



TRAVEL GANG'S  
**THEATRE  
EDUCATOR  
SCHOLARSHIP**  
TO BROADWAY  
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## About this Scholarship

This scholarship offers once-in-a-lifetime opportunities for dedicated performing arts educators based in Australia or New Zealand.

The successful applicant will receive a fully funded trip to the USA alongside the All-Stars program in January 2025, valued at \$14,000. This enriching journey includes visits to New York City, the Junior Theatre Festival in Atlanta, and the Disneyland Performing Arts Workshop in Los Angeles.

It is designed to enhance the recipient's skills, inspire their teaching practices, and elevate the performing arts programs within their school or studio.

The recipient will engage in masterclasses, attend Broadway shows and interact with industry professionals.

This transformative experience will have a lasting impact on the recipient's career and benefit the students and communities they serve.

## About Travel Gang

Our vision is to change the world by innovating creative international experiences that allow young people to develop new ways of thinking. At Travel Gang we love to learn, we love to travel and we love to have fun! We design, customise, organise and conduct group adventures and programs that maximise learning and career development outcomes.

Travel Gang is unlike any other tour operator in Australia. We are professionals within the theatre industry (directors, producers, actors and writers). As such, we are not just tour guides, but specialists in theatre education.

Travel Gang is an approved Travel Industry Designator Service with the International Air Transport Association (IATA).



# Application Guidelines

## Eligibility

- The scholarship is open to performing arts educators, including teachers, directors, choreographers, music directors and drama tutors, currently working in Australia or New Zealand.
- The applicant must have been actively involved in their school, academy, or studio for at least three consecutive years and be over 21 years of age.
- Applicants must meet the Travel Gang terms and conditions.  
[www.travelgang.com.au/terms-conditions](http://www.travelgang.com.au/terms-conditions)
- Applicants must hold a valid Australian or New Zealand passport, or be willing to arrange one if offered a place on the adventure.
- Applicants must hold a valid working with children check.

## Candidate Application Form

**[HERE - https://forms.gle/gaMczNuw2nmL5ud26](https://forms.gle/gaMczNuw2nmL5ud26)**

Complete the online form answering the questions provided. This is your opportunity to share your background, experience, and passion for the performing arts. Your responses will help us understand how Travel Gang's Theatre Educator Scholarship can support and enhance your work within your school or studio.

## Letters of Recommendation

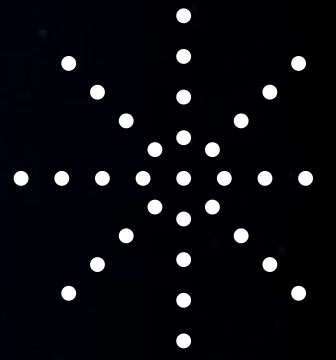
Each applicant must upload three, one-page letters of recommendation to support their application. These letters should highlight the applicant's impact on their students' artistic and personal development and must be authored by:

1. A colleague or fellow educator
2. A current or recent student
3. A community member familiar with the applicant's work

## Applications Close 30/09/2024

For further inquiries, please email [hello@travelgang.com.au](mailto:hello@travelgang.com.au)  
Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.  
Terms and Conditions Apply.





# Partners

Travel Gang's Theatre Educator Scholarship wouldn't be possible without the support of these industry partners:

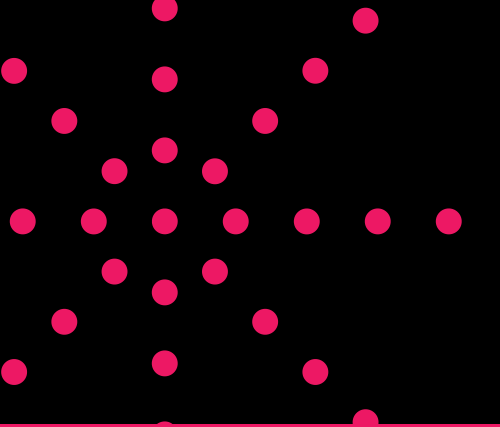


**MUSIC THEATRE  
INTERNATIONAL**

Australasia







# Proposed Itinerary



## **TOUR DAY 1 : FRI 10/01/2025**

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Fly to New York City from Sydney/Auckland international airport.

Arrive in NYC the same day. Transfer to Hotel Edison accommodation in Times Square.

Join the All-Stars group photo in Times Square  
8th Ave New York Pizza for dinner (own cost)

## **TOUR DAY 2 : SAT 11/01/2025**

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Breakfast at Hotel

SIGHTSEEING DAY #1: (may include) Times Square, Bryant Park Fountain, New York Public Library, Brooklyn Bridge, Grand Central Station, Battery Park, Ground Zero

Central Park Ice Skating

BROADWAY SHOW #1: The Great Gatsby

# Proposed Itinerary continued



## **TOUR DAY 3 : SUN 12/01/2025**

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Breakfast at Hotel

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY:** Observe the iTheatrics method for casting as the All-Star students undertake a group audition for vocals, choreography and acting.

Recommended Night Activities (own cost):  
See an additional Broadway Show

## **TOUR DAY 4 : MON 13/01/2025**

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Breakfast at Hotel

**NETWORKING DAY:** Music Theatre International Head Office. This is your invitation to check out the epicentre of music theatre licencing and development. On your private tour of the head office, you will get to meet the team behind the curtain that facilitate musicals across the world. Take the opportunity to share with them stories about your students and the theatre program you have built.

Recommended Night Activities (own cost):  
See an additional Broadway Show



# Proposed Itinerary continued



## **TOUR DAY 5 : TUE 14/01/2025**

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Breakfast at Hotel

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY:** Rejoin our All-Stars at the Ripley Grier Studios as they bring their choreography and music together with blocking to tell their story. Observe how the industry professionals move quickly under time pressure to get the most from each performer.

**BROADWAY SHOW #2:** Back to the Future

## **TOUR DAY 6 : WED 15/01/2025**

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Breakfast at Hotel

**MORNING - Leisure Time**

**AFTERNOON - Attend the VIP Performance**  
Join our other invited VIPs to watch a showcase of our two All-Stars groups before they depart for JTF Atlanta.

**Recommended Night Activities (own cost):**  
See an additional Broadway Show

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# Proposed Itinerary continued

## **TOUR DAY 7 : THUR 16/01/2025**

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Breakfast At Hotel

Empire State Building Observation Deck

Broadway Workshop - Join the All-Stars as they meet a Broadway performer and learn a routine from a current first class production.

Afternoon Leisure time

## **TOUR DAY 8 : FRI 17/01/2025**

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Early morning flight from New York to Atlanta.

Breakfast at airport (own cost)

ATLANTA SIGHTSEEING: (may include) Centre for Puppetry  
Transfer to Waverly Renaissance Hotel accommodation.

JTF ACTIVITIES: Festival Registration, Orientation, Festival Kick-Off.

## **TOUR DAY 9 : SAT 18/01/2025**

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Breakfast at Hotel

JTF ACTIVITIES DAY #1:

Observe Adjudications

New Work Showcase

Teacher Workshops

+ Other Festival Activities



# Proposed Itinerary continued



## **TOUR DAY 10 : SUN 19/01/2025**

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Breakfast at Hotel  
JTF ACTIVITIES DAY #2:  
Professional Development Workshops  
Keynote Speakers  
Direct from Broadway Event  
Awards Ceremony

## **TOUR DAY 11 : MON 20/01/2025**

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Breakfast at Hotel  
Fly to Los Angeles and transfer to Anaheim via Hollywood.  
Check in to Anaheim accommodation near Disney parks.

## **TOUR DAY 12 : TUE 21/01/2025**

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Breakfast Snack Bag from Hotel  
Disneyland Day 1  
Disney Performing Arts Workshop: Dance Disney  
Observe professionals from Disney as they teach choreography and staging techniques from one of the many shows performed at Disney Parks across the world. There will also be an invaluable opportunity to talk with industry veterans about the audition process, get career advice, and more.

# Proposed Itinerary continued



## **TOUR DAY 13 : WED 22/01/2025**

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Breakfast Snack Bag from Hotel

Disneyland Day 2 - A full day of leisure in the Disney parks.

## **TOUR DAY 14 : THUR 23/01/2025**

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Breakfast snack bag (included) or iHop Breakfast (own cost)  
Transfer from Anaheim to Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD SIGHTSEEING: (may include) Hollywood Boulevard, Walk Of Fame, Beverly Hills, Rodeo Drive, Farmers Markets, Griffiths Park Observatory, Olvera Street.

Check-in: Hilton Universal Hollywood  
Evening: Explore Universal CityWalk Mall

## **TOUR DAY 15 : FRI 24/01/2025**

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Buffet Breakfast at Hotel  
Full Day Universal Studios including rides and Backlot Tour.

Evening flight from LAX to your home Country

SAT 25/01/2025 - Lost in flight.

SUN 26/01/2025 - Arrive Sydney/Auckland.





# Inclusions



## Travel Gang's Theatre Educator Scholarship includes:

- Economy flights on a reputable airline from Sydney/Auckland to New York, Atlanta, Los Angeles and back (including Taxes)
- Ground Transfers in the USA
- Single Accommodation
- Breakfast as per itinerary
- Junior Theatre Festival Atlanta registration and participation fees
- Two Broadway musicals
- Two day Disneyland + California Adventure Park hopper pass
- Universal Studios entry + Backlot Tour
- NY City Guided Tour
- Admission to activities listed in the itinerary
- NYC Metro Subway Pass .

## Estimate excludes;

- Passport
- Travel Insurance
- Travel visas
- Meals other than breakfasts listed in itinerary
- Ground transfers in your home country
- Spending money and additional activities at your own cost.

\*\*\* The successful scholarship participant must agree to the [Travel Gang terms and conditions](#), which outlines minimum health requirements for tour participation. All activities and ground tour components are subject to change based on supplier availability and Travel Gang reserves the right to make amendments as needed.

*“The team at Travel Gang were meticulous in their preparation, coordination and genuine care and support shown to each and every one of the fifty children and chaperones who participated in the 20 day tour of the USA. It is by far the most comprehensive and professionally managed group event I have been associated with. The quality of the communication and attention to detail which accompanied the management of this tour was highly impressive. I have no hesitation in recommending a Travel Gang program to any parent or educator.”*

Steve Gately  
(Principal- Biddabah Public School)







# Scholarship Terms and Conditions

By submitting an application, you agree to these terms and conditions:

## Scholarship Details

- The scholarship covers travel, accommodation, and program costs associated with the trip, including flights, lodging, and program fees listed in the program itinerary.
- The scholarship does not cover personal expenses, travel insurance, visas or any additional costs incurred beyond the program's scope.
- The recipient must adhere to the itinerary and schedule provided by Travel Gang and participate in all planned activities.
- The scholarship is non-transferable and cannot be postponed, redeemed for cash, or exchanged for any form of credit.

## Selection and Notification

- The recipient will be selected based on the quality and relevance of their written submission, recommendations, and overall impact of their work.
- Travel Gang reserves the right to verify the information provided and to disqualify any applicant who does not meet the eligibility criteria.
- Travel Gang may conduct phone interviews with shortlisted applicants to aid the selection process.

## General Terms

- By applying for the scholarship, candidates agree to these terms and conditions.
- Travel Gang reserves the right to modify or cancel the scholarship program at any time due to unforeseen circumstances.
- Any disputes arising from the scholarship program will be resolved at the sole discretion of Travel Gang.
- Travel Gang may use the recipient's name, likeness, and information in promotional materials related to the scholarship program.
- As a participant on a Travel Gang tour, the successful scholarship recipient must agree to the full [Travel Gang Terms and Conditions](#).



We are looking forward to traveling with you

**Thank You.**

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