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"Thank you so much for putting this incredible week together and letting me be a part of it... I have learnt so much; not just about theatre techniques but also about myself. I was able to do and explore things I never thought I could do."

- Erin, Winter School Student

The State Educate Collective is a generous community of donors passionate about arts education and the positive power it has in shaping the next generation.

Education in the arts changes and saves lives and encourages critical thinking, creativity and empathy among South Australia's young people. Theatre practice promotes teamwork, connection and confidence.

State Theatre Company South Australia has been central to the engagement of young people in theatre for fifty years and it remains one of the Company's key strategic focus areas.

Each year, the State Educate Collective supports State Theatre Company South Australia to deliver its State Educate program, focussed towards the needs of senior secondary students and comprising core elements including:

- Ensuring at least 4,500 student attendances to our shows at highly subsidised prices, especially for disadvantaged schools
- An abundant program of theatrical skill and knowledge workshops for students and teachers
- Week-long Summer and Winter School workshop intensives
- Work Experience week
- An 'Ed Show' production tailored for education assessment requirements.
- An outer metropolitan and regional tour of the 'Ed Show'

Through these elements, students discover a love of theatre and pathways into careers including performing, directing, designing, stage management, production, marketing and others.

By encouraging an appreciation of theatre among students and young people, we also cultivate the South Australian theatre and arts audiences of the future.

In this way, your support as part of the *State Educate Collective* will help support theatre practice in South Australia for generations to come.

Please go to <u>my.statetheatrecompany.com.au/donate/i/educationcollective</u> or ring us on 8415 5333 to join or talk more about the Collective.

Yearly membership is \$1,650 (tax-deductible donation)

Benefits received:

- Invitation to the Opening Night of the Company's annual 'Ed Show' production and complimentary tickets to its outer-metropolitan and regional performances.
- Behind-the-scenes experiences, including play readings of Education works in development, backstage tours and rehearsal room runs of works in rehearsal.
- Membership to a group of like-minded people making a difference to young lives, fostered through occasional events held in connection with Education productions and activities.







