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NIDA School Holiday classes from 9 to 21 April Helping grow creative and confident people

NIDA's holiday activities give young people aged from 4 to 18 the chance to stretch their imaginations and skills across a huge range of worlds. Children can have magical **Wonderland Adventures with Alice**, be **mini NIDA pop stars**, **ninjas**, **vampires** and **TV chefs** and older participants will love the **array of options across stage and screen courses**. Courses run on weekdays and weekends throughout the holidays from **9 to 21 April**.

Courses are available at **NIDA** and around inner Sydney, including **Taronga Zoo**, **Cockatoo Island**, **May Gibb's garden**, **Vaucluse House**, **Centennial Park Stables**, **Bowen Library** and in **Casula** and the **Blue Mountains**.

Highlights include:

- A range of **HSC Enrichment** courses for HSC students including **Performance**, **Director's Folio** and **Costume Design**.
- **Courses** - Start out with a **Mixed Bag** for the 4-5 years or for 6-8 years choose from the new **NIDA Wonderland** – create characters and devise your own Wonderland, or the NIDA favourites: **Drama School**, **Bush Fairies**, **Ninjas**, **Dinosaur Park** or **Mini Pop Stars**. For 9 to 15 year olds try **Music Theatre** or **National NIDA News**. Young people 12 to 15 years can do **Script writing for Film & TV**, **Filmmaking** and **Dance School** or **Acting on Screen** and 10 -15 years can do **TV Presenting** on location at the **Taronga Zoo** or at **Cockatoo Island**. Or for those budding designers experience the **NIDA Costume Challenge** or **Guerilla Designers**.

"Enya said it was 'the best thing I've ever done.' Fantastic." - Melissa, mother of Enya, from Glebe

"It was amazing! I have learnt so much, from acting techniques to preparing performances!" - Jessica from Green Point

To find out more or make a booking:-

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