



PERFORMERS THEATRE COMPANY
NEWSLETTER #5
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Welcome back to Performers Theatre Company everyone! It is a fresh new academic year with many incredible opportunities and experiences coming up throughout the rest of 2022 and into 2023. Despite the summer holidays, we were still hugely busy with our highly successful and well-received Hairspray summer school as well as spending a day at Cave Studios recording the vocals for our anticipated Matilda music video which is going to be premiered this month! It is going to be a busy month and we are so looking forward to it.

HAIRSPRAY SUMMER SCHOOL 2022

What an amazing summer school we had! The children who attended worked exceptionally hard in the space of just a few short days putting together a slick and 'hair-tastic' 30-minute performance of Hairspray. Well done to all involved. A special thank you to Selena, Marley, Shelley, Rachel, Angie, Cath, Matt, Meg, Chris (Grandad) and Park Community School for making it so special for the children. We are delighted to confirm that we will be doing a summer school during the 2023 summer holidays - dates to be released soon.

MATILDA RECORDING

Matt and Meg from Cave Studios invited us to their recording studio on Friday 26th August for the day to record the vocals for our Matilda music video. The children (Dolly, Alice, Betsy, Amelia, Lily and Indi) behaved impeccably and showed Matt and Meg what professionals they are! We were also incredibly lucky to have Selena and Lucy S with us too! The results sounded fantastic - they are now in the process of being layered over the music video. A few final touches will also be needed before the premiere night on Friday 16th September. We are too excited!





PREMIERE NIGHT

Our premiere night for the Matilda music video will take place on **Friday 16th September 2022** from **6:30-9pm at Park Community School in the Lecture Theatre.**

The night will also include the announcement of our 2023 full-scale production followed by a film. Tickets are **£3 each** - all are very welcome! There are 170 tickets for sale. Refreshments will also be on sale.

If you are unable to attend the event, do not worry, a digital copy for those in the music video will be emailed individually.

CHRISTMAS SHOW



We are looking forward to starting our preparations for our Christmas show, **The Performers' Chronicles**. The show will take place on **Saturday 17th December 2022 at 7:30pm** (provisional date). Tickets cost **£5 each** and will be available at the end of September.

Rehearsals will take place for this during our Saturday classes. If for any reason your child is unable to attend the show date, please let us know. They can still partake in classes as all content being taught will be invaluable to their experiences.

2023 SHOW

Our 2023 show will be announced at our premiere night. We can confirm the production will be performed at **Park Community School** on:

Friday 2nd June 2023 (1 show)
Saturday 3rd June 2023 (2 shows)

OPEN AUDITIONS, which means that anyone can audition, even those not enrolled at Performers Theatre Company, will take place on **Friday 30th September between 6 and 9pm**. This is in line with our school vision; *'Allow those who are not enrolled in Performers' classes the chance to partake in performing arts opportunities via an audition'*. It is important to remember that our children enrolled will be given priority during casting decisions.

More information will be released following the announcement on Friday 16th September.

COMPETITION TIME

With the announcement for our 2023 show looming, we thought it would be a great chance to have a competition. Can you guess what the show will be?

It is £2 a guess. If you are correct, you will WIN two FREE tickets to the Friday evening showing.

If your guess is the same as someone else's and is correct, your names will be placed into a lucky dip. *Competition closes on Friday 16th September at 4pm.*

TALENT AGENCY

At Performers Theatre Company, we want to ensure that every child (whether they are enrolled in our classes or not) are given the very best opportunities to succeed in the performing arts industry. **That is why we are opening a talent agency in August 2023.**

We want to showcase the talent that Performers Theatre Company and the local and wider area has to offer. This is a hugely exciting venture that we will be undertaking as a school. Do stay tuned for more information in the coming months.

Dates for your diary:

Saturday 3rd September 2022
Autumn classes commence

Friday 16th September 2022
Premiere Night

Friday 30th September 2022
Show Auditions (6-9pm)

Monday 24th-Friday 28th October 2022

Half term - Performers closed on Saturday 29th October

I would also like to personally welcome **Marley Young** to our team as a Teaching Associate. I have no doubt he will shine in his role. Welcome Marley!

Sam
Principal