

Dear Teacher,

THE MUSICAL WITH EVERYTHING!

HAIRSPRAY, the smash-hit musical that has won 30 major awards worldwide opens at the Princess Theatre, Melbourne from September this year!

Boasting a huge line up of Australia's freshest talent, including *So You Think You Can Dance* winner, **Jack Chambers**, and **Jaz Flowers** who is currently performing in *Fame the Musical*. Jack will be reunited with his former mentor, *So You Think You Can Dance* judge, **Jason Coleman**, who will be the Choreographer for **HAIRSPRAY** in Australia.

HAIRSPRAY is directed by one of Australia's most celebrated Theatrical Directors, **David Atkins OAM**. David is an MTV Music Award winner (for an Elton John video) and the genius behind the opening and closing ceremonies of both the Sydney Olympics and the recent Vancouver Olympics. He does things big - making him perfect for this BIG Australian stage event.

Highly relevant to all Australian students, **HAIRSPRAY** cleverly uses uplifting music, dance and comedy to reflect on social justice, respecting others, self-perception and standing up for what you believe in. So relevant to students worldwide, **HAIRSPRAY** was listed in the *New York Times* feature *Broadway for Big Kids* as one of the best shows for young audiences.

After phenomenal success on Broadway and the West End, **HAIRSPRAY** comes to our shores with thanks to two powerhouses of Australian entertainment, Dainty Consolidated Entertainment (*Mamma Mia!* and *Jersey Boys*) and Roadshow Live (who brought the phenomenally successful New Line Cinema film *Hairspray* to our cinemas in 2007).

It truly is, as acclaimed by international media, 'the musical with everything' (Observer, UK).

Please see the reverse side of this letter for the BIG offer to you and your students, including a special ticket price per student, Q&A session and an Education Kit to maximize your students' experience.

Don't miss the BIGGEST Australian stage event of 2010!

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PRINCESS THEATRE, MELBOURNE • Previews from September



Your students will be swept away to the 1960s where they follow teenager Tracy Turnblad, a big girl with big hair and big dreams as she sets out to dance her way onto TV's most popular dance show. Can this ordinary girl realise her dreams, inspire her Mum and still have time to win the boy she loves?

BIG OFFER FOR SCHOOLS

Inspire your students with HAIRSPRAY this year and you will receive:

- \$60* per ticket (save up to \$50 each) for groups of 20 or more students (rates are for Grand Circle seating on Tuesday 7pm and Wednesday Matinee 1pm performances)
- Teachers at student prices
- Q&A session immediately post show (2010 Wednesday 1pm sessions only)
- Maximize your students' learning with the Education Kit – Download now from hairspraythemusical.com.au

*Transaction fee applies.

HIGHLY RELEVANT FOR AUSTRALIAN STUDENTS

A big production with big hair and an even bigger heart, HAIRSPRAY will have your students reflecting on social justice and respect for others, self-perception, body image, standing up for what you believe in ... and daring to dream.

Winning over 30 major awards worldwide and acclaimed as 'the musical with everything' (Observer, UK), HAIRSPRAY is set to be one of the BIGGEST Australian theatrical events of the year!
Links to: The Arts (Drama, Music, Dance), Civics & Citizenship, Health & Physical Education, English.

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