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## **NIDA on tour in the Northern Territory**

The National Institute of Dramatic Art's (NIDA) is on tour and will be offering training courses in theatre, film and television productions at the Araluen Art Centre from the 9 – 11 July 2008.

NIDA's world class training program will be presented by leading industry professionals and NIDA graduates including Nathaniel Dean, an Australian Film Industry Award Winner who recently featured in television series *Underbelly* and the acclaimed Australian Feature, *The Final Winter*.

Araluen Art Centre Publicity and Promotions Officer Kelsey Rodda said that NIDA short courses are a great way for people to understand what is involved in learning and pursuing a career in this industry.

"The course is open to high school students and adults who are looking at developing their careers in acting and offers a fantastic opportunity to experience specialist coaching from industry professionals, NIDA in your own home town," Ms Rodda said.

"Participants will be involved in short scene work in developing confidence in improvisation, voice, movement, rehearsing and performing in short scene plays."

NIDA have trained some of Australia's most talented graduates that are now international entertainment professionals such as Cate Blanchett, Baz Luhrmann and Steve Bisley.

Active Intensive course costs \$295 per person and are open to all high school students and adults.

Experience the excitement of NIDA's short courses at the Darwin Entertainment Centre from the 19 July 2008.

For more information call the Araluen Box Office on 08 8951 1122, or visit the Araluen Arts Centre website at [www.araluenartscentre.nt.gov.au](http://www.araluenartscentre.nt.gov.au).

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