

Welcome to our second bimonthly YoungStar Newsletter. "Shine E-News" is your 'key' to information on the YoungStar Awards program.

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Winner of Name our Newsletter Competition

Congratulations to Kezia Parmley! Kezia was the winner of our "name our newsletter competition; she has one a \$30 itunes gift card. Kezia submitted the name 'SHINE' – reflecting the young achievers who are rewarded in the YoungStar awards program.

November December 2010/11 Bimonthly Winners


You have been nominated and our judges have deliberated. We can now present to you the November December 2010/11 bimonthly winners [here](#). To celebrate your achievements you have been invited to a bimonthly awards night on Wednesday 2nd February 2011. For those winners attending this event please note there has been a room change. The awards will now be held in "C performance" block off Ernest Street, South Bank. Any questions please call Sarah - YoungStar Administrator on 3352 0676.

McDonalds proud to support you

McDonalds would like to extend their heart felt empathy for all those affected by the South East Queensland floods. They are proud supporters of the YoungStar awards since 2003 and are proud of each of you for your achievements. Keep up the fantastic work YoungStars!

Follow us on Twitter

YoungStar Awards has now found a home on Twitter; follow us to receive by the minute updates on the awards program, reminders of deadlines and information on finalists, winners, editorial, photos and more...

 (Our hash tag is #youngstar)

Nominations deadlines

We are now accepting nominations for the January/February bimonthly period. If you know someone between the age of 8 and 18 who have achieved within these two months, make sure you nominate them to further their changes of becoming the next YoungStar.

Deadlines for the rest of the 'YoungStar year'

January / February – Nominations close Tuesday 1st March 2011

March / April – Nominations close Monday 2nd May 2011

Where are they now

Talia Fowler *Arts/Education 2008-2009*

Talia was named "Australia's favourite dancer" after winning the hit Channel 10 show So You Think You Can Dancer in April 2009.

For three months she produced performances that won the hearts - and hundreds of thousands of votes - from viewers across Australia.

Talia, a classically-trained ballet dancer from Warner, won \$200,000, a national dance tour of Australia and a trip to the US final, where she performed a solo routine before an estimated TV audience of 20 million.

Her path to SYTYCD victory started seven months earlier with two days of auditions in Brisbane to make the top 100. A week in Sydney settled the top 20.

For the next 12 weeks Talia trained 10-14 hours each day, seven days a week devising, rehearsing and perfecting routines. By the grand final she had done 30 new routines.

Talia earned a standing ovation for her performance at the US final, in Los Angeles, despite having just two days to learn the routine.

Days later Talia auditioned and was accepted in to the Alonso King's Lines Ballet in San Francisco - but has delayed accepting.

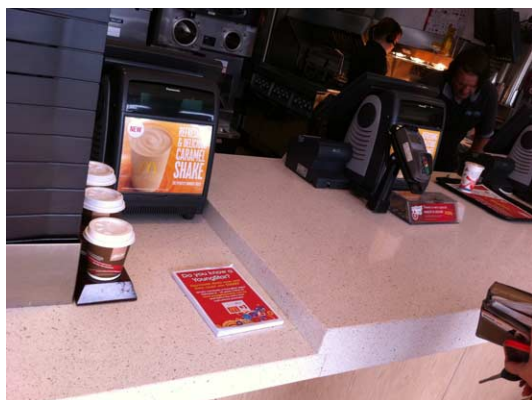
It was a shrewd move. The Sydney-based star was offered the part of Iris Kelly, a ballerina, in the new stage production of the smash hit Fame, which opens in Melbourne in April and arrives in Brisbane in June.

Remember to create your YoungStar profile and keep us up to date online

Visit www.youngstarawards.com.au, become a member and create your own personal profile, you can do status updates or let us know where you are performing. All profiles created are private and secure.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for taking the time to read our YoungStar awards bi-monthly newsletter.

Keep your eye out for the new YoungStar flyers in your local McDonald restaurants, we captured a peek here at the Windsor McDonalds restaurant. If you see the flyers in-store send us a photo...



Keep up the fantastic work – Great things are achieved by those who set out to conquer their dreams.

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