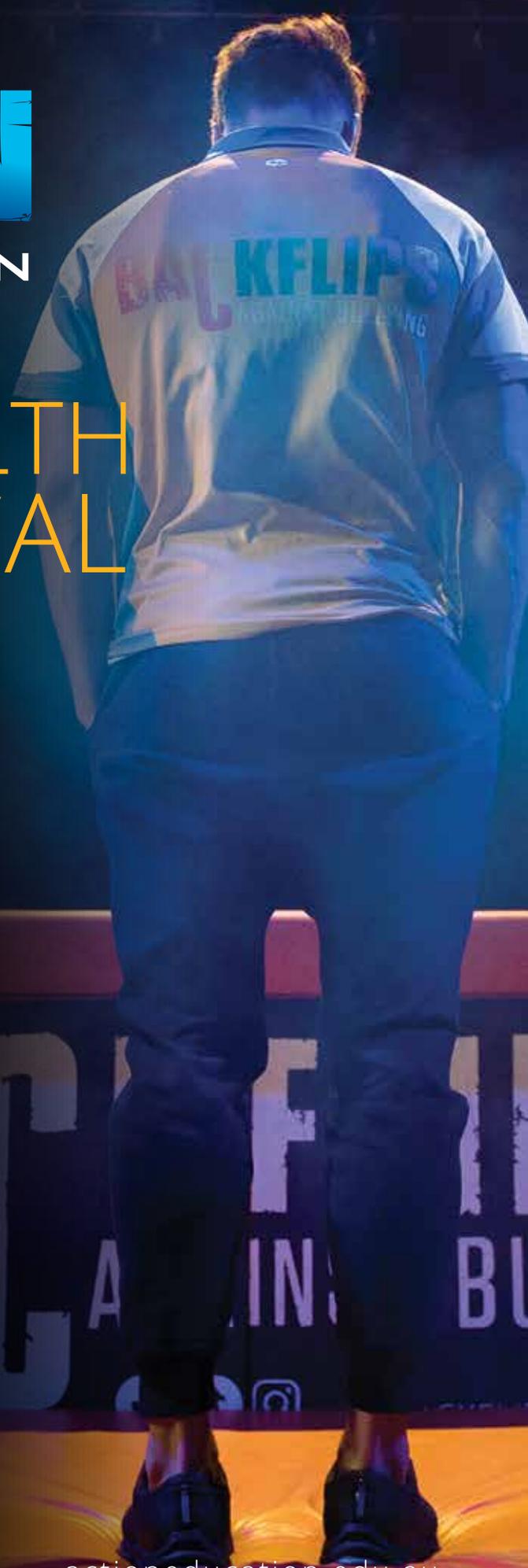




MENTAL HEALTH ROCK MUSICAL

Audition Brief





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(Working Title)

Production Company

Action Education engages students around Australia in life-changing discussions on Wellbeing, through the medium of modern, exciting performances. Their show *Backflips Against Bullying*, an anti-Bullying themed show that uses acrobatics and parkour to engage students, launched in 2019 and quickly became a huge success. The program blasted through the COVID void of 20/21 and expanded to hold full-time teams in NSW, VIC, and QLD as of 2022. Each team holds 3 entertainers, and these teams tour schools almost every day of the year with *Backflips Against Bullying*.

Action Education is now casting for the (*tentatively titled*) **MENTAL HEALTH ROCK MUSICAL**, it's second program designed as a touring education school show. This time, instead of stunt performers, the show will utilise kickass singers with mega vocals to captivate students, and educate them about Mental Health.



The Show

Featuring a cast of 3 incredible vocalists, the **MENTAL HEALTH ROCK MUSICAL** is an exciting, upbeat 1 Hour performance designed for High School Students.

3 Characters are introduced to the audience through a dazzling opening number, and throughout the show each takes centre stage to discover their own personal struggles alongside their captive audience.

The show aims to educate students that we all have mental health, that it can be fragile, and must be managed carefully. The show spreads awareness of common mental health conditions, addressing topics such as Self-Esteem, Anxiety, Body Dysmorphia, Depression, and Suicide.

The show will launch on *World Mental Health Day 2022* in October.



Important Dates

Auditionees must be available for all dates required by the Production.

Workshop and Promo Shoot	Tuesday 26th July - Thursday 28th July
Demo Event	Tuesday 9th August - Thursday 11th August
Workshop #2	September (dates TBC)
Rehearsals	Monday 3rd October to Friday 7th October
Preview Night	Saturday 8th October
Show Launch	Monday 10th October



Show Run

The show will launch on *World Mental Health Day 2022* on Monday 10th October. An initial 5-Week run will be opened, running from Oct 10th to Nov 11th. The show tour will resume in February 2023.

Audition Detail:

DATE.....20th - 24th July 2022

CITY.....Sydney

Artists must be based out of Sydney for this contract.

Please note that not all applicants will receive an audition. You will be notified of an audition time if you have been successful.

Submissions

All submissions should be made via:

CASTING PAGE.....www.actioneducation.edu.au/auditions

EMAILaudition@actioneducation.edu.au

All submissions must include your current CV, and colour headshot photograph. Your CV should include Vocal range, Height (in cm), and City of Residence.

Videos of yourself singing are a big bonus.

Deadline for submissions is 5pm, Monday 18th July 2022.

All auditions are by invitation only. Only those invited to audition will be provided with access to the audition material, which will be made available via online link.



Roles / Characters

KARLA

Female, 20s. Extroverted & outgoing. Karla is perceived as carefree and happy to those around her, and like she doesn't give a damn what anyone thinks about her. But we see when she's alone that she suffers quietly from self-esteem and body image struggles that she doesn't share. Seeing friends and being social is her greatest reprieve.

Vocal Requirements: Needs mid-high chest belt, and strong rap skills.

SUMMER

Female, 20s. Goofy, quirky, lots of fun. Needs a strong comedic character actor. Summer suffers from severe Anxiety, and struggles to leave the house many days. She remains upbeat and optimistic about her situation. Her energy is infectious.

Vocal Requirements: Strong pop belt needed.

SAM

Male, 20s, rock voice. Works hard to be accepted by male friends, but doesn't feel that he can express himself or show emotion around his friends, for fear of being ridiculed. Sam struggles with depression, and by bottling his emotions, his depression is exaggerated, and he contemplates Suicide.

Vocal Requirements: Powerful rock voice. Must have at least High Baritone belt range.

All characters must have capacity to carry backing vox harmonies during the other characters songs.