

**C FOR THE NOMINATING TEACHER TO COMPLETE**

Nominated Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominating Teacher's Name Mr / Ms \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_  
School/Campus \_\_\_\_\_  
School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Is the student in year 11 in 2010? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes / No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you related to the student that you are nominating? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes / No \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

**Q.** Why do you believe the student is a good candidate for the MTC Ambassador program?  
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**Q.** Please describe the student's involvement in theatre at your school  
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**Q.** How do you think the student would benefit from taking part in the MTC Ambassador program?  
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**Q.** Do you think the student would be willing to share his/her experiences at MTC with members of the school community?  
What kinds of forums exist within the school? (ie. school newsletter, assembly)  
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**CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS Friday 5 March 2010**

**PLEASE SEND THE COMPLETED NOMINATION FORM TO:**

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Southbank VIC 3006  
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**MTC AMBASSADORS  
NOMINATION FORM**

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# 2010 YOUTH AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

2010 will see the introduction of the MTC Ambassador Program. A group of senior students will be selected by the MTC Education Manager as Ambassadors, and will meet with each other throughout the year to attend performances and other behind-the-scenes events. By developing the Ambassador program, MTC aims to:

- Encourage young theatre enthusiasts to extend their knowledge and experience and inspire others to do so
- Open up the dialogue between the Company and young audiences, giving them the chance to actively and openly respond to the Company's work
- Promote ongoing youth participation in the Company's program.

## SO, WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT BEING AN MTC AMBASSADOR?

### Ambassadors will be invited to attend the following at no cost:

- Six of MTC's Season 2010 productions and one MTC Education production; *Ruby Moon* by Matt Cameron, *Richard III* by William Shakespeare, *The Ugly One* by Marius Von Mayenburg, *Boston Marriage* by David Mamet, *Dead Man's Cell Phone* by Sarah Ruhl, *Let the Sunshine* by David Williamson and *Life Without Me* by Daniel Keene
- A social event before each production, which will take place either at the theatre or at MTC HQ and will be facilitated by members of the group
- Behind-the-scenes events throughout the year led by members of the MTC creative team.

### Ambassadors will also be offered:

- A free programme for each production they attend
- Discounted tickets for family and friends
- The opportunity to submit reviews of MTC productions, which may be posted on the website and in some cases, distributed to the wider community.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR NOMINATION?

Students in Year 11 in 2010 are eligible for nomination by their school's Head of Drama or Performing Arts or other relevant teacher. Only one nomination will be accepted from each school.

### Guidelines for nomination:

- Ambassadors will have a serious interest in theatre and enjoy seeing and discussing plays, not just performing. We encourage nominations for students with an interest in an area of the theatre other than acting, such as writing, directing, design and production.
- Ambassadors need to be able to commit the time to attend approximately one performance per month (April to November), on a Monday or Tuesday evening, as well as four other after-school events throughout the year. Students who have a full load of extra-curricular commitments are not recommended for nomination.
- Ambassadors should be confident communicators, willing to report back to their school community, family and friendship group about their experiences at MTC and to encourage others to attend performances where appropriate. Nominating teachers should be willing to help the student find opportunities to report back to the school community.
- Ambassadors will be asked to write reviews of MTC productions and provide verbal and written feedback to the Education Manager. Ambassadors who can offer genuine and constructive feedback and express their thoughts clearly in writing will be highly valued.
- We particularly encourage nominations for boys. Every year we have more girls take part in our Education Program than boys.

## HOW DO I NOMINATE A STUDENT?

- Ask the student to complete the attached form, and complete the nominating teacher's section yourself. Add an extra page, if necessary.
- Send it to MTC by **Friday 5 March 2010**. Nominees will be notified by mail at the end of Term One, and the first Ambassador event will be held in April 2010.

# NOMINATION FORM

## A FOR THE STUDENT TO COMPLETE

Name	Date of Birth	Male / Female
Address		
Suburb	Postcode	
Phone	Mobile	
E-mail		

Will you be available to attend performances in Southbank on Monday or Tuesday nights approximately once a month from April to November, as well as four other after-school events throughout the year?

Yes / No

Are you in year 11 in 2010? Yes / No

Subjects being studied in Year 11:

Q. Why would you like to be an MTC Ambassador?

Q. What aspects of theatre are you most interested in? (ie. acting, writing, costumes, lighting)

Q. Are you involved in theatre in your school and/or in your community? If so, do you perform roles onstage, work backstage, or both?

Q. What styles of theatre do you enjoy most?  
(ie. naturalistic/non-naturalistic, drama/comedy, musical/non-musical, classical/contemporary)

Q. What's the best play you've ever seen and why did you like it?