

# Creative and Performing Arts 2023 Showcase Program

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Commencing at 6:30pm on 18 September 2023 at Jesmond Senior Campus



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### **Program**



#### 1. Concert Band - Families and Friends enter

Callaghan College Wallsend Campus Concert Band perform a range of songs from different eras.

Welcome – College Principal, Ms Kylee Owen Acknowledgement of Country - Imogen Shiner

#### 2. Aboriginal Performance Group - Great Southern Land

The Aboriginal Performance Group from Waratah Campus perform their own version of 'Great Southern Land', inspired by their performance in 2023 Star Struck of this song.

#### 3. HSC Drama - Individual Project - Finishing School

Evelyn Parkes, Jesmond Campus

#### 4. Year 10 Dance Elective - Pon de Replay

A Hip-Hop routine choreographed by Wallsend Campus students (part of their Event Management assessment).

#### 5. Year 7 Triple Threat Semester 2 - Rip Up The Recipe

Vocals: Jemima Stinson, Abby Graham. Backing Vocals: Sarah Crawford. Madison Mifsud. Isabel Mifsud.

With a focus on creating a Musical Theatre-style performance, Triple Threat is a new Year 7 subject at Waratah Campus that gives students an opportunity to learn dance and vocal techniques, and experience Theatre Sports.

#### 6. Year 11 Drama - Love and Information Extract

Cherish Goodman, Lauren Krohn, Yamin Oliveria-Couper Studying the play, Love and Information, students explore the idea of isolation underpinned by the dramatic style of Theatre of Cruelty, through their re-work.







#### 7. Year 8 Dance Elective - Ribs

Inspired by a poem, 'My Body', Wallsend students have created a dance for their assessment task for this term.

#### 8. Hunter Dance Festival Dance Group - Don't Be So Hard On Yourself

Waratah's Stage 4 Sport chose and created this performance, wanting to encourage everyone to live their best lives and be positive. We are all good enough!

#### 9. HSC Music - Stop

Kira Darby

Kira steps outside the styles she usually performs, to explore dynamics, vocal breakup and mic technique, for her HSC performance.

#### 10. Year 9 Drama Elective - The Trolleys

Wallsend Year 9 Drama students perform a section of the play, The Trolleys by Sara West, which they have been studying in class.

#### 11. Year 8 Dance Elective - Game Of Survival

Ruby McGuigan, Charlotte Mills

Waratah students choreographed solos, duets and small ensembles as part of their elective course. Tonight Ruby and Charlotte will perform their duet.

#### 12. Year 11 Dance

**Bella James** 

This work explores the mechanism of a clock and was created for the Core Composition assessment task during Term 2.

#### 13. Dance Ensemble - Fire

A new Waratah group made up of students from Elective Dance classes in Year 7 and 8, and some students who have chosen Dance for Sport in Stage 4.

#### 14. Year 11 Drama - Love and Information Extract

Savannah Dorsett, Grace Hensel

Savannah and Grace explore the idea of relationships developing using various features of the dramatic styles of realism.

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**Randy Taylor** 

The concept for this work is an anxiety attack, with the intent was to show how it can slowly take over the body, until the anxiety built up explodes.

#### 16. Year 7 CAPA - Ocean Eyes

Ava Figgis, Ayla Higgins, Claudia Hinchcliffe, Imani Rah For Wallsend's CAPA Challenge Day, students created dances inspired by the theme of 'Joy'. These students explored the joy of dancing with friends.

#### 17. Year 7 Triple Threat Semester 1 - Don't Start Now

Vocals: Finlay Davison. Backing Vocals: Jemima Stinson, Abby Graham. Finlay has been part of the Triple Threat classes at Waratah Campus. Finlay has been working hard to prepare the song 'Don't Start Now' as part of her class time working on a skill of choice (voice, dance or drama).

#### 18. Year 11 Dance

Lauren Krohn

This dance, created for the Year 11 Dance Major Study, depicts the true story of historical figure Elizabeth Schuyler after her heartbreak over her husband Alexander Hamilton's affair with Maria Reynolds.

#### 19. Dance Ensemble -Disney Magic

Come with us, as we explore the Magic of a 100 Years of Disney. Wallsend's Dance Ensemble attend early morning rehearsals every week to create choreography for performances, including Hunter Schools Dance Festival.

#### 20. HSC Drama - Group Performance - I Remember

Shae Boyd, Chloe Mann, Ella Noble, Bella Sewell, Indianna Waugh Year 12 Drama students recreate their HSC Group Performance for us tonight.

#### 15 minute Break

Please experience some of our Creative Arts exhibition in the Auditorium during intermission
Light Refreshments available



#### 21. Year 9 Music - Maroon

**Eden Sykes-Stewart** 

Eden, one of our Year 10 Music students from Waratah Campus, loves song writing and performing both covers and original songs on the guitar.

#### 22. Year 10 Music - Just The Two of Us

Sawyer Waller, Fraser Haug, Oliver Collis, Obedi Karungurungu, Ishara Gatabishwa, Hyunwoo Lim

This group of students work hard together to prepare set lists every week for Waratah's Friday Live performances that are held in the guad during lunch.

#### 23. Year 11 Music - Buddy Holly

Jesmond students, Matthew Chaseling, Ruby Chestworth, George Mullard, Amy Peterson, Pedro Sena, Miguel Smith.

#### 24. Year 9 Music Production - For Whom The Bell Tolls

Cage Gollan, Zac Scerri, Sawyer Waller, Seb Thomas, Mr Walker Waratah students have been using their free time to work on a performance of 'For Whom The Bell Tolls' and managed to get the wonderful Mr Walker to help them out with some vocals.

#### 25. HSC Music - Somewhere Over the Rainbow

Rebecca Hardy

Rebecca had this piece selected very early in her HSC year, as it perfectly suits her soft warm tone. A lyrical version of Eva Cassidy's take on a classic, and a perfect HSC piece for a strong, well defined vocalist.

#### 26. Concert Band - Families and Friends Exit

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#### **Production team**

Audio & Lighting: JoJo Tucker, Ashton Dodt,

Emilia Paterson and Ryan Lenton

Backstage Crew: Brooklyn Evans, Teghan Dowie, Ruby Horton,

Josiah Slinn, Pedro Sena, Felicity Young,

**Comperes**: Ralph Tanudra & Lilly Walsh

**Publicity**: Charline Ascano & Charlotte McMurtrie

#### **Event coordination and assistance:**

Wallsend's Year 10 Dance Elective students have worked on individual projects for the production of the Callaghan College CAPA Showcase (as an Event Management assessment task to understand how to create an event).

#### **Upcoming Performances**

Waratah Aboriginal Dance Group will be performing in the 'Nutcraker Remixed' Dreamtime at Speers Point Park this December, thanks to Lake Macquarie Council. Our dance group invite you to come along and watch this re-imagined version of the Nutcracker. We will post more information closer to the date.





This showcase is a snippet of what takes place in the classroom and the wider community throughout the year.



#### With Thanks

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Thank you to our family and friends for your continued support of and interest in the Creative and Performing Arts.

A big thank you to ALL CAPA students and CAPA Staff from all three campuses for your love of the **Creative and Performing Arts.** 

