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Parents/Guardians:

The Central QLD University Conservatorium (CQCM) is an institution that offers Bachelor and Higher Education degrees in the creative and performing arts. This term, the Bachelor of Theatre students are presenting a production of *Bells Are Ringing* directed by Professional Director, Dale Pengelly.

Bells Are Ringing revolves around the character Ella Peterson who works for "Susanswerphone", a telephone answering service and tells the story of all the people she meets. This production features 1st, 2nd and 3rd year Bachelor of Theatre students studying Drama, Musical Theatre and Technical Theatre.

Students in Year 8 Drama and Year 9 & 10 Music have been invited to attend CQCM on Friday 21 June to watch a matinee performance of the production and experience a backstage tour of the facilities. It is our aim for all students to experience a live working theatre and immerse themselves in the creative possibilities in Mackay.

Students will travel by bus to the CQCM Campus in Ooralea, departing at 9.30am and will return to the College by approximately 2.00pm. It is expected they wear their full formal uniform and will need to bring a packed lunch.

If you do not wish for your child to attend this excursion, or have any questions or concerns, please contact Miss Molly Rossetto via email at molly_rossetto@mercymackay.qld.edu.au or phone at 4969 4199.

Thank you for your continued support of The Arts at Mercy College Mackay. We are looking forward to this amazing opportunity.

Kind regards

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