

VCA Drama – final performances Company 2007

Th' World Turned Upside Down

Three Dramas of Revolt

Saturday 27 October – Tuesday 6 November

The 2007 Spring Season at the VCA is a public showcase of the College's talented graduating drama and production students: VCA Drama presents the next generation of Australian actors in works by Sally Potter, Shakespeare and Ibsen.

From Saturday 27 October, VCA Drama's graduating Company 2007 in their final season of performances will present with three works: YES adapted from the film by Sally Potter directed by Tanya Gerstle, KING LEAR by William Shakespeare directed by Brian Lipson and A DOLLHOUSE by Henrik Ibsen directed by Daniel Schlusser. The focus of each drama is an act of radical revolt; each play was revolutionary in its time; each director has radically re-viewed the original text. On several levels these are worlds turned upside down.

YES

A global parable of love, conflicted desires, politics and faith. Based on the film by Sally Potter (*Orlando, Tango Lesson*)

Tanya Gerstle adapts and directs this intimate love story, for her Masters Research project.

Company 2007 actors and Graduate actors

October: Sat 27, Tues 30, Wed 31 at 8pm and Sun 28 at 5pm

November: Thurs 1, Sat 3 and Tues 6 at 8pm, Fri 2 at 2.30pm and Sun 4 at 5pm

Performance venue: Postgraduate Studio 1, VCA Drama

KING LEAR

A classic drama of transgression and violence dramatised as an event of contemporary culture in the setting of a celebrity awards night.

By William Shakespeare. Directed by Brian Lipson

Company 2007 actors ~ supported by VCA Production

October: Sat 27, Tues 30, Wed 31 at 7pm and Sun 28 at 6pm

November: Thurs 1, Fri 2, Sat 3 and Tues 6 at 7pm. Sun 4 at 2.30pm

Performance venue: Space 28, VCA Drama

A DOLLHOUSE

Cashed-up and climbing. Ibsen's original shocker as every modern couple's fantasy. Nora and Torvald have been struggling. It's been hard keeping the dream alive with three small children and his ill-health. All that is about to change.

By Henrik Ibsen. Directed by Daniel Schlusser

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October: Sat 27 at 7.30pm, Sun 28 at 6.30pm. Tues 30 and Wed 31 at 7.30pm

November: Thurs 1, Fri 2, Tues 6 at 7.30pm, Sat 3 at 2.30pm and Sun 4 at 6.30pm

Performance venue: PS2, VCA Drama

Venue: VCA Drama, 28 Dodds Street, Southbank

Cost: \$15 Full / \$10 Concession

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