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## PERFORMERS THEATRE COMPANY

NEWSLETTER #6

2022 | October

This is our sixth newsletter of the year which means we are already halfway through our first year as a school! Where is the time going? In that time though we have achieved so much as a school - a successful launch party, filmed a music video, held a summer school, enjoyed a premiere night, carried out Open Auditions for our first production, been in The News and on the radio twice and had one of our children scouted for a Christmas music video. AMAZING. I am so very proud of where our school is heading and there are many more great opportunities coming our way.

### ANNIE JR

Wow! The Open Auditions carried out on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September were fantastic. We had a brilliant turn out and every single child who auditioned did an excellent job - well done to you all. Over the course of that night, the production team made their casting decisions, and we are delighted with our finalised Annie Jr cast! Please see our fabulous cast attached at the bottom of this newsletter.

So what happens next? Our first full cast rehearsal will take place on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2022** between 7 and 9pm at Park Community School. This rehearsal will be a chance to introduce the cast to one another and begin a read through of the script and musical numbers.

In the next few weeks, cast members will be given scripts and key information such as the rehearsal schedule will be released.

Tickets will be on sale soon. A reminder that the production will be shown on three occasions:

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023 (7:30pm)**  
**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023 (2pm and 7:30pm)**

We are SO excited to get started!  
Again, well done everyone!





## PREMIERE NIGHT

Our premiere night on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September was a success despite the technical issues during the showing of Annie. Children and grown-ups enjoyed our Revolting Children music video (which is now on our YouTube channel) and showed their excitement for our upcoming production of Annie.

Due to the technical issues, children were given the chance to enjoy the bouncy castles for the final hour of the night. A real treat! Many thanks to all those who came and enjoyed the evening. It was lovely to have the children and grown-ups together in a relaxed and atmospheric environment.

## CHRISTMAS SHOW

Preparations are well underway for **The Performers' Chronicles**, our Christmas show taking place on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 7:30pm**. Tickets cost **£5 each** and will be available in the next few weeks once tickets have been printed.

Rehearsals take place during our Saturday sessions so it is important children are attending. If your child CANNOT make the show date please let us know. I would also like to mention that a technical/dress rehearsal will take place on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December from 6pm**. It is important children attend this.

## HALLOWEEN DRESS UP DAY (22<sup>nd</sup> OCT)

We will be holding a Halloween Dress-up day on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October between 9-10:30am**. The dress-up day will include ALL CHILDREN (Infants, Juniors and Seniors) and they will be together for the hour and a half in the Lecture Theatre. We will be getting involved in Halloween games and activities. **Infants will then head home at 10:30am and JUNIORS AND SENIORS will stay together until 12pm**. We kindly ask for a £1 donation. There will be refreshments on sale so do bring your loose change.

## PTSA

We now have a parent/carer support group called **PTSA (Performers Theatre Support Association)**. I am really excited about this next step forward for our school as it will help aid fundraising and generate great ideas and events in the coming months and years.

I am pleased to say that **Cath Ravenscroft** will be our **Chairperson**. I know she will do a fantastic job! We are now looking for a Secretary and Treasurer so if you are interested do get in touch.

**The first PTSA meeting will be taking place on Friday 21st October 2022 from 7pm till 9pm (estimated).**

An email was sent on 24<sup>th</sup> September so please do look if you are wanting to join us.

## SCARLETT LEE

We are over the moon to announce that 2018 X-Factor runner up has scouted our very talented Indi Harris from the Juniors class to appear as the main star in her Christmas single music video this year! An email was sent out regarding this on 18<sup>th</sup> September so do check if you have not already.



This is a massive opportunity for Indi but also several other children who will be handpicked to take part as well. Scarlett will also be performing the single alongside all our children at the Christmas show. How amazing!

The News Portsmouth kindly picked up this story last week too!

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I would also like to personally welcome **Talia Duff** to our team as a regular guest dance teacher. Talia is already regularly involved in classes and we are so happy to have her on board.

Do keep checking our social media and website for key dates. Thank you all!

Sam  
Principal



## CAST LIST (JUNE 2023)

\* - more than one role

NAME OF CHILD	CAST AS
Indi H	Annie
Ruby B	Sandy
Molly M	Molly
Harper T	Kate
Matilda S	Tessie
Emilia O	Pepper
Grace B	July
Ava T	Duffy
Felix D	Miss Hannigan
Shailey C	Grace Farrell
Alice R	Oliver Warbucks
Kaicee B	Lily
Jamie H	Rooster
Oliver B	Drake
Alyssia N	Cecille
Amy B*	Annette
Dolly N*	Mrs Greer
Lily E	Mrs Pugh
Amelia S*	Officer Ward
Evelyn K	Bundles McCloskey
Frankie B	Servant
Chloe W	Servant
Faye W	Servant
Beth F	Servant
Dolly N*	President Franklin D. Roosevelt
Amelia S*	Bert Healy
Lily E	Louis Howe
Lily EK*	Apple Seller
Arthur P*	Dogcatcher
	Chauffeur
	Cop
	Policeman
Amy B*	Usherette
Abigail A	Sound Effects Man
Lily EK*	Star-to-be
ENSEMBLE	
Megan G, Scarlett C, Elsie C, Sienna G, Olivia DF, Poppy G, Alice S, Harry S	