



Why Study

Drama

Are you interested in a career as a

- **Actor**
- **Dancer**
- **Musician**
- **Set Designer**
- **Script Writer**
- **Program Director**
- **Radio Announcer**



Course Description

Students in Drama study the practices of Making, Performing and Critically Studying Drama. Students engage with these components through collaborative and individual experiences.

Preliminary Course:

Content comprises an interaction between the components of Improvisation, Playbuilding and Acting, Elements of Production in Performance and Theatrical Traditions and Theatre Styles. Learning comes from practical experiences in each of these areas.

HSC Course:

Australian Drama and Theatre and Studies in Drama and Theatre all involve the theoretical study through to practical exploration of themes, issues, styles, and movements of traditions in theatre, exploring relevant acting techniques, performance styles and spaces.

The Group Performance, 3-6 students, involves creating a piece of original theatre of 8 to 12 minutes duration. It provides opportunities for each student to demonstrate his or her performance skills.

In the Individual project, students demonstrate their expertise in a particular area of Drama.

They choose one project from Critical Analysis,

Design, Performance, Scriptwriting or Video Drama.

Topics Covered

Preliminary Course

Improvisation, Play-building, Acting

Elements of Production in Performance.

Theatrical Traditions and Performance Styles.

HSC Course

Australian Drama and Theatre (Core Content)

Studies in Drama and Theatre

Group performance (Core Content)

Individual Project.