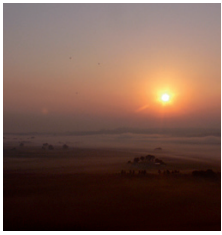


Alumni Dates 2011



Summer and Smoke by Tennessee Williams, directed by Leonard Meenach

Friday 18 March, 7.30pm @ Gardens Theatre

Summer and Smoke centres on a high-strung, unmarried minister's daughter and the romance that nearly blossoms between her and a young doctor. Set in the 20th Century, *Summer and Smoke* is the story of repressed passion, unrequited love and desperation between two people, one interested in earthly pleasures and one focused on the soul and spirit.



Three Sisters by Anton Chekhov, directed by Sam Atwell

Friday 29 April, 7.30pm @ The Loft

Tuesday 3 May, 7.30pm @ The Loft

Chekhov's unflinchingly honest melodrama *Three Sisters* exposes the decay of the privileged class in Russia and the search for meaning in the modern world at the dawn of the 20th century. The sisters, along with their brother Andrei, are forever aware of a better future just beyond reach as they face marriage, birth, and death alike, constantly searching for answers as to why we keep on living.



Essentially Dance

Thursday 9 June, 7.30pm @ Gardens Theatre

Features original contemporary dance works, showcasing the best of QUT's dance performance students. Dance at QUT boasts an enviable reputation for offering rigorous training, strong professional networks and international perspectives within a supportive, nurturing environment.



Festen by Thomas Vinterberg & Mogens Rukov, directed by Sean Mee

Friday 10 June, 7.30pm @ The Loft

Tuesday 14 June, 7.30pm @ The Loft

Festen satirises the hypocrisy of a large and wealthy family by observing the events that unfold at the oldest family member's 60th birthday celebration at the family home. In the midst of dinner, one of the sons makes a startling accusation, and as the disbelieving guests choose sides, the play slowly unwraps the truth.



A Month in the Country by Ivan Turgenev, directed by Jennifer Flowers

Friday 19 August, 7.30pm @ Gardens Theatre

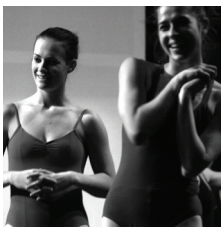
Natalya Petrovna is married to rich landowner Arkadi Islaev. Bored with life, Natalya welcomes the attention of Mikhail Rakitin as her devoted but resentful admirer. Rakitin notices that Natalya has been on edge since the arrival of Belyaev, the new tutor for Natalya's child. The play centres on Natalya's realization that she has fallen in love with Belyaev and he with her.



As You Like It by William Shakespeare, directed by Michael Futcher & Helen Howard

Thursday 6 October, 7.30pm @ Gardens Theatre

"All the world's a stage". A delightful combination of sweet romance and downright hilarity Shakespeare's *As You Like It* is a story of conflict between brothers and a usurpation of the ducal throne.



Dance 2011

Thursday 17 November, 7.30pm @ Gardens Theatre (featuring first and second year QUT Dance students)

Wednesday 23 November, 7.30pm @ Gardens Theatre (featuring final years QUT Dance students in a collaboration with Expressions Dance Company)

Dance 2011 is a diverse program of challenging new works performed by QUT's Dance students. The program features contemporary work from guest choreographers and QUT Dance staff.