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STAG moves forward with a new project

Shepparton Theatre Arts Group Inc (STAG Inc) will support director Chris Dainton to put together a 3 month creative project for young members of the company.

The committee of management will work with Chris to pull together the project that will see young people from the company write, choreograph, direct and perform in a project of their creation that will involve 5 aspects; dance, acting, music, film and improvisation.

Young people will be invited to become involved in the creative process and they will assist to build a theme that the new works will be based around. Then, together with local mentors, they will be encouraged to produce works in various cross cultural forms. For example, the project would allow the youth to learn new skills as they write, produce and direct short plays and films. They may compose a musical work or choreograph and perform a contemporary, percussive dance piece.

The project is exciting and innovative. Chris Dainton says “The young people involved will work towards creating some performance pieces that will showcase the project and their work and that will be performed in one month from the commencement date.”

“But, the most exciting thing will be the final outcome of project - the varied performances that will be held at the end of three month period in July that will reflect the talents, skills of the group and will allow self expression.”

“The project aims to challenge and build skills in the young adult and teenage members of the company, but also will encourage them in turn to act as mentors in the future for younger members .”

“We also plan to organize for professional writers and directors to run workshops that will help the youth hone their skills when working on the project” Dainton said.

STAG Inc is committed to assisting Chris to bring together mentors and to build enthusiasm for this project which will assist to build the skill base and the growth of the company.

For further information or if you want to become involved, please email info@stagtheatre.com

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