

A Youth Theatre Practice Symposium

TU Dublin, East Quad, Grangegorman Campus, Dublin 7,

November 14th & 15th 2025

TIMETABLE – Final Version Nov 5th, 2025

Friday 14 th November – Day One		Room
11.15 – 12.00	Registration	East Quad Front Foyer
12 – 12.15	Introduction and Welcome	Concert Hall
12.15 – 1.30	Speakers: Philip McMahon - <i>The Search for Authenticity and Why Being Real Matters</i> Aoife Sweeny O'Connor – <i>In The Making</i> Hannah Morrissey - <i>How My Creative Hobbies Help Me to Express Myself</i> Jen Cummins T.D. – <i>How Youth Theatre Influences My Life in Politics</i> Darren Thornton - <i>Everyone Wants To be Part of A Team</i> Panel Discussion hosted by Sarah Fitzgibbon	Concert Hall
1:30 – 2.30	Lunch	Front Foyer
2.30 – 4:30	Workshop A Workshop 1: Gregory Burrowes <i>Sound on Film an introduction to the principals and craft of recording great sound onset.</i> Workshop 2: Helena Walsh <i>The Empowered Voice</i> Workshop 3: Dr. Ciara Murphy & Brian Keegan <i>Discover Your Voice: Professional Studio Acting Workshop</i> Workshop 4: Esosa Ighodaro <i>Representation and Storytelling</i>	EQ203 Black Box EQ311 EQ006a
4.30-5:00	Tea break	Front Foyer
5-6pm	Making Connections Workshop with Barry Morgan	Concert Hall
6.30 – 8.30	Social Gathering and Quiz at Generator Hostel (Alcohol Free Event)	Generator Hostel

Saturday 15 th November – Day Two				Room
9.00 - 10.30 am	Registration			East Quad Front Foyer
9.30- 10.30	Youth Theatre Ireland AGM			Black Box
10.30 – 12.30	Workshop B Workshop 1: Gregory Burrowes <i>Sound on Film an introduction to the principals and craft of recording great sound onset.</i> Workshop 2: Helena Walsh <i>The Empowered Voice</i> Workshop 3: Dr. Ciara Murphy & Brian Keegan <i>Discover Your Voice: Professional Studio Acting Workshop</i> Workshop 4: Esosa Ighodaro <i>Representation and Storytelling</i>			EQ305 EQ006 EQ311 EQ006a
12.30- 1.15	Lunch Lunch will be served in the Front Foyer. There is very limited seating here but there is extra seating in room EQ211 on the second floor.			EQ211
1.15pm – 2.15pm	Session A Shaz Oye <i>In Conversation with...</i> Faith Olasogba Trudy Nolan Rose Ugoalah EQ002	Session B Ciarda Tobin <i>Youth Theatre Picture Shows</i> EQ204	Session C Karen Fricker & Tanya Dean <i>Finding Authentic Youth Voice through Theatre Criticism</i> EQ006	
2.15pm – 2.30	Tea and Coffee Break and informal networking			Front Foyer
2.30- 3.pm	Emerging Voices Panel Chaired by Lara Cody			EQ006
3.15 – 4.45pm	Playshare Showcase– Hosted by Rebecca Feely Closing Remarks – Eoghan Doyle, Director Youth Theatre Ireland			Black Box Theatre
16.45	Finish & Departures			
17:00	Event Ends. Building Closed			