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summer
courses
2018



Alice in
Wonderland



Disney
THE LITTLE
MERMAID
JR



WIZARD
OF OZ



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FILM PRODUCTION COURSE
 FOR AGES 9 YEARS+ £150
 10.00AM - 5.00PM
 MON 23RD - SUN 29TH JUL 2018

This course runs for seven days to allow time to create, write, rehearse and shoot a feature length film. Young people taking part will experience writing, devising, acting, filming and some basic sound operation. Over the rest of the summer the film is edited and completed. The company then return on Sunday 30th September to watch a full cinema screening of the film premiere at The Phoenix Cinema in Finchley, before receiving their own copy to keep. This course suits any young person with an interest in acting for camera and media, and is a very valuable way to spend a week of the summer.



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Our holiday courses give young people aged 4 years upwards the opportunity to perform on stage, produce films, learn techniques, gain the confidence, make friends, challenge themselves, achieve personally, develop socially and have fun. The building itself is a specifically designed performing arts venue with mirrored dance studios. It is a passionate, professional and creative hub where our young people can be themselves.

WE STRIVE FOR PERSONAL GAINS
 WITHIN ALL OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

A whole week in the Summer Holidays is a long time in the life of a child. It is our responsibility to maximise the benefits of this opportunity to work intensively with all the young people. The reward comes not just by way of the acting, singing and dancing as part of the final performance, but through the achievements of the participants throughout each day, hour by hour. It may be learning a routine, perfecting a harmony, having their voice heard in a discussion or making somebody smile. We target all these possibilities through our process.

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Wonderland Course
 AGES 4-6 YEARS £70
 MON 23RD - FRI 27th JULY 2018
 9.30AM - 11.45AM

For younger students, the summer starts with a theatre course themed around 'Wonderland'. For each two and a quarter hour session, children will explore the theme through play, movement, poetry, puppetry, song and creative arts. We stage parts of the show to allow participants an element of creative freedom, to help them to grow in confidence through their own decisions... And, of course, it's a chance to join Alice and her friends for a week of your summer!



WIZARD OF OZ

THE WIZARD OF OZ
 AGES 4-6 YEARS £60
 TUES 28th - FRI 31st AUG 2018
 9.30AM - 11.45AM

We're going to the land of OZ for a week of fun in search of the powerful Wizard. We will create a music and dance filled performance set in this magical world ready for the Friday afternoon. An imagination fueled fun filled week of singing, dancing and acting, supported by a fun and exciting teaching team, ensuring all the children have an amazing inspirational and rewarding week of their summer at Bodens.



THE LITTLE MERMAID
 AGES 7 YEARS UPWARDS £120
 TUES 28th AUG - SAT 1st SEPT 2018
 10.00AM - 5.00PM

We finish off the summer producing the abridged musical version of Disney's The Little Mermaid. Students will undertake a full rehearsal process from audition to performance. We will include research, rehearsal, techniques and exploration throughout, ensuring not only do all the participants have a rewarding and exciting week, they learn a lot, and put on a really good show for family and friends on the Saturday night in the Scaffold Theatre. The performance is complimented with sound, lighting, costumes and props. Every student on this course gets a showbook to keep, which includes their Little Mermaid script and a record of their journey throughout the week.

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PROVIDING A SPACE WHERE YOUNG PEOPLE CAN PERFORM AS THEMSELVES

Throughout our summer courses, participants work and play as both a complete company and in smaller age groups. Ensemble based work enables them to find their feet in a safe environment, exploring the material and their inner selves. The expectations placed upon them working in smaller groups offer personal challenges to overcome, drawing the confidence from them through individual achievement. We maintain communication with all our young people throughout the course through discussion & evaluation to monitor their particular progress.



ALL OUR COURSES CONCENTRATE ON PROCESS TOWARDS PRODUCT

It's not enough to just focus on the final performance. Despite the reward of performing in a show, there is so much that young people can benefit from throughout the rehearsal process if it is approached in the right way. We focus on taking creative risks, and providing all our young people with an even platform so that they can find their own way to contribute to the project. We involve all our learners through discussion, exploration and practical approaches: drama games and exercises to build our company while exploring characters and themes.

WE APPROACH OUR PROJECTS WITH A SENSE OF DEvised COLLABORATION

Even when we are working on previously performed theatre, we still approach the work with the purpose of creating something new. All our participants are heavily involved with the production process, collaborating with our team and each other as we create and design the show. We aim to include the input of each and every one of our young people in some way, encouraging them to forget about right and wrong and embrace our opportunity to adapt the fragments of all our creative input to shape our production into the performance that we want it to be.

we
become a company

we
work, play and create

we
make a performance together

