

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

CONFERENCE DAY ONE - FRIDAY 29 MAY

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| 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

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| 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 |
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| 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 and Kristy Crome | 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) Lunch + Trade Displays Lunch Session – Myth Busting by the Campfire: Drama Exam Tales and Teaching Tricks with QCAA | 2:50 – 4:10pm (80 mins) 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 | 4:15 – 5:00pm Close of Conference – Closing remarks | | | | 5.6 The Chosen – A Playful Exploration of the Elements of Drama Scott Andrews and Katrina Hasthrope | |

