

Dear Parents,

I'm writing to let you know that St Martins has planned to create a production for 5-12 year olds in Term 2 of this year. The show, which is titled **THINGS THAT KEEP ME AWAKE AT NIGHT**, is a piece of theatre that will be devised with the children and facilitated by their workshop tutors (Naomi Brouer and Kate O' Keefe) and myself. The show will explore the theme through music, images, sound, text and animation and feature the ideas of the kids as the main content.

VENUE: **THINGS THAT KEEP ME AWAKE AT NIGHT** will premiere in the RANDALL THEATRE here at St Martins.

PERFORMANCES: Friday 18th June at 6pm and Saturday 19th June at 3pm.

RUNNING TIME: It is anticipated the show will run for about forty minutes.

TICKET PRICES: Approximately \$10 -\$15.

REHEARSALS: Saturdays at St Martins South Yarra; the same as normal workshops:
10:00-11:30am Drama Club (5-8 year olds) and 9:30am-11:30pm Musical Theatre (9-12 year olds)

In addition to this commitment to workshops, children will need to be available after school from 4.30pm-7pm on June 15, 16 and 17 (for dress and technical rehearsals in the lead up to opening night) and from 4.30pm on Friday June 18th before the show opens.

No further parental or child commitment is anticipated beyond this (short of some of the children asking you to help them practice lines or learn songs together!).

COST: \$250; the same as a normal workshop term.

COSTUMES: Costumes will be easily found items from home.

Please see overleaf for the answers to some questions you may have about the production.

As always, St Martins hopes this experience will provide your child with life long learning and memories, and that it will be a truly fun and enjoyable journey for both your child and family who comes to see the show!

If your child would like to be involved and you have further questions please do not hesitate to contact me on the number below or via email.

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Production for 5 to 12 year olds: THINGS THAT KEEP ME AWAKE AT NIGHT

Questions:

My child is currently enrolled in Drama Club Tuesday - can they be involved in this production?

Yes! But you will need to enrol in the Saturday class instead of the Tuesday class for Term 2.

My child is currently enrolled in Musical Theatre Saturday and would like to continue in Term 2, however, does not want to be involved in the show and we cannot make any other day? Can they still do the Saturday class and not do the production?

Unfortunately not... logistically this is a bit disruptive to the group. If you are unable to make the other class times offered, you are welcome to withhold your enrolment for Term 2 and come back in Term 3 (or alternatively stay in the Saturday class and do the production which will be very exciting!!)

Will St Martins be running another show for this age group in 2010?

No, term two will be the only chance to be involved in a production in 2010. We will be doing another show for 5 to 12 year olds in 2011!

Can my child participate in the Saturday class (to be involved in the production) and the class offered on another day (for the workshop)?

Yes this is fine. You would receive 15% off the cost of the second workshop.

St Martins workshops often sell out - what happens if I don't send my enrolment form in to the office in time and the Saturday workshop fills up? Will my child miss out on being involved in the production due to the class being full?

We are not capping numbers for the production! We will take as many people that want to be involved in the show (and add extra tutors if necessary).

If you have any further questions, please contact Sarah:

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