

## LET IT OUT!

### Adapting actor vocal training techniques for the hearing impaired

#### Invitation to Free Vocal Training Workshop

We would like to invite you to a unique opportunity to participate in a workshop/demonstration led by 7 young hearing impaired adults. Under the guidance of Geraldine Cook (Head of Voice, Theatre Dept. VCAM) and funded by the **Cochlear Foundation**, we have developed an interactive workshop which demonstrates the techniques we have learned through actor vocal training.

We first started learning the actor vocal training techniques with Geraldine 3 years ago and have since given demonstrations and performances of this work to parents, Cochlear Ltd., speech pathologists and teachers of the deaf. Since March of this year, we have worked one afternoon a week with Geraldine, to develop a workshop which will demonstrate speech and voice techniques adapted from actor vocal training. This workshop will be an opportunity for you to participate and discover how these techniques have worked for us. We are very keen to have feedback from this session as we hope, that in the future, these techniques can be integrated into speech rehabilitation for the hearing impaired.



- When:** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July  
from 5-7.30pm
- Where:** **Postgraduate Studio**,  
Ground Floor, Theatre  
Building, VCAM, 28  
Dodd Street, Southbank.  
(Parking is very  
restricted, please give  
plenty of time)
- Dress:** Please wear comfortable  
clothes – something you  
can move in.

#### **Light supper will be provided.**

As it is an interactive workshop, we only have 20 places available, so please book early!

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#### **Hope to see you there!**

#### **The Let It Out! Team**

Shruti, Mei, Pip, Sophie, Jess, Sarah,  
Lachlan and Geraldine

*Please note that this workshop is part of Geraldine Cook's doctoral research and will be video recorded for the purposes of data collection and analysis.*