Highlights Of A Year

in the Australian School of the Arts



Introducing a few of our biggest annual Arts events:

Bush Dance, March, Sheldon Event Centre

Our biggest College-wide community event takes place on a Friday evening in March. Over 1500 of our Sheldon College families and friends enjoy the evening of rides, gourmet food options and Country Music, provided by Australian School of the Arts Performance Music students and the ever popular "Mount Cotton Pickers". The "Dunk The Teacher" tank is always the star attraction, with proceeds going to a different charity each year.

Jazz Night, End of Term 1, External Venue

A valuable external performance opportunity for our instrumental and vocal students, our annual Jazz Event is also a relaxing way for friends and families to unwind and celebrate the end of a busy term. External venues include the likes of Grand View Hotel and Sirromet Winery, where crowds are entertained by performances from our Dixieland, Stage Band, Big Band and Eve Vocal Ensemble.

Senior College Musical, May, Redland Performing Arts Centre

More than 3000 patrons attend our 6 Musical performances staged across 2 weeks at Redlands Performing Arts Centre. Each year these musicals provide 120+ senior students with a professional level musical theatre experience, whether on stage, in the orchestra pit, as part of the backstage crew or working the sound, lighting or media for the show.

Contemporary Music Concert, May, Performing Arts Block

This event provides our Rock Bands and hybrid groups like Tension and Soul Band with an additional opportunity to perform for parents and friends. In the words of one of the teachers, it is "a 6 string inspired night of loudness as the students turn it up to eleven!".

Night at the Movies, June, Sheldon Event Centre

One of the biggest nights of the year for our musicians and vocalists, this event has a different movie related theme each year.

ASTA Professionals Art Exhibition, End of Term 2, ArtScapes

This exhibition represents an opportunity for our elite ASTA Professionals 2D and Multi-media visual artists to showcase their body of work.

Just Dance, End of Term 2, Sheldon Event Centre

Celebrating the Dance program at Sheldon College, Just Dance provides over 200 dance students and 24 ensembles the opportunity to showcase their talent in front of an appreciative audience of family and friends.

Instrumental Showcase, Early Term 3, Performing Arts Theatre

An informal showcase of the instrumental program, with 20 of our best Middle/ Senior College performers.

One Voice, Early Term 3, Performing Arts Theatre

An informal showcase of the vocal program, with 20 of our best male and female singers from Middle and Senior College taking to the stage.











Qld Percussive Eisteddfod, July, Sheldon Event Centre

See and hear the best student percussionists from across Queensland as they perform here at Sheldon College.

Drama Night, August, Performing Arts Theatre

"All the world's a stage" or at least it is on Drama Night. Enjoy selected scene works from comedy, realism, Shakespeare, commedia and monologue units of study from our senior actors.

Music on the Move @ the Ekka, August

Our Drumline percussionists enjoy an annual invitation to perform at the Ekka, where they entertain the crowds with their music on the move.

RQYS Season Launch Day, September, Manly

For many years Sheldon College bands have provided the entertainment at the Season Launch for the Royal Qld Yacht Squadron. This is an excellent family day out in the sunshine at Manly Harbour.

Arts Academy Awards, September, Sheldon Event Centre

Our biggest Arts event of the year, where we celebrate the five areas of Arts endeavour and acknowledge the best of the best. Students, parents and friends dress to impress for this ever popular black tie event and tickets sell out quickly.

Senior Art Exhibition, October, ArtScapes

Our Senior College 2D and Multi-media curriculum visual artists have their own opportunity to showcase their body of work at this exhibition.

REEL Awards, October, Ling Precinct

Lights, Camera, Action, as we showcase and recognise the wonderful work of our film, television and new media students.

ASTA Professionals CPA Graduation, November

Our Year 11 and 12 ASTA Professionals Combined Performing Arts students showcase their skills in a heart-warming final show, as we bid farewell to our Year 12 artists.

Arts Festival, Term 4, Sheldon Event Centre

The Arts Festival runs over two days and features the following:

- The Year 7 and 8 Musical.

 Our talented Year 7 and 8 musical theatre students light up the stage, performing a Junior version of one of the world's greatest musicals.
- Drama Academy Acting and Musical Theatre Performances
- Dance Concerts
- Performance Music Concerts

Community Carols Concerts, Late November

This is our opportunity to give back to our wider community, as our senior musicians and vocalists play in hospitals and aged care facilities across Brisbane.

... and many more!











