

Studio Q Program | Semester 2, 2021 Information Kit

About Studio Q

Welcome! At *Studio Q* we offer a range of **face-to-face theatre and performance training programs** for **different age groups, skill levels and abilities**. All of these delivered by Q Theatre at the Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre, Penrith.



General Course Outline and Structure

Run across an 8-week term, aligned with NSW's public school terms, participants attend a weekly workshop to **learn and develop new skills, whilst working towards a performance outcome**.

The following courses are being offered in Terms 3 – 4, 2021 (subject to meeting minimum participant requirements):

Access Artists Ensembles are courses for artists who identify as living with disability. These are:

Young Adults	Ages 18 – 26	Fridays at 1:30pm
Adults	Ages 26+	Fridays at 10:30am

Young Artists Ensembles are designed for children and teens aged 5 – 18. They include:

Starting Out	Ages 5 – 8	Saturdays at 9:30am and 12:30pm
Stepping Up	Ages 9 – 12	Saturdays at 9:30am and 12:30pm
Ignite	Ages 13 - 15	Saturdays at 9:30am and 1:30pm
Accelerate	Ages 16 - 18	Tuesdays at 4:30pm

What Do I Wear? How Do I Prepare? What Do I Bring to the *Studio Q* Course?

Participants are required to wear loose and comfortable clothing, suitable for preparing them for the rigours of theatre-making, to all classes.

Acceptable Clothing:	Unacceptable Clothing:
✓ Black/dark shirts	✗ Short shorts
✓ Black/dark pants or shorts	✗ Miniskirts/dresses
✓ Closed toed shoes	✗ Open toed shoes/thongs/sandals

We strongly recommend all staff and visitors (12 years and older) wear masks inside The Joan. Please refer to the website for the latest NSW Government Health Orders:

www.thejoan.com.au/covid-safety

We recommend participants bring a bottle of water to each rehearsal to remain hydrated.

Accepted:	Not Accepted:
✓ Bottle of water	✗ Sugary drinks/fruit juices/soft drinks

Please Note: Food is not allowed unless through written agreement with Studio Q Management.

Course Fees

The 2021 fees are outlined below:

Course	Class Duration	Fees (Per Term)	Fees (Semester)
<i>Starting Out and Stepping Up</i>	2 hours	\$204	\$320
<i>Ignite and Accelerate</i>	3 hours	\$304	\$520
<i>Access Ensembles</i>	2 hours	\$184	\$320

Booking Process and Box Office Hours

How to Book

1. **Read the Terms and Conditions.** Returning students, please note these are updated each term.
2. **Enrol and pay for your course** through **The Joan's Box Office**. We accept credit cards and EFTPOS.
 - **By Phone:** (02) 4723 7600
 - **In Person:** Visit The Joan – 597 High Street, Penrith
 - **Online:** Visit qtheatre.com.au/learning/
3. Box Office will send you an enrolment form via email. **Complete and submit your enrolment form** as soon as possible.
4. **Check your email for confirmation of your enrolment**

Box Office Hours

To ensure the safety of our patrons and staff, Box Office hours during COVID are as follows:

Phone	Monday – Friday	9am – 4:30pm
Onsite	Monday & Tuesday	2pm – 4.30pm
	Wednesday - Friday	9am – 4.30pm
Online	24 hours, 7 days a week	

These are subject to change. To check for updates, please visit our 'Box Office' page on The Joan's website by clicking [here](#).

Contact

For more information and enquiries, please contact our **Theatre Programs Coordinator, Ian Zammit**.

Phone: Tuesday, 1pm – 8pm; Wednesday – Saturday, 9am – 4:30pm, on **(02) 4723 7606**

Email: creativelearning@penrith.city

Annual Studio Q Calendars

Plan for the year ahead! Print out the calendar for your class (please note the classes in the headings at the top of each), below and stick it on your fridge.

Access Ensemble Programs								
Winter School Holidays: Saturday 26 June – Sunday 11 July, 2021								
Term 3, 2021								
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Friday	16 Jul	23 Jul	30 Jul	6 Aug	13 Aug	20 Aug	27 Aug	03 Sep
Spring School Holidays: Saturday 18 September – Monday 4 October, 2021								
Term 4, 2021								
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Friday	15 Oct	22 Oct	29 Oct	5 Nov	12 Nov	19 Nov*	26 Nov*	3 Dec**
* Technical Rehearsals for the Studio Q Showcase will be held in Week 6, Term 4 on 19 November; and Showcase in Week 7 on 27 November. Times announced closer to the dates.								
** The final week of Term 4 will be a wrap class including ensemble reflection and graduation.								

Starting Out, Stepping Up and Ignite Programs

Winter School Holidays: Saturday 26 June – Sunday 11 July, 2021

Term 3, 2021

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Saturday	17 Jul	24 Jul	31 Jul	7 Aug	14 Aug	21 Aug*	4 Sep	11 Sep

*There are no classes on Saturday 28 August due to a mid-term break. Classes resume Saturday 4 September.

Spring School Holidays: Saturday 18 September – Monday 4 October, 2021

Term 4, 2021

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Saturday	16 Oct	23 Oct	30 Oct	6 Nov	13 Nov	20 Nov**	27 Nov**	4 Dec***

** Technical Rehearsals for the Studio Q Showcase will be held in Week 6, Term 4 on 20 November; and Showcase Week 7, Saturday 27 November. Times announced closer to the dates.

*** The final week of Term 4 will be a wrap class including ensemble reflection and graduation.

Accelerate Program

Winter School Holidays: Saturday 26 June – Sunday 11 July, 2021

Term 3, 2021

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Tuesday	13 Jul	20 Jul	27 Jul	3 Aug	10 Aug	17 Aug	24 Aug	31 Aug

Spring School Holidays: Saturday 18 September – Monday 4 October, 2021

Term 4, 2021

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Tuesday	19 Oct	26 Oct	2 Nov	9 Nov	16 Nov	23 Nov*	27 Nov*	4 Dec**

* At this stage, Technical Rehearsals for the Studio Q Showcase will be held in Week 6, Term 4 on 23 November, and Showcase Week 7, Saturday 27 November. Dates and times will be confirmed closer to the rehearsals and showcase.

** The final week of Term 4 will be a wrap class including ensemble reflection and graduation.