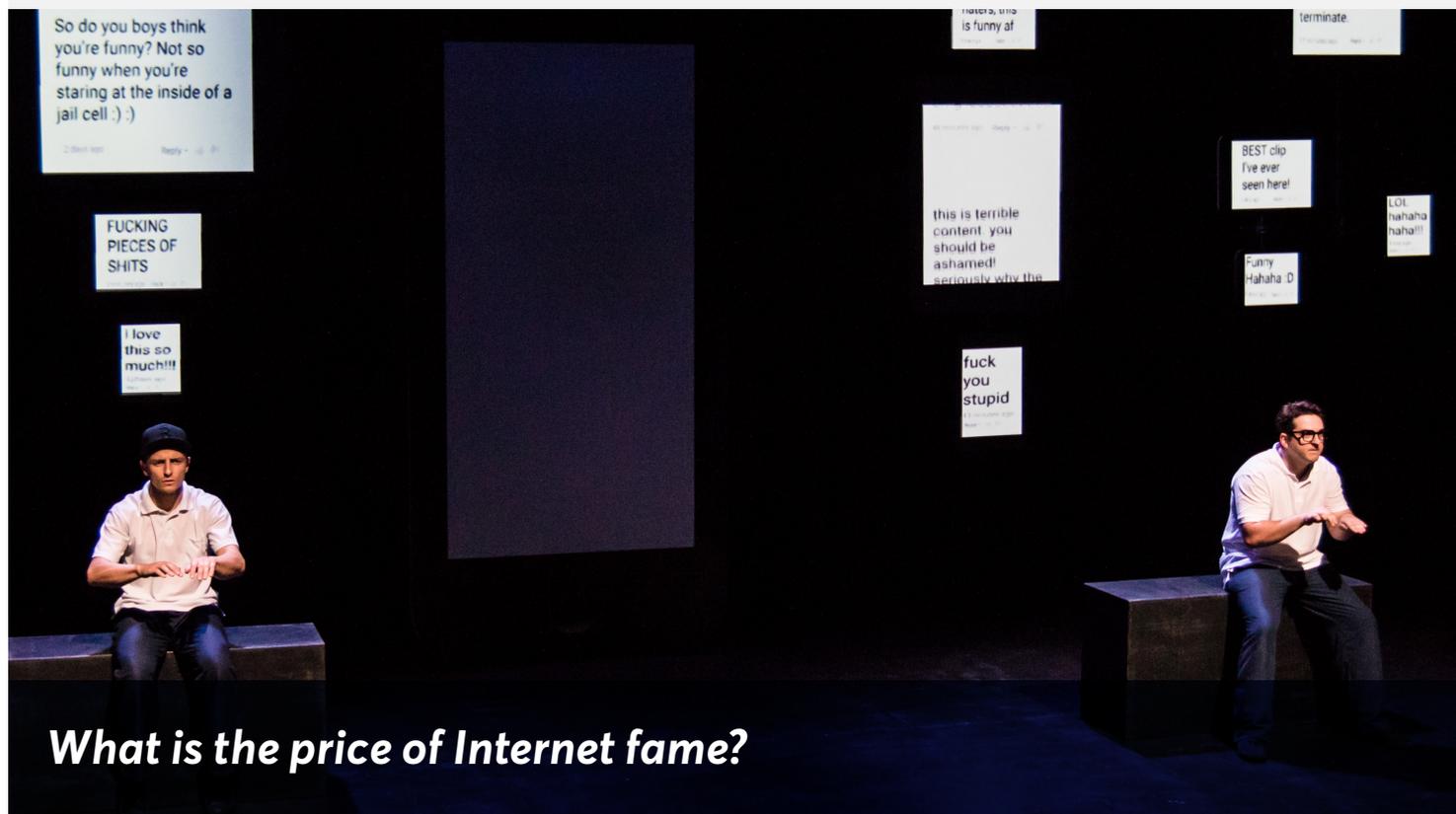


THEATRE FOR SCHOOLS

NORPA 2018 SEASON



VIRAL

SHOCK PRODUCTIONS | 70 MINS (NO INTERVAL)

11AM, TUESDAY 11 & WEDNESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

ABOUT THE WORK

As society attempts to keep up with the rapidly changing and thrilling new world of social media and viral videos, how do we define our social responsibilities?

Viral is a story about Art and Zane, two boys who seek to attain internet fame in order to become more popular at school (and make some money). It examines the role of social media and technology and how it impacts the way we record, communicate and think about events of racism, abuse and violence in our community. It investigates the line between disassociation and raising awareness about such events, asking the question: Is it better to record these events and post them on the Internet, or step in and stop them from occurring in the first place?

Inspired by true events that happen in our very own communities, *Viral* uses physical theatre, multiple role-sharing, verbatim, political theatre and live music fuelled with intensity to create a visceral and dynamic performance for Young People. *Viral* is an marvellous feat in doing as much as possible with as little as possible — Shock Therapy Productions signature style.

ABOUT SHOCK PRODUCTIONS

Shock Therapy Productions aims to tell stories that are meaningful, thought provoking, dynamic and entertaining, celebrating both the confronting and cathartic nature of performance.

Shock Therapy Productions aims to establish itself as a leading company in the delivery of high quality, relevant and multidisciplinary performances, and a leader in the Arts and Culture Sector on the Gold Coast as well as nationally and internationally.

SUITABLE FOR

The Arts, Drama, Media and English students.

- Critical and Creative Thinking
- Personal & Social Competence
- Ethical Understanding

STAGES

4-6

RESOURCES AND EVENTS

- Q & A with cast members following performance
- Teachers notes

TICKETS

\$15 per student
1 free teacher per 10 students

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