

# MUSICAL THEATRE INTENSIVE

The Triple Threat... and then some!

with KATE SCHIRMER

# **10 SEPTEMBER**

Sunshine Coast Grammar School Mons Rd, Forest Glen



### **Musical Theatre Intensive**

#### 10am - 4pm, Sunday 10 September

Musical theatre has changed a lot since its early days in the 1800s and especially over the last five decades. For example, in the sixties, musical theatre performers were either dancers who sang or singers who danced. Now, to be successful, a singer needs to be able to move from one style of music to another, including from legit (contemporary and classical), belt, rock, character and patter songs. The more adaptable to the styles, the more commercially successful the performer will be - but it has to be in a vocally healthy way, or it won't last. A big ask, not just for the performer but also for the one who guides them through this labyrinth of technical challenges – the singing teacher!

In this intensive session, the different stylistic expectations of all Musical Theatre styles will be explored and Good Singing principles applied in a Masterclass setting. In addition, audition techniques will be discussed to assist teachers and singers with current industry expectations.

## **Kate Schirmer**

Kate is a highly experienced singing teacher, currently teaching in the Music
Theatre department at the Queensland Conservatorium of Music and at JMC
Academy in South Brisbane, where she teaches tertiary level contemporary
voice students and lectures in Ensemble Studies. Kate also teaches music in the
acting department at South Bank TAFE as well as maintaining a private studio. She
enjoys running vocal health workshops for teachers, actors and choristers as well as focused
workshops on Music Theatre performance. Kate holds a Bachelor of Music with First Class Honours,
majoring in vocal performance from the University of Queensland and a Masters
of Music Studies in Vocal Pedagogy (Jazz) from the Queensland Conservatorium of Music.

## **Registration Fees**

Registration*	Early Bird*	Full Fee
ANATS Member	\$90	\$100
Non-Member	\$125	\$145
Student	\$75	\$99

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<sup>\*</sup>Early Bird registration closes August 10. Registration includes, including morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch

