

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

CONFERENCE DAY ONE - FRIDAY 29 MAY

Session 1	4:30 – 5:00pm	Registration
	5:00 – 5:30pm	Conference Welcome – Scott Andrews, Drama Queensland President Acknowledgement of Country Awards – Regional Grant and Robin Thomas Bursary
	5:30 – 6:00pm	An evening with Shake & Stir - Celebrating 20 years Join Shake & Stir Theatre Company's Artistic Directors: Nelle Lee, Nick Skubij, and Ross Balbuziente for an engaging Q&A celebrating their remarkable 20 year journey in the arts and arts education. Hear insights into their creative evolution, groundbreaking productions, and the educational impact that has shaped one of Australia's leading contemporary theatre companies.
	6:00 – 6:30pm	Light Dinner + Industry Partner meet and greet
	6:30 – 7:15pm	Mystery Event – to be announced soon!
	7:15 – 8:00pm	Drinks and Trade Displays
	8:00pm	Close of Day One

CONFERENCE DAY TWO - SATURDAY 30 MAY

Session 2	8:00 – 9:00am	Registration + Industry Partner Displays
	9:00 – 9:30am	Conference Welcome – Scott Andrews, Drama Queensland President Acknowledgement of Country
	9:35 – 10:15am	Leadership Panel- Skills That Shape Leadership
	10:20 – 10:35am	Housekeeping
	10:35 – 11:00am	Morning Tea + Trade Displays

	Rocket Fuel (Primary)	Launch Pad (Years 7 – 8)	Blast Off (Years 9 – 10)	Into the Cosmos (Senior Years)	New Horizons	Nuts and Bolts
Session 3	11:00am – 12:00pm (60 mins) 3.1 Devising Theatre with Young People Virag Dombay and Harry Fritsch	3.2 Devised Challenges Rob Masters	3.3 Acting Between the Lines Brendan Glanville Australian Acting Academy	3.4 Influences in Asia Sam Neill and Courtney Stewart	3.5 Counting Down to the Future: A Practical Guide to Making Digital Performance and Digital Theatre Dr Kathryn Kelly, Dr Shane Pike and Dr Elizabeth Gibbs	3.6 From Rage to Stage: Teaching Contemporary Performance with Bite QPAC Creative Learning Program, Sarah Ogden and Sarah McLeod, MO Theatre
Session 4	12:05 – 1:35pm (90 mins) 4.1 What If? Nicky Peelgrane	4.2 Rebooting Commedia Rosa Campagnaro	4.3 Lift, Laugh, Lead Melissa Rowse, Rebecca Head and Michael Los	4.4 Launching New Narratives Amy Ingram and Renee Place	4.5 Visual Theatre: Launching the Imagination Helen Stephens	4.6 Permission to Play Clint Bolster
Session 5	1:40 – 2:45pm (2:00 – 2:30pm) 5.1 Lift OFF with MOON MOUSE to Find Friendship in Unexpected Places! Dr Marthy Watson	5.2 What If? Nicky Peelgrane	5.3 Making Meaning with Circus Robert Kronk and Jian Nie	5.4 What Comes Next? A Career LIFT-OFF for your students!! Daniel Kirkby Backbone Youth Arts	5.5 Lift and Shift: Can Drama Education be the Culture Shift the World Needs? Krystal Knafel	5.6 The Chosen – A Playful Exploration of the Elements of Drama Scott Andrews and Katrina Hasthrope
S 6	4:15 – 5:00pm	Close of Conference – Closing remarks				

