



David 'Ghostboy' Stavanger

Touring from Brisbane in October 2011

Session Description

- Duration: 45-60 minutes (half and full day workshops available on request)
- Audience: Secondary students, general public
- Availability: Sydney - Mon 17th & Tues 18th October, 2011
Canberra - Wed 19th & Thurs 20th October, 2011
Melbourne - Mon 7th to Thurs 10th November, 2011
- Sessions: Performance: **The Ghost That Talks**
Each session actively involves students in word theatre & rhyme games, creating a live group performance poem, exploring writing and performance techniques, voicing a "found" object, and a performance by and student Q&A with Ghostboy. No max size.
- Workshop: **Slam the Mic**
The workshops include fun and dynamic group writing exercises as well as learning how to perform their work using a live microphone. Max 60 people (ideal 30 max).
- Cost: From \$330 incl GST for workshops, from \$440 incl GST for performances;
\$99 incl GST booking fee

About Ghostboy

Ghostboy is one of Australia's premier young adult and children's spoken word presenters.

A live hybrid of performance poetry, spoken weird theatre and surrealist vaudeville, Ghostboy has been a hit at many major festivals including:

- Brisbane Writers Festival
- Sydney Writers Festival
- Byron Bay Writers Festival
- Woodford Folk Festival
- Several school-based festivals including Somerset, Whitsunday Voices and Voices on the Coast



Feedback

He's fearless, irreverent and THE best performance poet I've ever seen... I haven't seen a stronger, more natural performer in many years.

- Author **Andy Griffiths**

Ghostboy was brilliant....engaging...had non writers creating poetry...as a teacher I have used his ideas successfully... he led me to believe a poets window is a sheet of paper, the lock being one's own surmise and ambition to be the opening of one's imagination...

- Students & teachers from **Voices on the Coast**, 2009

Ghostboy, thank you for a FANTABALLISTALLYOOPYA workshop! The feedback from students was animated and positive. You are truly GREAT at what you do! We love your passion and energy!

- Julie Lynch (Head English Teacher), **St Mary's College** (QLD)

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