

8 - 19 March 2005

**Come Out**

Australian Festival  
for Young People

# ...be my guest

Help **disadvantaged** school children throughout South Australia have great arts experiences at Come Out 2005



*“The attendance rate at the school was the highest it had been all year, which emphasises the importance of arts in the community.”*

**March 2003, Streaky Bay Area School**

**Be My Guest** invites companies, businesses, organisations and individuals to provide direct benefit to disadvantaged South Australian school children.

Due to the combined costs of festival tickets and transportation, many students attending schools in Adelaide’s low socio economic districts will miss out on experiencing Come Out 2005’s inner city workshops, activities and high-end professional theatre productions.

**Your donation, big or small, means young South Australians can attend and participate in the festival, and enrich their lives culturally, socially and creatively.**

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## What You Need To Know ...

The Come Out Festival presented by the Australian Festival for Young People is the largest organised arts events for young people aged 3 –18 in Australia. It takes place in March every two years. The next festival will run from March 8 – 19, 2005.

In 2003, over 150,000 children and young people participated in performances, events and associated activities throughout South Australia as part of Come Out.

Many disadvantaged South Australian school children are not able to take part in Come Out events due to family financial hardship.

The ***Be My Guest*** program helps provide opportunities for these disadvantaged young South Australians to enjoy great arts experiences!

By taking part in the ***Be My Guest*** donor program you can help provide subsidised tickets for school children to attend and participate in Come Out 2005.

## Choose To Be A Donor ...

Come Out has been providing rewarding arts experiences for school students and their families, through music, dance, multi media, drama, comedy, visual arts, literature and physical theatre and enriching their lives socially, culturally and creatively since 1974.

However, despite Come Out attracting thousands of students to participate, there are many students who have not had the opportunity to attend a Come Out performance or workshop.

The reason for this is simple. Many students and their families cannot afford the price of the tickets together with transport costs (an average of \$15 per child). Children attending schools in lower socio economic areas miss out on a chance to participate in the festival and thereby enjoy wonderful performances from around Australia and the world.

You can help ensure that doesn't happen in 2005 by becoming a ***Be My Guest*** donor.

## Every Contribution Will Count ...

As little as \$100 will see an average of **7** school students attend a performance or workshop, which otherwise would be beyond their means.

A larger donation means the **entire class** can go!

By pledging a donation to ***Be My Guest*** you can be satisfied that your contribution has made a difference and that the students who benefit and their families **know that you or your organisation** was the benefactor.

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## Choose Your Level ...

All donations are 100% tax deductible\*

### Bronze Donation of \$250

- **Certificate of Acknowledgment** for proud display at your company
- Your company name on **Be My Guest** Gift Certificates sent to all participating schools
- Your company name on the Come Out website
- Your company name in the Come Out 2005 Biennial Report
- Receipt for Taxation Purposes

### Silver Donation of \$500

All of the **Bronze** benefits, **plus ...**

- Your company name in the 'Come Out Sponsors and Donations' advertisement and Come Out feature in **The Advertiser** (early 2005).

### Gold Donation of \$1,000

All of the **Bronze AND Silver** benefits, **plus ...**

- acknowledgment in **70,000** festival program guides, distributed to every school in South Australia, libraries, child care centres, hospitals and other public places.
- acknowledgment on festival lanyards, which are distributed to every young person, adult, teacher and artist who attend the festival.
- Family Pass × 2(8 tickets) for use at a Come Out event or show, e.g. Family Fun Day.

### Platinum Donation of \$5,000

All of the **Bronze, Silver AND Gold** benefits, **plus ...**

- logo placement in the Advertiser in an early 2005 issue, at the same time the Come Out 2005 poster is inserted
- opportunities to distribute promotional material directly to local and visiting artists through artist kits
- link to your website from the Come Out website and other website advertising opportunities
- opportunities to participate in special functions for sponsors along with other AFYP invited guests and VIPs
- 10 Family Passes (4 tickets each, 40 total) for use at a Come Out event or show – e.g. Family Fun Day.
- acknowledgement on selected venue signage.

### Principal Sponsor \$10,000 +

Special opportunities exist tailored to your exact needs. Contact the Be My Guest Coordinator, Karen Wilson, on (08) 8267 5766 or [bemyguest@comeout.on.net](mailto:bemyguest@comeout.on.net)

## Past Contributors to *Be My Guest* Include ...

### 2003

**Principle Sponsors** – Westwood and the University of South Australia  
**Foundations** – Brencorp Foundation and the Besen Family Foundation

#### Gold Donors

Aquaflo Pure Water Co  
General Motors Holden  
HomeStart Finance  
WorkCover Corporation

#### Silver Donors

Adelaide Brighton Cement  
Finlayson's Women in Business  
Network  
Flinders University  
Independent Arts Foundation  
Judy Potter  
L.J. Hooker - Kensington  
Royal Sun Alliance Insurance  
University of Adelaide  
Working Title Press

#### Individuals

Hon Malcolm Buckby  
Hon John Gazzola  
Robyn Geraghty  
Lord Mayor Michael Harbison  
Councillor Richard Haywood  
Hon John Hill  
Jane Jeffreys  
Hon Diana Laidlaw MLC  
Hon Jane Lomax-Smith  
Pam Masci  
Sandra Maynard  
Liz Penfold  
Premier Mike Rann MP  
Hon Ron Roberts  
Hon Trish White

### 2001

**Western District Host Sponsor** – Australian National Power  
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Australian Submarine Corporation  
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Dr Graham Beer  
Big Star Records  
Consett Industries  
DECS  
Dyers Transport  
EDS Pty Ltd (Australia)  
Feathers Hotel Pty Ltd  
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Karyn Foster  
Michael Harbison  
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Lions Clubs of Adelaide, Modbury,  
Golden Grove and Hyde Park  
Paul Rees  
Riverland Fruit Cooperative Ltd  
Rosalind Neale Realty  
Rotary Clubs of Murray Bridge,  
Noarlunga East, Unley and St Marys  
Shades Shops Pty Ltd  
Spicers Paper  
Toyworld Norwood  
University of South Australia  
Yellow Cabs

*"This was a very successful celebration of the arts. Its important for schools to do things [involving] arts, music, dance and drama and to bring them out as being just as important as other subjects."*

**Principal, Renmark North Primary School**

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## Donor Program

Please Complete and Return This Form

**Yes!** I wish to help disadvantaged children from a school of my choice to attend and participate in Come Out 2005 by making a donation of (Please ✓ tick appropriate box):

Bronze Donation of \$250	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gold Donation of \$1,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Silver Donation of \$500	<input type="checkbox"/>	Platinum Donation of \$5,000	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please complete all details

<b>Contact name</b>			
<b>Company name</b> <small>*as you would like it to appear on acknowledgments</small>			
<b>Address line 1</b>			
<b>Address line 2</b>			
<b>City/suburb</b>		<b>Postcode</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	<b>B/H</b>	<b>A/H</b>	
<b>e-mail</b>			
<b>School selected</b> <small>*optional</small>			

### Method of Payment

Please make cheques payable to: Australian Festival for Young People **OR** charge to a credit card by filling out the following.

An invoice can be sent prior to receiving payment. Please contact us to arrange this.

please circle:	BANKCARD	AMEX	VISA	MASTERCARD
<b>Card number</b>			<b>Exp. date</b>	/
<b>Full name on card</b>			<b>Amount</b>	\$
<b>Signature</b>			<b>Date</b>	

### Where to Return Completed Form

**Be My Guest** - Australian Festival for Young People  
PO Box 569, North Adelaide, SA 5006 **OR** Fax: (08) 8267 5038

### Further Information

Contact Karen Wilson, **Be My Guest** Coordinator  
(08) 8267 5766 or [bemyquest@comeout.on.net](mailto:bemyquest@comeout.on.net)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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## Images from Come Out 2003

