

## Please help Gold Coast youth fulfill their artistic potential

With your help, the first-ever performing and visual arts academy on the Gold Coast will nurture the skills of more than 200 young aspiring performers and artists each year, catering for a breadth of ages up to 24 years.

Students will have access to a myriad of quality programs designed to stimulate their growth and creativity, while expressing themselves through the performing and visual arts. Performing arts programs will include dance, drama and musical theatre while visual arts programs will include guided tours, holiday workshops and master classes. The calibre of artists and professionals who have committed to coaching and mentoring Academy students is nothing short of outstanding.

**No longer will our talented young people have to travel to Brisbane or interstate for higher-level workshops and residencies. Families will be able to watch and enjoy their youngsters' achievements or take part in the many fun programs and activities offered across the performing and visual arts.**

None of this can be achieved without the financial help of the community and generous people who love the arts and want to help young people follow their artistic dreams. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to the new *Friends Youth Arts Academy* to help create the next generation of Gold Coast performers and artists. We want to raise \$75,000 so that at least 200 young people each year will receive top professional tutoring while others, who would otherwise not be able to participate, may receive a special Grant.

### How you can make a difference

Here are some examples of what your tax-deductible gift will achieve:

- **\$100** funds a Grant to cover half the tuition fee for the Junior Theatre Residency OR the Youth Theatre Residency OR the Youth Dance Project.
- **\$200** funds a Grant to cover the full tuition fee for the above programs
- **\$300** funds a Grant to cover half the tuition fee for the Musical Theatre Workshop
- **\$600** funds a Grant to cover the full tuition fee for the Musical Theatre Workshop
- **\$1,500** covers the fees for one industry professional to mentor and tutor a theatre, dance, visual arts or musical workshop for one week
- **\$3,000** covers the fees for two industry professionals to mentor and tutor a theatre, dance, visual arts or musical workshop for one week

Imagine the satisfaction of knowing that you helped one young person follow their artistic dream and gave them a real edge and stepping stone to develop their talents, possibly leading to a career in the performing or visual arts. A priceless gift!

To view the Friends Youth Arts Academy program please click [here](#).

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