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SHAKESPEARE

Student Masterclass

Delivering richer learning experiences

A two-hour interactive workshop designed to inspire, excite and engage secondary students through activities focused on a number of selected plays relevant to their area of study, such as *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Hamlet* and *Twelfth Night*.

Bell Shakespeare arts educators guide students through key monologues, examination of character motivation and analysis of technique including iambic pentameter. This provides a solid foundation to carry them through to their subsequent study of the play. Teachers, who often struggle to convey the relevance and importance of the study of Shakespeare through standard classroom lessons, are also provided with invaluable guidance and support.

Your support of a Student Masterclass will provide a class from a disadvantaged school with an incredible advantage towards their studies, especially those in their HSC year.



Arts educator Teresa Jakovich working with students at Emmaville Central School, NSW.

In 2014 over 2,000 students benefitted from our Masterclasses

Actors At Work

Presenting performances for schools

With only four banners, two road-cases of props and a van full of gas, we send two teams of actors out on the road to inspire young minds. Their 50-minute performance adaptations in school gyms and halls show students that theatre can be created anywhere – all that's required is imagination. Established by John Bell in the very first season of the Company, Actors at Work remains our flagship learning programme to this day.

Showcasing the best of Shakespeare's stories and characters, original dialogue is complemented by modern commentary and contemporary references to assist students' understanding, increase their engagement and demonstrate the lasting relevance of these timeless works.

Your support will help us introduce and share Shakespeare's greatest stories with primary and secondary students whose schools would otherwise be unable to afford such a magical opportunity.

Each year **Actors At Work** travels **almost 50,000 km** to every state and territory



Actors At Work performing at Beresford Road Public School, NSW.

Hearts In A Row

Welcoming new guests into the theatre

Hearts In A Row provides individuals from socio-economically disadvantaged schools and charitable groups with the opportunity to see a Bell Shakespeare theatre production. With a complimentary programme and pre-show talk, they're given insight into the work of Shakespeare and the experience ahead – the opportunity to see a theatre performance featuring some of Australia's most talented theatre professionals.

Hearts In A Row also provides many people with a reason to visit some of Australia's most iconic cultural spaces for the very first time. Even greater than the experience itself, this programme has become renowned for imbuing participants with an incredible sense of community, culture and purpose.

Help us celebrate 10 years of Hearts In A Row. For gifts of \$10,000 you can nominate your recipient group, whom you are invited to join on the day to be part of the experience that you've made possible.



Students from Holroyd High School joining us for Hearts In A Row.

We have delivered more than **4,500** Hearts In A Row experiences since 2005