

Storytelling, Adaptation and Children's Theatre with shake & stir theatre co

Saturday 28 July: 10 am – 4 pm

VENUE: Glen Street Theatre, Cnr Glen Street and Blackbutts Road, Belrose



Come and spend the day with award-winning theatre company for young people, shake & stir, as we dive head first into the wonderful world of Roald Dahl.

Lead by the team who created the national touring production of *Roald Dahl's George's Marvellous Medicine*, you'll explore the adaptation process for contemporary Children's Theatre and explore how to enhance the use of storytelling in this style. Leave with a suite of ideas for your own teaching, adaptable for both primary and secondary classroom.

Using script excerpts from shake & stir's stage adaptations of *Roald Dahl's wacky tales*, the workshop expands on the key conventions of the style and provides resources and examples of practice-based embodied learning, in a full day of doing what we drama teachers do best – embracing the silly.

Join the shake & stir team for a full dose of creativity, story-telling and marvellous fun! Included in the PD is a ticket to the matinee performance of *George's Marvellous Medicine*, allowing you to see in action what we've covered in the morning session, and an opportunity to chat with cast and creative team members, before unpacking the conventions further after the show – solidifying the genre and process – because who says teachers can't get up to marvellous mischief as well!

shake & stir is one of the country's leading contemporary theatre companies touring Australia and New Zealand since 2006. shake & stir produce an annual season of Mainstage and in-school productions. **Mainstage work has included:** The Australian premiere of Green Day's *American Idiot*, (2017 Helpmann Award nominations – Best Lighting Design and Best Female Actor in a Supporting Role) *George's Marvellous Medicine*, *Endgame*, *Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes & Dirty Beasts* (2016 Helpmann Award nominations – Best Presentation for Children and Best Regional Touring Production), *Dracula* (2016 Matilda Awards – Best Set Design and Best Lighting Design), *Wuthering Heights*, 1984, *Tequila Mockingbird* (2014 Matilda Awards – Best Mainstage Production, Gold Matilda Award), *Out Damn Snot*, *Animal Farm* (2012 Matilda Awards – Best Independent Production, Best Direction) and *Statespeare* (2012 Helpmann Award nomination – Best Presentation for Children). The company is widely acknowledged as a leading national touring theatre company, taking medium to large scale works to major metropolitan and regional centres, annually. shake & stir has been nominated for APACA'S Drovers Award for Tour of the Year for every past national tour, collecting the Award consecutively in 2014 & 2015. **National Tours have included:** *American Idiot*, *George's Marvellous Medicine*, *Dracula*, *Wuthering Heights*, *Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes & Dirty Beasts*, 1984, *Animal Farm* and *Statespeare*.

Cost: \$150 Drama NSW members (full)
\$90 Drama NSW members (concession)
\$265 for non-members

LUNCH PROVIDED

Ideal for: Teachers of Prep to Year 10

Bookings: trybooking.com/TVNN

Teaching Standards

3.3.2. *Select and use relevant teaching strategies to develop knowledge, skills, problem solving and critical and creative thinking*

6.2.2. *Participate in learning to update knowledge and practice targeted to professional needs and school and/or system priorities*