

THEATRE MAKERS AWARD OUTLINE



Key Dates:

- 20 June - submissions close
- 25 October - Performance day at Matthew Flinders Theatre

Objectives:

- To celebrate student's creative work
- To give students and teachers an opportunity to see what others create when given similar parameters
- For students and teachers to receive feedback from industry professionals
- To engage students in Tertiary Arts spaces, encouraging them into Performing Arts tertiary study and careers

Requirements:

- A guide for participating teachers, students and artists...
 - › First step is to put together a series of Frantic Assembly 'tasks' and let the work spring from what students develop...
 - › Keep it open, not too prescriptive, keeping in line with Frantic's own method
 - › The word 'quest' as a stimulus

Work is intended to be either a culmination of Stage 1AT3 Creative Synthesis or a part of AT1 'Performance' Assessment

Key Innovator: Frantic Assembly

- a theme or key idea for the students to use, to give work focus, but also so that collective works have a thematic throughline/key idea
- Work is 'work in development', there is no pressure to complete a polished performance piece
- **Parameters for students/teachers.** The performance should have no more than four lighting states and must be pre

programmed with QLab. Sound design should also be pre set.

- Each school is given a maximum of 15 minutes to perform, with a 30 minute bump in. A tech day will be provided prior to the performance.
- **State Theatre Company artists to connect with classes mid August to discuss progress.**

Competition Details:

- Judging panel will comprise a representative from State Theatre Company, Drama South Australia and Flinders University.
- Judging criteria using adapted SACE criteria. (provided separately)
- Awards/Prizes will focus on giving students unique theatre experiences; Including;
- an invitation to view the Company Run of the final show of the year (Dress Run also a possibility)
- Attendance at a performance with a preshow drinks & nibbles as part of the package;
- Invitation to the Flinders University Festival of Creative Industries in November