to the winning groups of the

WA Youth Fest.

For all the rules and regulations for the YOUTHFEST 2001 and the DRAMAFEST 2001, visit the Independent Theatre Association website at:

<http://theatre.asn.au/>

Or for more information talk to the SHY Committee or visit the SHY website.

A members guide to SHY

SHY (Seen and Heard Youth) Inc. is a youth arts organization at John Forrest Senior High School. SHY is an Incorporated Organization and is currently running as a youth theatre group but will extend its program to show

work from youth in dance, media, drama, music, writing, poetry, multimedia and visual arts.

SHY membership is valid for past and present students of John Forrest Senior High

School, therefore keeping former students and teachers in touch with the school.

Once you are an official member of SHY you will receive:

- A copy of all Shy newsletters

- One free ticket to any SHY production during each year (not including festivals and competitions)
- Discounted tickets to SHY productions
- First opportunities for auditions for SHY productions
- Opportunities to propose productions
- Opportunities to participate in SHY workshops and training activities.

In the not to distant future SHY hopes to introduce workshops with professional actors, activities such as street theatre and performance of plays directed and produced by SHY members.

SHY members will be asked to attend meetings during lunch-times and after school throughout the year as well as rehearsals.

Throughout the years, SHY will grow and hopefully become a large and successful organization that allows the students and teachers of John Forrest Senior High School to pursue careers in

the Performing Arts, or even just have a something to do that they enjoy!

POETRY SLAM!

Interested in a fun and fast paced competitive performance poetry season?

See the SHY Website for more information.

Out and About

NON –SHY AUDITIONS

LITTLE BLUE FARM HOUSE

Short Film by Lonni Olson

Saturday 19 May

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Sunday 20 May

Stirling Players

BLITHE SPIRIT WA

Sunday 27 May

Stirling Players

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Thursday 31 May

Saturday 02 June

Sunday 03 June

Tuesday 05 June

WEB SITES

SHY Theatre:

<http://shytheatre.homestead.com/>

Independent Theatre Association:

<http://theatre.asn.au/>

DRAMAWEST:

<http://come.to/dramawest>

Blak Yak Theatre Inc.

<http://www.blakyak.20fr.com/>

SHY E-mail Address:

shytheatre@mbox.com.au

Check ITA website for times and locations.

For more information about anything regarding SHY, contact the Committee or check out the SHY Website.

We're on the web!
<http://shytheatre.homestead.com/>

We want your work!

To add to future newsletters we would greatly appreciate contributions of student poetry, prose, short stories and theatre reviews/experiences.

If you have any work that you wish to submit, contact a committee member now!

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Theatre in Perth

This is the section in the newsletter where we tell you all about what's on in the amazing array of theatre around Perth.

May—June 2001

Bye Bye Birdie

WA Academy of Performing Arts

June 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24

In Our Town

WA Academy of Performing Arts

June 19, 20, 21, 22, 23

Crime

Blue Room Theatre

May 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31 June 1, 2

Man, Woman and Shaw

Effie Crump Theatre

May 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31 June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24

Shopping and F*ing (R18+)**

Perth Theatre Company

May 31 June 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

DIRK—Australian Premiere

Vagabond Theatre

June 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

To Whom It May Concern

Black Swan Theatre Company

May 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31 June 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Away

Black Swan Theatre Company

May 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31 June 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

RAVE HAMLET

Sick Puppy Productions

30, 31 June 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9

The Rise and Fall of little Voice

Playlovers Inc.

June 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 20, 22, 23

Lockie Leonard—Human Torpedo

Garrick Theatre Club

May 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26

For more information about prices, times and venues, check out the What's On sections on the ITA Website:

<http://theatre.asn.au/>