



Monash Uni Student Theatre (MSA) in 2021

GET INVOLVED! GET TO A PERFORMANCE! GET WITH THE PROGRAM - in whatever forms it takes!



Monash Uni Student Theatre is a department of MSA, run by professional theatre makers, and a theatre company that creates vibrant performances by and with Monash students, for everybody. Shows are diverse, ranging from devised pieces to



adaptations, from festivals to intimate experiments - and sometimes, fully digital offerings! Students are involved in every area: direction, marketing, stage management, design, music, tech, acting & more. MUST pairs new people up with experienced student mentors and holds workshops to develop skills. Involvement is open to ALL Monash students.

Monash Uni Student Theatre, MSA

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and hundreds of enterprising student volunteers!

Homepage via MSA site msa.monash.edu/must | Platform for online projects musttheatre.com



[musttheatre](https://musttheatre.com)

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In 2020, We moved our whole season online! Our community stayed ambitious in their art making, generating great new ideas for getting people together and learning. An online platform was created to house digital works. Highlights are available to check out via the **MUST/MSA site: msa.monash.edu/must or directly via: musttheatre.com**
In 2021 MUST is planning a wide range of performances and experiences! Here are just a few:

The 2021 MUST O-Show, *Indiana Jones and the Lost City of Monash* continuously available via musttheatre.com
 This year it's a 6-ep film! Simultaneously an informative spoof of student life and a spoof of the Indiana Jones franchise.

Musical Theatre Workshops Intensive workshops for musical theatre performers led by experienced MUSTers and alumni All welcome! - Sem One complete. New dates TBA for Sem Two.

Loops - Sound Design Workshop Project - Learn how to record, manipulate and design an audio piece - Complete

STRANGEkit This performance collective of 11 artists is eager for new adventure and will be using the MUST Space as their experimentation hub. Check out their previous work via musttheatre.com & strangekit.com

From MUST Till Dawn, the podcast continuously available via musttheatre.com
 Each episode introduces a new guest to see if their chosen film can hold its own against cult classic *From Dusk Till Dawn*.

Asynchrony: An Interactive Minecraft Experience Performances May 3 - 15
 An interactive online performance experienced by playing multiplayer Minecraft whilst voice-connected to nearby actors and audience. **Not an official Minecraft product. Not approved by or associated with Mojang.*



FIND - Festival of Ideas and New Developments May 17 - 30 IRL in The MUST Space
 Loads of events and performances incorporating Fun, Immersion, New Work and Discovery! Including:
 - A Networking Night with exMUSTER professionals | A Disney Society / MUST Karaoke Night
 - "In Your Dreams..." Two themed night of diverse performances | The Debut of new work "We the Ocean"
 - An Intercultural Night - performances & connections | Loads of workshops!

Scripts Ahoy continues via musttheatre.com MUST's continuous playwright project. Someone writes a scene then passes it on to the next writer to continue...

SUNRISE - Produced by Monash University Performing Arts Centres

2021 & 2022

A collaboration across Monash, inviting us all to help create a series of exciting experiences and performances. MUST is collaborating with MPAC to help make it all happen! Stay tuned.

- Sunrise Studio - Turn your experiences of 2020 into a brief for a surreal photo shoot – Complete!
- In 2022 stay tuned for the reignition of Sunrise Big Big Band & Shadow Play and Sunrise Rushes. Follow the MPAC socials:   monashpac

From Scratch

continuously available via musttheatre.com

Writers work in small supportive groups to create monologues, then hand them over to directors and actors to film.

And more things coming in Semester Two onwards

Asynchrony: An Interactive Minecraft Experience

Remount for The Edinburgh Fringe Festival August 8 - 13

An interactive online performance experienced by playing multiplayer Minecraft whilst voice-connected to nearby actors and audience. You'll take on the role of an intrepid explorer two hundred years into the future - from the comfort of your own home! Rehearsals Underway. **Not an official Minecraft product. Not approved by or associated with Mojang.*

Kill Climate Deniers, a riotous black comedy by David Finnigan

Performances Sept 30 - Oct 2

Directed by MUST Artistic Director Yvonne Virsik, IRL in The Alexander Theatre on campus and in the Melbourne Fringe Festival in the Mid Semester break! What would it take to actually stop climate change? Science and recycling? Or perhaps pumping dance music, guns and revolution? Rehearsals underway.

2021 MUST Beginners and International Students Workshop Program

Performances October 7 - 9

A program of fun, free weekly performance workshops (hopefully all IRL) culminating in public showings in September. Workshops are Tuesday nights within Semester, March 16 – September. Rehearsals underway.

MUST CabFest

Performances Oct 19 - 30

The MUST Cabaret Festival, curated by Stephanie Lee and Greta Doell, will this year incorporate both live IRL nights in The MUST Space, and some nights online. It'll be bursting with brilliant offerings of theatre, dance, drag, music, comedy, magic, revolution and powerpoint across two weeks! Applications open till September.

HOME and other mysteries by Paris Balla, Georgie Bright & Callum Robertson

Performances Nov 17 - 27

Directed by Georgia Kate Bell, IRL in The MUST Space. Three different MUST playwrights have combined to create three unique stories of family, connection and finding your home. Combining energetic choreography with a beat-driven soundscape, HOME is a heart-warming snapshot of young Australians on the brink of change. Rehearsals underway.


More Musical Theatre Workshops and Actors' Scene Study Workshops – stay tuned for announcements

The Legendary MUST Wrap Party and Awards Night In late November

MUST Boot Camp 50 students and a week of workshops, creation and inspiration in Falls Creek! In early December

2021 MUST Interns and specific student positions A number of students are undertaking year-long internships with MUST staff & new positions have been created to focus on building accessibility for all, and supporting our community.

Monash Shakespeare Co. A club that gets some support from MUST. Keep in touch with them as well!

 [monashshakespeare](https://www.facebook.com/monashshakespeare) Antony and Cleopatra directed by Haralambos Nerrouppos in Semester Two.

