

TRAVEL GANG'S
**THEATRE
EDUCATOR
SCHOLARSHIP**
TO BROADWAY
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New York, Atlanta, Los Angeles



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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 2027, 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 currently working in Australia or New Zealand who teach high school-aged students. This includes teachers, directors, choreographers, music directors, and drama tutors based in schools, studios, or academies.
- Applicants 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 hold a valid Working With Children Check (or equivalent clearance) in their state or territory.
- Applicants must hold a valid Australian or New Zealand passport or be willing to obtain one if offered a place.
- Applicants must agree to and meet the Travel Gang Terms and Conditions: www.travelgang.com.au/terms-conditions

Candidate Application Form

HERE - <https://forms.gle/bR28EartpzzvEa34A>

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.

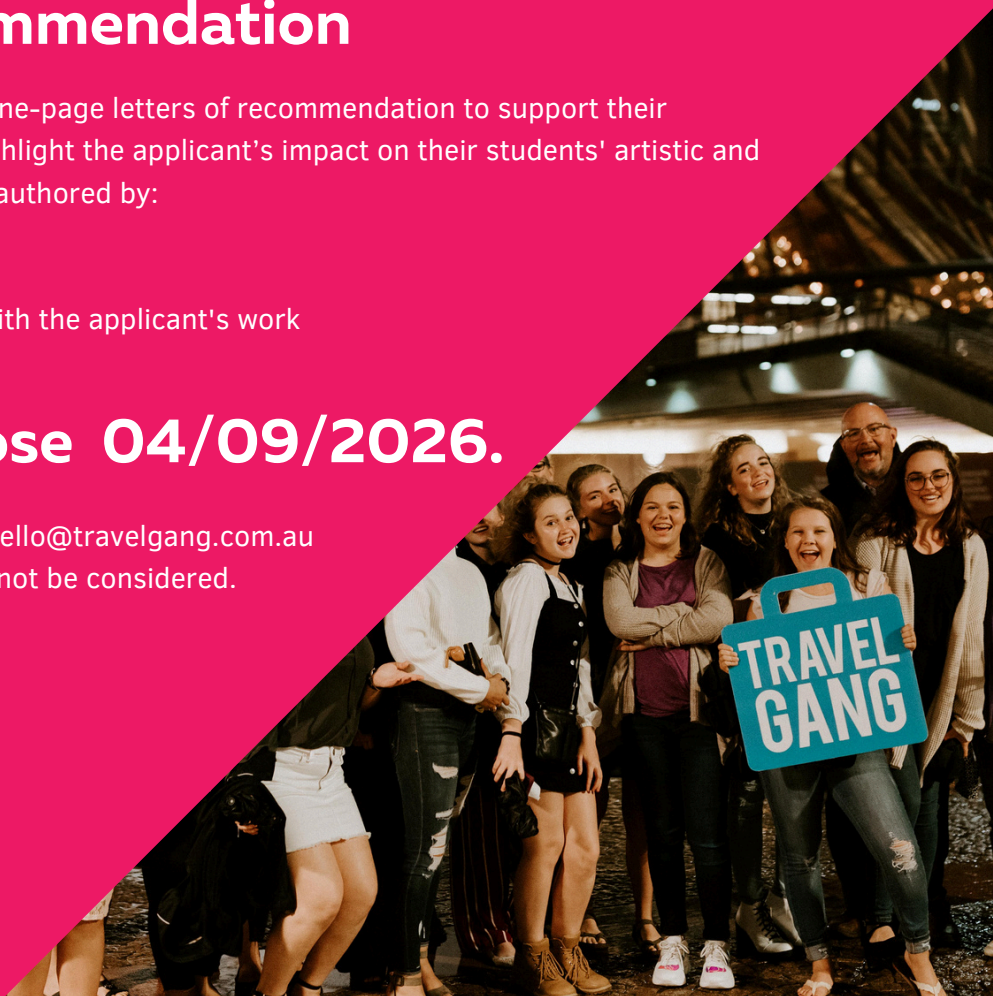
Letters of Recommendation

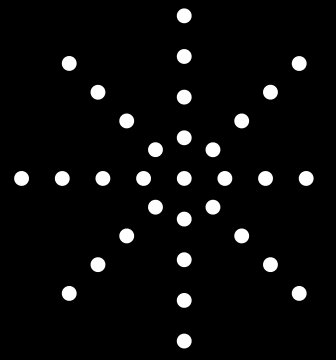
Each applicant must upload three, one-page letters of recommendation to support their application. These letters should highlight the applicant's impact on their students' artistic and personal development and must be authored by:

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

Applications Close 04/09/2026.

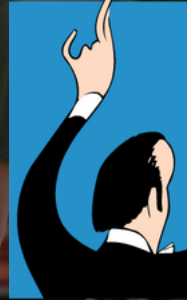
For further inquiries, please email hello@travelgang.com.au
Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
Terms and Conditions Apply.





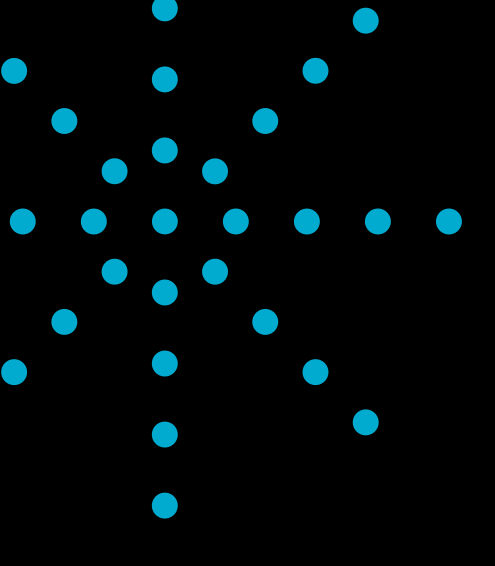
Partners

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



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PROPOSED ITINERARY



TOUR DAY 1 : THURS 7/01/2027

Group assemble and meet at Sydney Airport.
Fly to New York City

Arrive in NYC the same day. Private coach transfer to Hotel Edison accommodation in Times Square.

Group Photo in Times Square
8th Ave New York Pizza for dinner (own cost)

TOUR DAY 2 : FRI 8/01/2027

Breakfast at Hotel

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

Central Park Ice Skating

BROADWAY SHOW #1: Title TBA



PROPOSED ITINERARY



TOUR DAY 3 : SAT 9/01/2027

Breakfast at Hotel

REHEARSAL DAY #1: Auditions + Vocal
Workshops/Rehearsals.

CHAPERONE ACTIVITIES: (may include, at own cost)
Ground Zero Museum, The Met, Natural History Museum.

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

TOUR DAY 4 : SUN 10/01/2027

Breakfast At Hotel

Empire State Building

Broadway Workshop

Afternoon Leisure time



PROPOSED ITINERARY



TOUR DAY 5 : MON 11/01/2027

Breakfast at Hotel

REHEARSAL DAY #2: Choreography Workshops/Rehearsals
+ continued Vocal Rehearsals

CHAPERONE ACTIVITIES: SoHo, Chinatown.

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

TOUR DAY 6 : TUES 12/01/2027

Breakfast at Hotel

REHEARSAL DAY #3: continued Choreography + Blocking
Rehearsals.

CHAPERONE ACTIVITIES: (may include)
(morning) Brooklyn walking tour, including DUMBO (Down
Under Manhattan Bridge Overpass).

(afternoon) Harlem walking tour.

BROADWAY SHOW #2: Title TBA



PROPOSED ITINERARY



TOUR DAY 7 : WED 13/01/2027

Breakfast at Hotel

REHEARSAL DAY #4: Tidy all show elements + full show run through x 2 + full performance for special industry guests guests.

CHAPERONE ACTIVITIES: leisure time on your own.

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

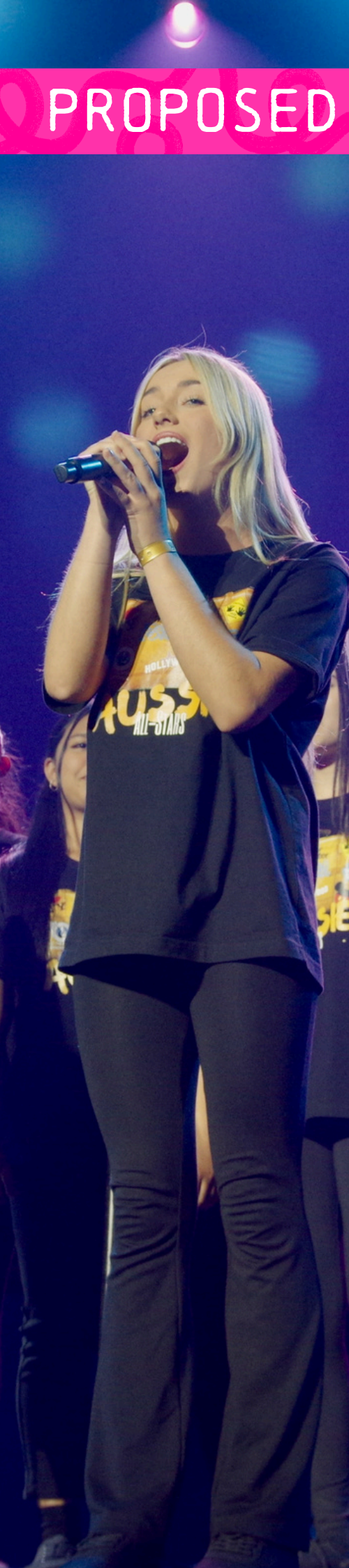
TOUR DAY 8 : THURS 14/01/2027

Early morning flight from New York to Atlanta - FLIGHT TBA
Breakfast at airport (own cost)

ATLANTA SIGHTSEEING: (may include) Henson Center for Puppetry Arts

Transfer to Atlanta Hotel accommodation.

Leisure Evening



PROPOSED ITINERARY

TOUR DAY 9 : FRI 15/01/2027

Breakfast at Hotel

JTF ACTIVITIES: Festival Registration, Festival Kick-Off.

Possible Adjudication Time / Workshops

TOUR DAY 10 : SAT 16/01/2027

Breakfast at Hotel

JTF ACTIVITIES:

Adjudications

New Work Showcase

Student Workshops

+ Other Festival Activities

TOUR DAY 11 : SUN 17/01/2027

Breakfast at Hotel

JTF ACTIVITIES DAY #2:

Music Workshop

Dance Workshop

Acting Workshop

Direct from Broadway

Awards Ceremony



PROPOSED ITINERARY

TOUR DAY 12 : MON 18/01/2027

Breakfast at Airport (own cost)

Fly to Los Angeles and transfer to Anaheim via Hollywood.

Check in to Anaheim accommodation near Disney parks.

TOUR DAY 13 : TUES 19/01/2027

Breakfast Snack Bag from Hotel

Disneyland Day 1

TOUR DAY 14 : WED 20/01/2027

Breakfast Snack Bag from Hotel

Disneyland Day 2

Dance Disney

Professionals from Disney Live Entertainment will teach choreography and staging techniques from one of the many shows performed at Disney Parks across the world. Through this process participants will learn choreography, as well as the performance elements that elevate their movement to a uniquely Disney level of storytelling. There will also be an invaluable opportunity to talk with industry veterans about the audition process, get career advice, and more.



PROPOSED ITINERARY



TOUR DAY 15 : THURS 21/01/2027

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 16 : FRI 22/01/2027

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

Evening flight from LAX back home.

SAT 23/01/2027 - Lost in flight (Day 17)

SUN 24/01/2027 - Arrive home in Sydney.



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

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Scholarship Details

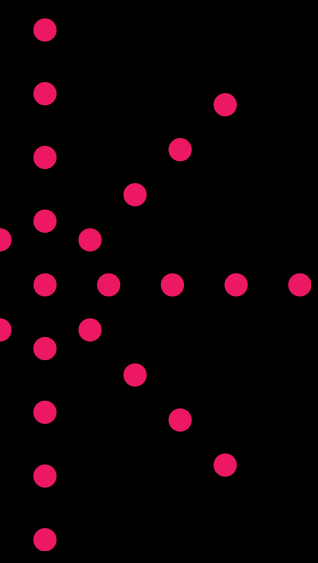
- The scholarship covers travel, accommodation, and program costs associated with the trip, including flights (from Sydney or Auckland return), lodging, and program fees listed in the program itinerary.
- The scholarship does not cover personal expenses, travel insurance, visas or any additional costs 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.
- The scholarship does not cover transfer from your home town to Sydney/Auckland.

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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