



PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2020

We are delighted to have welcomed back all of you fantastic students, and parents. It has been a very different start to the term and although different can seem strange we all know being different is what makes us all so unique!

We have had to make many changes to our 2020/2021 schedule but we are determined not to let this dampen our sparkle. It has been wonderful to see so many children return to The Centre and it has been lovely to welcome in some new faces too. All the students' have shown that they are now experts at hand washing and social distancing!

In this newsletter we are celebrating what our students have achieved and looking forward to what they will be doing over the next few months.



We are so excited to see all our smiley faces students again. The children have impressed all our staff with how quickly they have adapted to the new procedures and have done so with the biggest smiles.

This term the children have been working on the theme of Mary Poppins. They have been taken on a fantastic adventure of exploration through the 3 discipline's of Musical Theatre. They have danced like penguins, flown kites and learnt how a spoonful of sugar really does make the medicine go down. The children have enjoyed using their imaginations just as the children do with Mary Poppins. We will continue with this theme until after half term when we will move onto our next topic which will be 'Frozen'.

We are hoping to perform an end of term show in December but this depends on the guidance updated. As soon as we can confirm a date we will let you know.





What a fantastic start to the new term - we have really hit the ground running! The energy that echoes around the building on a Saturday is nothing short of magic! We are keeping socially distanced using the box grid systems with very limited impact on the fun and enjoyment. All of the students have put so much effort into their sessions and this is really showing in the progress that they are making in class.

We are so disappointed that we did not get to perform our end of year shows in July but are so happy to have rearranged these for **4th and 5th JULY 2021**. We will be recasting both shows but if you already have a role and would like to keep it you will have the opportunity to do so or can audition again for another role. This will happen in the New Year.



In the meantime, all groups have been working on showcase material.

Seniors are working on a Jingle Bell Rockout to be performed in December and The Juniors and Inters are looking to start the New Year with a bang bringing you a showcase packed full of jazz and sparkle!

We are hoping to be able to perform live to audiences at the Centre, subject to government guidelines, or provide a virtual viewing.

We understand the importance of the children getting to perform but cannot stress enough the other benefits that attending Future Faces can provide students. It is not just a place where students can develop their performance skills, it really is a safe place where they can make lasting friendships, improve communication and confidence and become part of a unique and supportive family.

PLEASE NOTE

We have noticed that JUNIORS are bringing a lot of food with them for their snack – ideally please only send a few snacks as they only have a ten minute break, and the clean up has become very messy.

HALLOWEEN

SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER – FANCY DRESS

Halloween may not be the same this year with trick or treating and parties cancelled, however, with it falling on a Saturday we thought why not get a bit spooky for the day and give all students the opportunity to dress up!

We encourage all our Smiley faces and Future Faces students to get creative and the teachers will also be dressing up!

We will be asking for £1 charitable donation to Rainbows Childrens Hospice.



TRINITY EXAMINATION CLASSES
MONDAY DRAMA
WEDNESDAY MUSICAL THEATRE
with MISS CHLOE

Only a few weeks in and all students have thrown themselves in! Exam prep is well under way with exams due to take place on **10th** and **11th DECEMBER**. Exam times will be allocated over the next few weeks. These fun 1 hour classes are taught in small groups where students are taught the principles of acting and musical theatre and are encouraged to express themselves to develop their self confidence and communication skills.

☆ | | Students are allocated to classes depending on age/grade and work towards examinations following the Trinity College London (TCL) Syllabus.

Advanced Grades 6 - 8 candidates earn UCAS points

☆ | | Ages 7 - 18 years

☆ | | Limited spaces still available - please contact us for more information



FEES

Please ensure all fees are up to date. If you are having trouble paying then please come and talk to Cassie or Joanna

CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS

If you have moved, changed numbers or emails since filling out your registration forms could you please let us know.

We use this information to contact you in case of an emergency, so it is important that your details are up to date.

ENROLLING

We still have some spaces available in all of our classes so please recommend us to any friends that you think would like to join us.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Please follow us on INSTAGRAM and FACEBOOK to keep updated with news and see what the students are getting up to in class.

Thank you for your continued support in what has been a challenging year.

THE FUTURE FACES TEAM
