

### Application Information

Star Struck 2024 will include a team of students who work alongside our 3 core creatives teams of dance, drama and music and who will assist in rehearsals. This program is sponsored by Glencore and aims to provide students with a learning experience opportunity within the creative and performing arts.

Teachers are invited to nominate students to be considered for the Star Struck student direction team by submitting the [Star Struck Student Direction Team nomination form](#) by **Monday 8 April at 3pm**.

To be eligible for nomination, students must have participated in Star Struck in some capacity in previous years and must be from Years 9 to 11. Supporting evidence based on the relevant criteria below must also be submitted.

Nominated students and their nominating teacher will be notified of the outcome via email.

Area	Selection Criteria
<b>Dance</b> Combined Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong conceptual and choreographic skills in a variety of dancestyles</li> <li>• Confidence to teach choreography to students with a wide range of dance abilities.</li> <li>• A clear understanding of transitions and formations for an arenaevent</li> <li>• The ability to adjust and refine choreography when required</li> </ul>
<b>Dance</b> Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Item	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong conceptual and choreographic skills in a variety of dancestyles</li> <li>• Confidence to teach choreography to students with a wide range of dance abilities.</li> <li>• A clear understanding of transitions and formations for an arenaevent</li> <li>• The ability to adjust and refine choreography when required</li> </ul>
<b>Drama</b> Combined Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong conceptual and dramatic skills</li> <li>• Ability to incorporate music as a storytelling device</li> <li>• Confidence to develop and teach a drama vision to students with a wide range of abilities</li> <li>• A clear understanding of transitions and formations for an arena event</li> <li>• The ability to work together as a team with directors and other students alike</li> <li>• Demonstrate initiative skills when leading groups of students</li> </ul>
<b>Music</b> Featured Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eclectic musical experiences</li> <li>• Able to articulate a clear idea of how they could contribute to the music team</li> <li>• Understanding of the musical capabilities of a show like StarStruck</li> </ul>

### Selection process

Once applications close, a panel will assess all applications and will contact referees as required.

Students will be notified via their @education email of the outcome of their application.

Teachers will also be notified of the outcome.

### Successful Students

Successful students will be required to attend the meetings, rehearsals and performances. Please see the calendar at the beginning of this package for key dates. All dates will be confirmed upon successful acceptance into the team.

### Associated fees - if successful

The following costs are associated with participation in Star Struck Student Direction Team

- Participation Fee - \$35.50 per student. If students are also part of the show in another capacity, they will only need to pay the participation fee once.
- Event T-shirts - \$25 each. Event T-shirts are a requirement for all students participating in Star Struck as these will be used to form part of a costume in the 2024 show.
- Star Struck Merchandise in 2024 will include Hoodies and Tracksuit Pants. These are optional.

All questions to be emailed to [starstruck@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:starstruck@det.nsw.edu.au)

Kind regards,

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