



REDFOOT YOUTH THEATRE PRESENTS

STORM BOY

Adapted to the stage by Tom Holloway
from Colin Thiele's classic children's novel

FRIDAY 24 MARCH
HALE SCHOOL LAKE



We wish to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of this land on which we gather, the Whadjuk people of the Noongar nation. We pay respect to their elders past and present, and acknowledge their connections to land, sea and community.

Kaya!

Welcome to the Hale School Lake

Wetlands are complex, diverse ecosystems which are directly linked to the landscape that surrounds them. The health of wetlands is not just dependent upon the biological, chemical and hydrological processes taking place within them, it is also significantly influenced by the activities occurring within their catchments. Wetlands are dynamic ecosystems which change, not only over days, months and years, but also over decades and centuries. These changes can take place in response to climatic cycles, random events such as storms and fires or as a result of human activity within the catchment of the wetland.

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What you will see at the Hale School Lake

The wetlands and the reeds, a shack, and a ladder lookout, 'flotsam and jetsam' washed up on the shore and the energy and creativity of the Storm Boy Company.

What you will hear at the Hale School Lake

The birdsong, the 'instruments' of the sticks and the enamel cups, the crack of 'gunshot', the song in our hearts and voices - the story of Storm Boy.

What you will taste at the Hale School Lake

The food and drink you have brought to share - enjoy it, in this moment and appreciate the land and water that allowed it to grow.

What you will smell at the Hale School Lake

The 'salt air' off the ocean and that of nature from the wetlands, the grass as you turn and shift in your seat, in this, our precious environment.

What you will touch at the Hale School Lake

The earth beneath your feet - take off your shoes, be grounded in this unique and ancient place.



Here are the people, the Storm Boy Company you will meet:

Bunji: Friend/Mate - Townspeople

Performed by 8 actors who have created the roles of the townspeople of the Hale School Lake.

Postman Jaden: Jaden Betz
Student James: James Buckley
Mayor Nathanael: Nathanael Gregory
Fisherman Thomas: Thomas Johnston
Shop owner Benji: Benjamin Love
Hunter James: James Medich
Fisherman Ben: Ben Schwann
Hunter Callum: Callum Scott



Boodalung – Pelican

Operated by 9 puppeteers who create 3 pelicans with 'found objects' at the Hale School Lake.

Mr Ponder: Zachary Madan, Jack Sharma and Leo Vinci

Mr Proud: Oliver Klobas, Anthony Kostarelas and Panagiotis Pantazis

Mr Percival: William Dunwoodie, Luca Genovese and Aryan Narula

Moort – Family

Performed by 9 actors sharing 3 principal roles at the Hale School Lake.

Storm Boy	Hideaway Tom	Fingerbone Bill
1. Christian Blazeski	1. Lachlan Kirkbride	1. Cash Mongoo
2. Justin Higgins	2. Joe de Burgh	2. Shore Povey
3. Lachlan Baker	3. Jackson Coombe	3. Chance Eaton

Indigenous Dancers

Bailey Bellotti
Cruiz Campbell
Josh Campbell-Hill
Mason Cover
Benjamin McClements
Tarj Mitchell
Indie Oakley
Kaelan O'Driscoll

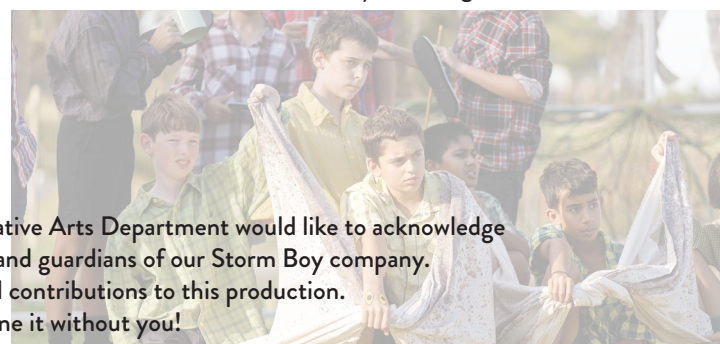


Special Thanks

David Bean and Brett Will

Creative Team

Director: Natasha Souris
Costume Design and Props: Holly Sansalone
Production Technicians: Kingsley Matheson, Marco Godi
Indigenous Dance Instructors: Andrew Beck & Ash Penfold
Production Coordinators: Su-Lyn Chong & Elethea Sartorelli



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We thank you all for your support and contributions to this production.

We could not have done it without you!