

Masquerade Youth Productions



Join Us

2 August 2025

Bunjil Place, Narre Warren

Junior Theatre Celebration Melbourne

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Saturday, 2 August 2025

Junior Theatre Celebration Melbourne is an exciting, jazzhand-fueled experience where students and teachers/mentors come together to celebrate their shared passion for musical theatre. Presented by OzTheatrics and proudly sponsored by Music Theatre International Australasia, **JTC Melbourne offers an immersive and educational event designed to inspire and celebrate young performers.**

JTC Melbourne places a strong emphasis on musical theatre education. Throughout the day, each school group performs a selection from their Broadway JR. musical for a panel of guest artists who provide valuable constructive feedback on key theatre skills, including diction, projection, acting through song, blocking, and character connection.



Fun, friendship & an award for best performance at JTC2024

Beyond performances, students engage in **interactive workshops**, while teachers/mentors can take part in professional development sessions led by OzTheatrics teaching artists. Most importantly, JTC Melbourne brings together students, teachers, mentors, volunteers, and industry professionals in a vibrant, collaborative environment—a **true celebration of musical theatre.**

Who can participate?

Any school, after-school program, community theatre group, or academy that has performed or plans to perform a Broadway JR. or KIDS Collection show licensed through MTI Australasia is eligible to participate.

Any school-aged student between **8 and 18 years** of age on the day of the celebration is welcome to attend and perform with their school group or academy.

The MYP JTC Team is open to past and present performers with Masquerade Youth Productions, as well as past and present members of MTStudios.

Why JTC?

As a volunteer organisation everyone is passionate about opportunities for young performers.




We organise a team for this event because we know young performers love it! ...The guest stars, live performances, hands-on workshops, professional adjudications, and the exclusive chance to preview brand-new musicals!

These opportunities offer valuable feedback and insights, helping students grow as performers. It's also a fantastic opportunity to build friendships, develop teamwork skills, and immerse themselves in what they love most — theatre!

Although it's a performer-focused event, we encourage families to support performers and attend the celebration as well. MYP can assist you with event-only tickets.

Note: individuals cannot attend the event independently, you must be part of a group to enjoy this exclusive opportunity.

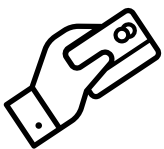
Packages

| Package | Best For | Details |
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|  Superstar | Performers | <p>The performer represents MYP at the Celebration, attends 2 Saturday rehearsals, is part of the team performance which will be adjudicated on the day.</p> |
|  Pilot Performer | Performers | <p>Does the same as the Superstar package, but would also apply to be part of a week long program by Oz Theatrics.</p> <p>If selected, the performer will need to arrange for 1 week off school to attend rehearsals each day for a week leading up the Saturday Celebration.</p> <p>You will not only perform with MYP, but will also take the stage in a new musical preview (Wicked Jnr).</p> |
|  Fan | Parents / Non-Performers | <p>This is for parents, friends and non-performers wishing to watch the Celebration. You will be part of the MYP group and sit with us in the theatre.</p> <p>You will not be able to take part in Workshops, they are for students and performers only.</p> |

Pricing



| Details | Superstar | Pilot Performer | Fan |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| MYP Rehearsals / Materials | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ |
| Attend Celebration (Entry Ticket) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Take part in 3 x Workshops | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ |
| Adjudication Performance | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ |
| Watch guest stars, preview shows | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Perform in JTC Preview Show | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ |
| COST | \$190* | \$660 | \$135 |



Payment plans can be made available by prior arrangement along with a registration deposit of \$92.

*** Dare to Dream Jnr. – Show in a Week Participants are eligible for a Performer Discount – contact the production manager**

Key Dates

18 May

Registrations Open

Eligible to Past & Present MYP performers and
MTStudios Past & Present members

[Link to Register Here](#)

28 May

JTC and Pilot Program Registrations Close

Payment of \$660 direct to JTC on approval.

19 July

Rehearsal # 1

2 pm until 5 pm

MT Studios
67-69 Intrepid Street
Berwick

26 July

Rehearsal # 2

2 pm until 5 pm

MT Studios
67-69 Intrepid Street
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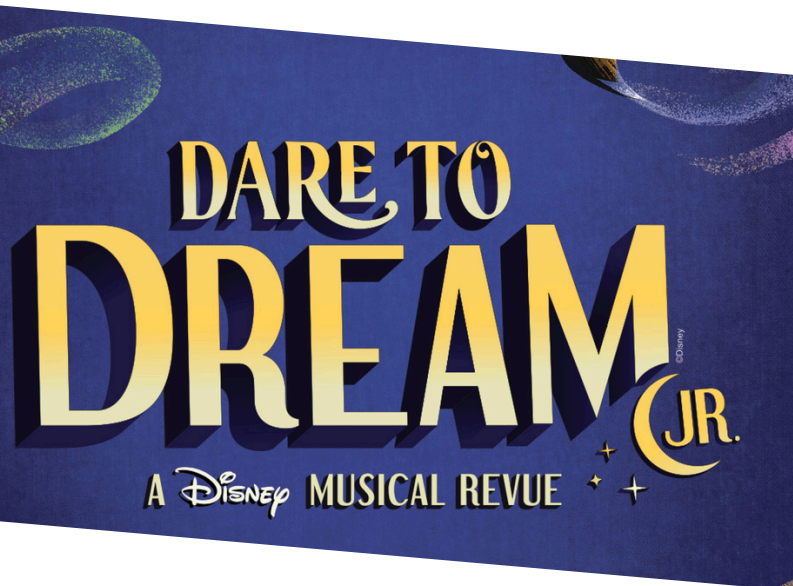
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MYP Performance



Masquerade Youth Productions will present a 15 minute performance of **Dare to Dream Jr.** - a Disney Musical Review.

Disney's Dare to Dream Jnr features songs appearing for the first time ever in a Disney stage musical, including favourites from 'The Princess and the Frog', 'Coco', 'Encanto' and 'Frozen II'.



Rehearsals will be compulsory and scheduled in July 2025 prior to JTC (refer to Key Dates page for details).

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Pilot Program

Get Excited! - Oz Theatrics Pilot Show for 2025 is **Wicked Jnr!**

For performers wishing to deep dive into JTC and be one of the first to perform a brand new Junior Broadway musical, the JTC Pilot Program is for you.

You'll need to take time off school!

The Pilot Program is a week long program and runs from Monday, 28 July until Friday, 1 August 2025 at Bunjil Place, Narre Warren. It is a fast-paced week and students need to be able to pick up music, choreography and staging at lightning speed.

Limited Spaces!

We can only send a limited number of performers to the Pilot. It will also incur an extra charge of \$660, payable direct to the organisers. Oz Theatrics will invoice you separately.

Example Event Schedule

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| 8.00 am | Group Sign In |
| 9.00 am | JTC Kick-Off |
| 9.30 am | Adjudications |
| 1.10 pm | Lunch – With MYP Group |
| 2.10 pm | Student Workshop #1 |
| 3.10 pm | Student Workshop #2 |
| 4.10 pm | Student Workshop #3 |
| 5.30 pm | Award Ceremony |
| 6.00 pm | Dinner – With MYP Group |
| 7.30 pm | Broadway Jr. Pilot Presentation |
| 9.00 pm | Day Ends |

Keeping Performers Safe at JTC

Masquerade Youth Productions takes the responsibility of keeping all young performers safe, very seriously.

- 01** All adults attending as a Chaperone, Teacher or Admin capacity have Working with Children and Police Checks.
- 02** MYP staff will carry first aid kits with them at all times.
- 03** Children under 12 will be accompanied to the toilet facilities by Chaperones.
- 04** All performers must stay with the group at all times
- 05** All relevant OH&S standards will be adhered to.
- 06** Event Manager can be contacted by mobile phone at any time throughout the day.



How to Register

- ✓ Choose Your Package
- ✓ Register Online via link or QR Code
[Link to Register Here](#)
- ✓ Pay Fee or Payment Plan Deposit
- ✓ Attend Rehearsals



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