



## Meeting Minutes

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025

<b>Welcome</b>	Attendees: Sam, Angie, Mike, Jo, Cath, Claire
<b>Review of events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Intensive workshop went so well. Children from across the country. It was mostly Seniors but also a decent number of juniors too. All facilitators loved the day and had said they would work with Performers again! 29<sup>th</sup> April – Talia Duff is coming to workshop. Feedback – felt they should have had a bit longer maybe more than an hour for the children.</li><li>• Mamma Mia was so successful; Esme was so complimentary of the school. Possibly bringing her to the awards ceremony.</li><li>• Jess Blake workshop – someone outside of Performers paid to come. Jess said she will do a summary of the power point that she has done. End of June/Early July – headshots for the kids.</li></ul>
<b>Sam is going to Oz</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Alex is running Friday classes as normal – Sam won't be there for these Saturdays 28<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup></li><li>• Sam has covered the days he is not there.</li><li>• The drop ins are organised, and Sam will share the details.</li><li>• Sam needs to get a mobile for Performers for times like this so he can take a holiday and not have to worry.</li></ul>
<b>School of Dance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Making a loss at the moment but not a problem, hoping to pick up soon but currently clashing with Shrek. Future rehearsals will be on a Wednesday so they do not clash with School of Dance.</li></ul>
<b>Annie &amp; the Kings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 30 people coming to this, got a discount which is great. Really good price, check with Alex to see if she will mention Performers in the program.</li><li>• Will be lovely for us to support Alex.</li></ul>
<b>Charlie</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wednesday rehearsals will be commencing 11<sup>th</sup> June.</li><li>• If adults have a child in the show, they will get 50% off their rehearsal fees.</li><li>• Auditions - 5pm – 9pm section for children then adult. Group audition for dance then individual auditions.</li><li>• Sam has been looking at the set and there will be a mix of digital set and physical set.</li><li>• Thinking of props that need to be made.</li><li>• Floating glass elevator to be organised?</li></ul>
<b>Lizzie Bea Workshop</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• May have to put the seniors and adults together cause currently Sam will make a loss.</li></ul>
<b>Shrek</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Costume and make up design are working behind the scenes to ensure that everything is ready. 5 hair and make-up artists to work on the children. Each artist will have a group to do.</li><li>• Make sure all props are ready for after Easter.</li><li>• All costumes are ready and sourced - they arrive soon.</li><li>• Sets have been ordered and sorted.</li><li>• Need more chaperones for second performance.</li><li>• All going well; finished staging the whole show now. From next week, going to run the show in the theatre and then give feedback.</li><li>• Tickets selling really well - almost sold out for evening.</li><li>• Presale programs but also in the theatre – Programs sound amazing £8 – early May time to start selling.</li></ul>
<b>Award Ceremony</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Red carpet to be organised and centre pieces need to be organised.</li><li>• Kids will perform – rehearsals to be organised</li></ul>
<b>Summer School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Almost sold out – 10 spaces left</li></ul>



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<b>Peter Pan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Initial reactions are positive.</li><li>• Majority of costs will be for flying equipment - Sam wants it too to look incredible.</li></ul>
<b>Senior show</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ideas:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Percy Jackson</li><li>- Little Shop of Horrors</li><li>- Chicago</li><li>- Frozen</li><li>- School of Rock</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Wonka Themed Party</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Launch Party</li><li>• Projection on to the big screen</li><li>• Random bars have a golden ticket for a prize</li><li>• Chocolate prizes – contact Cadburys and see if they will do us some free tickets.</li></ul>
<b>Banking</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jackie £2138 after paid Shrek t-shirts</li><li>• Still looking into debit cards</li><li>• Cath to find copy of raffle tickets</li><li>• Sam sent invoice for tops</li></ul>
<b>AOB</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Donation given by Alice Wood's family – possibly use for a workshop – reduced cost for a more famous person to come in.</li><li>• Performers awards – Senior &amp; Junior award</li><li>• Hall of Fame</li><li>• Possible guest teacher on Saturday – offer opportunities for all children – ask the kids who they want.</li><li>• Head boy &amp; Head girl</li><li>• Student award to be organised.</li></ul>