



PRESS RELEASE

EVER AFTER THEATRE COMPANY AT RISK OF CLOSING

We need to find \$25,000 by December 15th in order to continue next year.



Ever After Theatre Company was formed in 2001 at Rozelle Neighbourhood Centre in Sydney's Inner West.

The company is made up of 13 young actors who happen to have intellectual disabilities.

The actors work with arts professionals to develop acting and theatre making skills.

Since 2001, the group have created at least 2 theatre works per year.

They have performed for the local community, corporate sponsors, and in 2005 toured to perform at the Awakenings Festival in Victoria, Australia's largest regional arts festival.

They recently presented their story, artistic processes and a short performance at the NSW Arts Activated Conference, and on December 4 will present their adaptation of Shakespeare's The Tempest - O Brave new Tempest - at Leichhardt Town hall as part of International Day of people with a disability.



Ever After Theatre Company has survived thanks to our wonderful sponsors (Swiss Re, the ANZ Staff Foundation) , who assist us to meet direct costs associated with rehearsals and workshops.

We have no funds for the actual running of the theatre - that is, to pay for space, administration, lights, sound, someone to coordinate the group, coordinate fundraising for the group, develop funding applications, publicise the group and manage the groups finances.

We have survived thanks to the sponsorship of Rozelle Neighbourhood Centre.

Ideas, assistance and donations are all very welcome.

Donations are tax deductible.

Please get the word out to everyone you can think of and help us continue to develop this remarkable group of young actors.



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