

Come & Audition

From Beginners to Advanced
23 - 28 September

Personal details: Please indicate your talents Score yourself between 1 & 10 (10 is best)	Score:
Dancing: (tick where applicable) Jazz <input type="checkbox"/> Tap <input type="checkbox"/> Ballet <input type="checkbox"/>	
Singing	
Drama	
Other Skills – (eg. acrobatics, juggling, musical instruments etc) List Below:	
List any experience below (or on separate page if needed)	
Each applicant is required to write an essay of approximately 100 words or less and may be asked to read their pre-prepared written essay, on ONE of the following topics:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) What are the best and worst things about being a kid nowadays? (ii) Describe your best and your worst qualities. (iii) What does my family mean to me? (iv) What changes would you like to see in the world? (v) What makes you smile, what makes you laugh, what makes you sad? 	
PLEASE ATTACH ESSAY TO FORM	
Please complete all sections of this application. A non-refundable audition fee of \$22 must accompany this application. All applicants will be notified by email.	
Mail form and audition fee to: Essgee Showstoppers PO Box 301, Mt. Tamborine QLD 4272	
For more information and online application forms, please visit our website www.showstoppers.com.au	

How much does it cost?

- Less than \$10 an hour!
- Less than \$66 a day!

The comprehensive 15 day workshop for all classes

\$990 (inc.GST)

Fees include:

- 4 – 17 January 2007 (excluding Sundays, total 12 days) musical theatre tuition, training and workshop classes in one of the three school centres commencing at 9.00am daily and concluding at 5.00pm (4.30pm for Primary kids)
- Plus 3 days technical rehearsal period 18 – 20 January 2007 at a major Brisbane performance venue.*
- Showstoppers Performance Saturday 20 January 2007 at 7.00pm
- Sheet music and rehearsal recordings - available via internet download.
- A Showstoppers T-Shirt to also be worn as a costume in the performance.
- Fees are also payable in three equal monthly portions of \$340 per month.

Fees do NOT include:

- Travel
- Meals
- Costumes
- Any other costs or expenses.



Our website has further information on the entire program.

www.showstoppers.com.au

* Students commuting from Sunshine Coast (Nambour Station) and Gold Coast (Robina Station) in the final three days of the workshop will be chaperoned on Qld. Rail for specific departures to and from the performance venue.

Simon Gallaher & Essgee Entertainment
present



Auditions

23 - 28 Sept 2006

Summer Schools

4 - 20 January 2007

Brisbane
Sunshine Coast
Gold Coast



Concert Spectacular
Saturday 20 January 2007

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What is Showstoppers?

Acclaimed Australian music theatre producer and performer Simon Gallaher is presenting a unique opportunity for young aspiring, up and coming performers and students to attend a 15-day summer school workshop program this coming January.

Showstoppers offers a 15-day challenging music theatre summer school and workshop schedule in three centres of South East Queensland (Sunshine Coast, Brisbane and Gold Coast) during the summer vacation period.

Some of Australia's most respected teachers, directors, choreographers and performers will conduct classes in song, dance, drama, theatre craft, presentation and performance in what is promised to be the most comprehensive and advanced workshop experience of its kind.



From beginners to advanced, the summer schools will culminate in a combined grand spectacular arena-style performance to be held at a major Brisbane performance venue.

Can I Audition?

YES!, Auditions will be held in each of the 3 centres across 3 age categories:

- Primary (ages 8 - 13)
- Secondary (ages 13 - 18)
- Senior (aged 18 and over)

We are looking for anyone who is capable of singing and/or dancing and who aspires to furthering their experience and skill in the art of music theatre performance.

Fill out the form in this flyer and return it with payment to the address given.

How the program works

Students are enrolled in levels Primary, Secondary or Senior and are further broken down into smaller classes depending on their level of musical theatre proficiency.

- Primary (ages 8 – 13)
- Secondary (ages 13 – 18)
- Senior (aged 18 and over)

Three Centres:

Brisbane - University of Queensland - St Lucia Campus
 Sunshine Coast - Lake Kawana Community Centre
 Gold Coast - Marymount College - Burleigh Waters
 will all run in secure and safe campuses.

Resident Tutors: All centres will have a highly reputable team of resident teachers and tutors giving first class tuition in the various facets of music theatre over the 15 day program.

Guest Mentors: Some of Australia's top working professionals give students a special six day timetable of classes and workshops with ALL students having classes with ALL visiting guests. Guest Mentors will tutor and attend in groups on a two-day rotation to each school. One additional specialist will also be engaged exclusively for the Primary section.

Arena Performance: All students from all three centres will congregate for the final three days of the workshop program resulting in a grand spectacular performance at a major Brisbane performance venue.



A live orchestra will provide the backing for the entire performance spectacular which will feature all students in multiple items.

Guest Mentors*

Simon Gallaher *Producer*

Theatre star, singer, pianist, producer and entrepreneur, leads the Showstoppers Summer Schools. Simon has assembled the most impressive array of music and theatre professionals and performers to ensure the highest standard of tuition and expertise. Simon will personally co-ordinate and oversee all activities in all three schools.



Craig Schaefer *(The Pirates of Penzance; The Mikado)*



Award winning and highly acclaimed American theatre director and choreographer will tutor classes in his unique and inspirational manner, as well as coordinate and direct the Concert Spectacular.

Julie Anthony A.M. O.B.E.

Julie will share her wealth of experience in a series of Performance and Presentation classes and will work with students in master classes where students will perform and Julie will critique and strive to enhance their skills.



Amanda Muggleton



With plays she had made famous from *Shirley Valentine* to *Master Class* and musicals from *HMS Pinafore*; to *Annie* & *The Lion The Witch & The Wardrobe*, Amanda will share her vast talent and experience in her unique style.

Mark Morrissey *(respected Sydney agent and personal manager to the stars)*

Mark Morrissey is a theatrical, film and television agent of long-standing and represents many high profile and well established artists and celebrities. Mark will conduct classes and discussions on various aspects of gaining work in professional showbusiness.



Monica Trapaga

(Singer, TV Host, Disney Channel & Play School)



Monica will be the special Primary Specialist who will work a concentrated two-day program in each centre's Primary department and will conduct classes combining song and choreography.

Nancye Hayes *(Music theatre legend, performer, director and dancer)*



Prior to coming to Brisbane to perform in her latest hit play with Todd McKenney, we are delighted that Nancye will join us at Showstoppers. Nancye has done it all and in recent years has concentrated on nurturing and guiding new talent.

Angela Toohey *(star of The Boy From Oz)*

Angela (who hails from Brisbane) is a star who can sing, can dance, can act and is currently wowing them as Liza Minnelli in *The Boy From Oz* co-starring with Hugh Jackman. She is delighted to be able to coach and tutor for the inaugural Showstoppers workshops.



Simon Burke *(actor; President of Actors' Equity MEAA; TV star & host)*



Simon has been a professional actor for most of his life and his early success is reflected in films like *The Devil's Playground*. With musicals to his credit like *Chicago*, to his duties as President of Actors' Equity, Simon Burke promises to bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to Showstoppers.

Ricki-Lee *(singer, recording artist, Australian Idol)*



Ricki-Lee has become one of Australia's brightest new singing stars and one of our top recording artists. With three smash hit singles and Gold album sales, Queensland's own Ricki-Lee will share her experiences from appearing on *IDOL* and recording her first hit album, through to touring with *The Young Divas in 2006*.

* correct at the time of publication

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AGE GROUP (tick one)	SCHOOL (tick one)	AUDITION FEE
<input type="checkbox"/> Primary group (Aged 8-12)	S'shine Coast <input type="checkbox"/> Brisbane <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Coast <input type="checkbox"/>	\$22.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary group (Aged 12-17)	S'shine Coast <input type="checkbox"/> Brisbane <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Coast <input type="checkbox"/>	\$22.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior group (Aged 17-25)	S'shine Coast <input type="checkbox"/> Brisbane <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Coast <input type="checkbox"/>	\$22.00

Student Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____	Sex: M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>	Age: _____
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Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: (We generally will correspond only by email) _____

Method of Payment (Please tick one)	Amount \$ 22.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	<input type="checkbox"/> American Express
<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	
Make cheques payable to 'Essgee Entertainment'	

Credit Card No. _____

Amount \$22 per audition	Expire Date _____
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Name on Card _____

Authorised Signature _____