

Tasmania Performs Skill Share Residency 22 & 23 June 2013

Would you like transport to beautiful Tarraleah, one night's accommodation in a cosy cottage, delicious dinner AND two days of intensive performance workshops with 20 or so other talented Tasmanians all for **FREE**? Then clear your diary for June22-23 and read on...

In response to a great idea suggested by Trisha Dunn, Tasmania Performs is facilitating a weekend of skill sharing between Tasmanian theatre artists. Tasmania Performs recently managed an international residency on behalf of the Theatre Council of Tasmania, but this time we don't have those generous resources, so the Skills Share weekend is an abridged version where we all work together to help ourselves.

OUR PLAN

Friday 21 June Due to the winter weather, the northern access road into Tarraleah can't be assured, so all vehicles will come and go from the south. Selected Northern participants will be driven down on Friday in time to enjoy some DARK MOFO events if they wish and billeted with southern colleagues for Friday night.

Saturday 22 June: Buses leave Hobart early morning to arrive in Tarraleah in time for morning tea and a workshop. Lunch is a BYO affair, the afternoon is full of more workshops and a communal dinner is provided. Accommodation is in three and four bedroom, warm and fully self-contained houses.

Sunday 23 June: Up early for a BYO breakfast and then a full day of workshops until the bus home in the early evening. Launceston artists will go home via Hobart.

TASMANIA PERFORMS APPLICATION PROCESS

Step 1:

Nominate to lead a workshop in your particular area of expertise.

E.g. Dance for actors, Butoh for beginners, improvisation, puppetry etc.

(*Note : Only do this step if you are a skilled and experienced workshop leader, otherwise go straight to Step 2)

Deadline: 9am Mon 3 June 2013

Note: If we select your workshop, you are automatically assured a spot at the residency! You can lead a workshop by yourself or with a small group.

Process: Email info@tasperforms.com with "Workshop Proposal" in the subject line. Include:

Your complete contact details and a 250 word description of your workshop proposal and answer the following questions...

- i. Preferred number of participants? Maximum number of participants? Minimum number of participants?
- ii. What floor do you prefer: wooden, carpet, or doesn't matter?
- iii. What resources do you need? WIFI? Data projector, yoga mats etc.?
- iv. At the moment we are planning to run each workshop for 1 ½ hours - will that work for you? If not, what is your preferred duration? Please tell us your minimum duration and your maximum duration?
- v. Any pre-requisites for participants? E.g. high physical fitness required etc.

Step 2 *:

Submit Expression of Interest to be a participant.

(* Everyone needs to do this step even if you have proposed to lead a workshop in Step 1).

Deadline: Wed 5 June 2013

Note: Priority will be given to the artists who took part in the Elevator Repair Service Tarraleah residency and workshop. As some of these artists are unavailable, there will be extra spots for newcomers. As this is a Tasmania Performs project, priority will be given to the artist most active in the Tasmanian professional or funded arts sector.

This will be an intensive, focused time of back to back fabulous workshops. Only sign up if you are prepared to work your butt off for the two days.

Process: Email a one page C.V. and a 200 word statement on why you would like to be considered as one of the weekend participants to info@tasperforms.com with "Workshop Participant" in the subject heading.

Step 3:

Sleeping arrangements:

1. If you live in Hobart and are willing to billet a northern participant for the Friday night, please let us know.
2. The Tarraleah accommodation has some rooms with double beds and some twin bedrooms. We will save money if we can fill all the beds, so let us know if you are happy to share a double bed (and yes you get to say who with!!) or a twin room and again you can nominate colleagues that you would be happy to share with. It's only one night and the more we save on accommodation the more resources we have to put to future skill sharing weekends.

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