

## NAISDA Dance College – School Performances & Workshops THE ART HOUSE – 5 & 6 JULY 2018

The critically acclaimed NAISDA Dance College proudly presents its 2018 NAIDOC Performance Season for schools at The Art House, Wyong. *MESSENGER* is a Cultural and Contemporary Indigenous dance performance surrounding the 2018 NAIDOC Week theme 'Because of her, we can!'

### SYNOPSIS

We give our mothers, our grandmothers, our aunts, our sisters, and our daughters voices to step forward and be visible in their stories of struggles, achievement, and unwavering fight for a better existence.

*MESSENGER* will reveal the whispers and the quiet breath of the female spirit as she shapes, moulds and encourages us to be resilient and compassionate people.

### PERFORMANCE CONTENT

Experience the captivating cultural Yolngu dances from the Datiwuy Clan in North East Arnhem Land, as well as the remount of contemporary works by leading Indigenous choreographers Sani Townson and Frances Rings from NAISDA's critically acclaimed 2017 production *RESTORATION*.

NAISDA's talented Developing Artists will also be presenting choreographic pieces based around the NAIDOC theme 'Because of her, we can!', recognising and paying tribute to the females in their lives.

Curated by Frances Rings, Head of Creative Studies, NAISDA  
Produced by Jasmine Gulash, Artistic Producer, NAISDA

★★★★ - Sydney Morning Herald

'Do not miss it under any circumstances.' - Sydney Arts Guide



## DETAILS

**Venue:** The Art House, Wyong, 19-21 Margaret St, Wyong NSW 2259

**Tickets: School Performance & Conversation:** \$8.50 per student (including booking fee) – Teachers: free (1 complimentary ticket per group or per 20 students)

## PERFORMANCE/WORKSHOP TIMES

EVENT	DESCRIPTION	DATE	TIME	CAPACITY
Indigenous Dance Workshop <b>WORKSHOP 1</b> <b>SOLD OUT</b>	A free one-hour Indigenous dance workshop where students learn Indigenous dance from NAISDA's Developing Artists  *Recommended for Years 5-12 **Workshop spaces are only available to students attending the performance	Thursday 5 July 2018	11:15am -12:15pm  Duration: One hour	<del>150 students</del> Workshop sold out
School Performance & Conversation <b>PERFORMANCE 1</b>	A one-hour performance featuring a mixture of cultural and contemporary dance performances surrounding the 2018 NAIDOC Theme 'Because of her, we can!'.	Thursday 5 July 2018	1pm-2pm  Duration: One hour	475 students
Indigenous Dance Workshop <b>WORKSHOP 2</b> <b>SOLD OUT</b>	A free one-hour Indigenous dance workshop where students learn Indigenous dance from NAISDA's Developing Artists  *Recommended for Years 5-12 **Workshop spaces are only available to students attending the performance	Friday 6 July 2018	11:15am -12:15pm  Duration: One hour	<del>150 students</del> Workshop sold out
School Performance & Conversation <b>PERFORMANCE 2</b>	A one-hour performance featuring a mixture of cultural and contemporary dance performances surrounding the 2018 NAIDOC Theme 'Because of her, we can!'.	Friday 6 July 2018	1pm-2pm  Duration: One hour	475 students

## BOOKINGS

To make a booking for your school, please email Tom McParlane at Brilliant Logic at [tmcparlane@brilliantlogic.com.au](mailto:tmcparlane@brilliantlogic.com.au) or (02) 4324 6962 and provide:

- Name of School
- Your name and contact details
- Your preferred events (e.g. School Performance & Conversation **PERFORMANCE 1**)
- The number of students and teachers attending

You will receive an email confirming your school's attendance, along with any additional details.

## PLEASE NOTE

It is a prerequisite of attending that ALL ticketing invoices are paid in ADVANCE of the performance. Once a school booking has been made, further details will be provided regarding payment processes.

### For bookings and additional information, please contact:

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