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YOUNG DEAFBLIND ACTORS SET TO VISIT PERTH

Members of the drama group, GOT2ACT, will travel from Cornwall England to Perth in October as part of an exchange program between deafblind charity, Sense, based in the UK and Senses Australia.

GOT2ACT's members are young people who have a keen interest in the performing arts and are all deafblind.

Angela Wills, Senses Australia Deafblind Consultant says this is a wonderful opportunity to welcome this talented young group of people to Perth.

"We have a number of exciting opportunities for this young group of people who will attend a morning tea with Her Excellency the Governor of Western Australia, interact and make friends with our clients, as well as explore what our city has to offer.

"Senses Australia and our Deafblind Services team are also very excited to organise for GOT2ACT to perform, thanks to the support of Rendezvous Hotel Perth Scarborough, and we are opening up the invitation to our community for what will be a memorable performance," says Angela.

GOT2ACT will perform two short plays on Wednesday, 28 October 2015 at Rendezvous Hotel Perth Scarborough at 6:00pm, tickets are just \$10 each.

Simon Allison, Sense UK's Project Coordinator says although the group was formed just over a year ago, they are already receiving outstanding critical acclaim.

"Having performed 'American Idol', the life and times of deafblind activist Helen Keller in their local area, the group received outstanding critical acclaim, which led to the production being performed at the Deafblind International European conference in Belfast.

"Furthermore, the play took centre stage at the world Deafblind International conference opening ceremony in Romania in May this year.

"The second play 'The Great Explorer' looks at the life of Cornish explorer Richard Lander," says Simon.

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“The young actors in the group have dedicated many, many hours of hard work through their practices and performances. Indeed, those who have witnessed the group in action have compared their inspirational talents to that of Helen Keller herself,” says Simon.

To find out more about GOT2ACT, their performances and their visit to Perth visit www.senses.org.au/join-our-team/support-senses-australia/got2act or www.deafblindinformation.org.au/news/events/got2act

To purchase tickets to GOT2ACT’s performance on Wednesday, 28 October 2015 at Rendezvous Hotel Perth Scarborough visit <http://www.trybooking.com/JBHS>

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