

Starrs Productions

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SUITCASE STORIES



"The best incursion we've ever had."

"Bravo!"

"Fabulous!"

"Highly recommended."

"Terrific content for teachers to take further."

"Years 1-3 thoroughly enjoyed today's show".

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IOjWWAnb8al>

The History Of Australian Immigration. Vive La Difference Mate!

Suitcase Stories gives voice to a rare collection of people who leave their homes for a better life on Australia's shores;

We meet an Irish lass, Miss Eliza Delaney; a pioneer of early settlement, Afifa, the footballing legend from Lebanon, Anna Petrovna the batty Russian ballet dancer, Zhou the disco crazed, dancing girl, from China, Danke "vrom Hollarrnd", a ten pound pom called Beth and an Italian nurse with her heaving bosom; Vittoria full of ice-cream and motherly love.

We also meet Bardi, a Bibbalong blackfella with a yarn or two to tell about Dreamtime.

"Suitcase Stories is a wonderful example of performance that presents history in a dynamic and contemporary way. A variety of migration experiences is expressed, blending fiction with history and based on personal accounts. I am very pleased that, through the Museum of WA, I have been involved in the early life of this fine theatrical work" Felena, Public Programs Officer, WA Museum.

"Fabulous, extremely entertaining, Tiffany Barton brought fun and laughter to our stage. Thank you Tiffany!" Sobhoin and Samantha, year 5, Burrendah Primary.

Teacher Notes Provided. Duration 50 minutes + 15 minutes optional question time.

Suitable: Years 1-6

Cost Per Student: \$5.50 (\$5 + 50c GST)

Minimum Per Session: \$550 (\$500 + \$50 GST) - If 100 Students or Less.