



MTC EDUCATION 2020

Impact Report for Education Giving Circle Donors

MTC Education seeks to create free, or affordable, meaningful access to theatre for all young people regardless of cultural, financial or geographical circumstances. Our award winning programs could not exist without the generous support of our MTC Education Giving Circle Donors.

*Melbourne's HOME of **THEATRE***

OVERVIEW

Theatre entertains, challenges and provokes possibility and, for our young people, can result in greater creativity, imagination and exploration of life through art – skills that are vital in a rapidly changing world.

Despite the impact of the COVID crisis on arts and education in Victoria, MTC Education continued to find imaginative and innovative ways to best support Victorian students in 2020 thanks in no small part to your generosity.

MTC Education was already leading the industry with online and remote activities and resources for schools. These included a virtual tour of MTC HQ, video workshops and interviews with MTC creatives as well as interactive show-related digital content. From 2020 and beyond, the program is working to produce more online resources and opportunities for remote engagement than ever before in response to demand from schools and requests from the Department of Education.

Thank you for your commitment to ensuring young people across the state can access quality resources remotely to enhance their learning irrespective of unique challenges faced in the height of COVID restrictions.

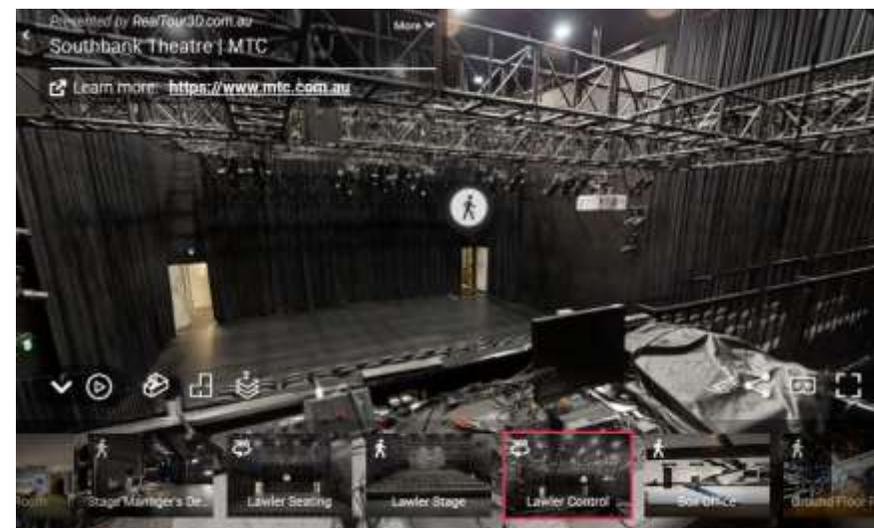
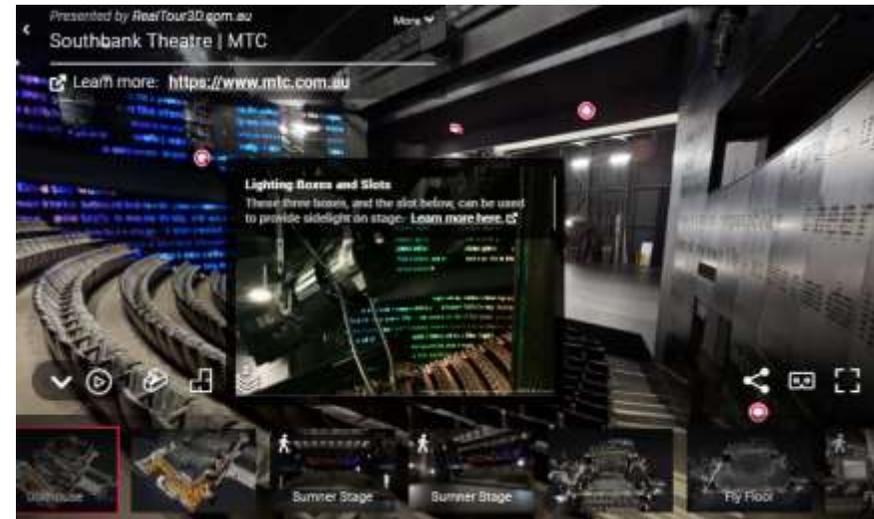


MTC 2020 Ambassadors in online workshops with Actor Nadine Garner (left) and MTC Learning Manager Nick Tranter (right).

DONATIONS IN ACTION

Throughout 2020, philanthropic support from our generous Education Giving Circle Donors has enabled MTC Education to deliver:

- A new virtual/3D tour of Southbank Theatre (screenshots below) - along with more than a dozen new feature articles covering the history, production roles, and technical aspects of Southbank Theatre.
- An ever expanding suite of interactive resources for teachers to use in class and students to undertake self-directed learning.
- Morning Tea with MTC – a series of video interviews with MTC artists answering questions submitted by students and teachers.



MTC's Southbank Theatre Virtual Tour

DONATIONS IN ACTION

Donors have also supported online workshops and seminars including:

- Teacher-as-Artist professional development seminars – a week long digital program running in Nov/Dec
- Live webinar with cast and creatives of *SLAP. BANG. KISS.* (MTC's postponed 2020 Education production)
- Revision seminar for VCE Theatre Studies – focused on MTC's production of *Torch the Place* by Benjamin Law
- MTC Ambassadors continuing online – a year-long engagement program for Year 11 theatre-lovers
- MTC Regional Enrichment program – online workshop 'MTC's Production Processes' for schools in regional Victoria
- Virtual School Victoria Year 8 Drama – students work with guest artists to create an online performance
- The Victorian Challenge and Enrichment Series – an extension program for high-ability students in Years 9 & 10 offered free to Victorian Government schools



INTERACTIVE

Production Roles

Hear from a variety of directors, actors and designers in these interactives that explore the various Production Roles in VCE Theatre Studies.



MTC NOW

Southbank Theatre Virtual Tour

Explore backstage at Southbank Theatre in this virtual tour and discover how magic is created on stage in an MTC production.



INTERACTIVE

Elements of Theatre Composition

VCE Theatre Studies students can use these interactive flashcards to remember and apply the elements of theatre composition.



INTERACTIVE

Dramatic Elements

VCE Drama students can use these interactive flashcards to remember and apply the dramatic elements.

Examples of online MTC Education resources

FEEDBACK

QUOTES

"We are very grateful for the supporters of the (MTC Education) program that enable us to access it for free. MTC are always thinking of ways to connect to regional areas in their educational programs as well as delivery of performances and teacher training. Thank you so much." – Teacher, St Joseph's College Mildura

"The depth, richness and clarity of the resources that MTC Education creates are a joy to teach with. I often embed MTC's videos about theatre practitioners into my resources, allowing students to immediately hear from real-world artists about how their practice and process when learning about a new play or approach to theatre-making. This tool, provided by MTC, increases the students' ability to connect theory and terminology to industry practice, and is invaluable in building their confidence as creative and critical thinkers."

"The 3D virtual tour is insane, while the guided tour released on the weekend is very informative. They'll know every nook and cranny of the MTC's Southbank Theatre complex after viewing these tours."

"It is of some comfort during this time when we cannot go to the theatre that the efforts of those who compile these resources allow us to stay in touch with the theatrical world."

"Living very close to the NSW border, many of our students have never seen a play, and most have never seen a professional production, so being able to engage with a professional actor to see photographs and hear about the process of rehearsing a play was fascinating. This was a very enriching experience for teachers and students alike, and we thank you very much for making it possible." – Teacher, Tallangatta Secondary College

AWARDS

We were thrilled that in 2020 MTC was nominated for the Drama Victoria Award for Excellence in the Digital/Online Delivery of Drama - For industry.

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MTC Ambassador masks

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