



NQYAC INFORMATION SHEET

What is the NQ Young Artists Camp all about?

Presented by Youth Network North Queensland in partnership with the Regional Arts Service Network North Queensland. This inaugural NQ Young Artists Camp will be the first of an ongoing series of skills based camps prioritising the development and encouragement of young aspiring artists from around the region.

The camp will bring performing and creative artists aged 13 -17 together to develop new skills, meet industry professionals and like-minded young people from around North Queensland including Flinders, Charters Towers, Burdekin, Hinchinbrook, Palm Island and Townsville.

It is our aim to host the NQYAC's in a different community each year. NQYAC is an inclusive all abilities youth engagement project. There will be a qualified Auslan signer and facilitators who are experienced working with diverse youth across experience, ability, cultural and social backgrounds.

Skills focus areas on offer for the inaugural NQYAC are:

1. Circus
2. Dance
3. Performance – Theatre
4. Music/Songwriting
5. Visual Art
6. Technical and production

Participants will select one area to focus on. There will be a maximum of 20 places per skill. There will be a performance/ public outcome to be held at the World Theatre in Charters Towers on 8 April 2020.

In the evenings after dinner will be an opportunity for the participants to hang out with each other. There will be a zine station and spaces for them to continue with their song writing for example, read, watch movies. Facilitators will discuss progress and outcomes of the day before returning to their accommodation.

NQYAC Schedule

Saturday 4 April 2020 Travel to Charters Towers. Check in, meet and greet.	Sunday 5 April – Tuesday 7 April 2020 Skills Development Workshops 9am - 5pm
Wednesday 8 April 2020 Rehearsals 9am - 5pm Public Performance 7pm -8pm	Thursday 9 April 2020 Depart Charters Towers



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The Workshop Facilitators are established professional arts practitioners living in North Queensland.

Dance

Alice Lee Holland – Community Experience Manager, Dancenorth
Andrea Dighton – Community Experience Coordinator, Dancenorth

Performance - Theatre

Arminelle Fleming – THiNQ Ed Coordinator, Theatre iNQ

Music/Song Writing

John Goodson – Creative Industries Teacher, Cleveland Education and Training Centre

Circus

Cath Loveday – Program Coordinator, Cajam Circus

Visual Arts

Su McLennan – Director, Dalrymple Community Cultural Centre Trust
Shane Keen – Professional Artist, Run Collective

Sound and Lighting Production

Arik Anidjar – Sound Engineer, The Youth Network NQ

How much will it cost?

There is a fee of \$50 per person to cover travel, accommodation, food and skills development costs. This is a heavily subsidised fee as we have received funding and in-kind to support this initiative.

Supervision

There will be a ratio of 1 adult to 8 young people attending.

What to bring

- Clothing and toiletries for 7 nights stay away from home.
- Plain white tshirt and plain black long pants for performance.
- Any medication or other special needs items (these are to be registered with the chaperones and not kept by the young people).
- Please don't bring valuables as there will be no lock up facilities.

For more information about the conference or assistance in filling in the forms please contact Rachel Cook on 0408 635 998 or rachel.cook@theyouthnetworknq.org.au



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