

## Classes and Activities – Course Information

### Youth Theatre – SPR2020

<b>Category:</b>	Youth Class
<b>Student Fees:</b>	Juniors: £67 Seniors: £97
<b>Ages:</b>	School years 2 – 12, please see dates and times for more information
<b>Class Size:</b>	Up to 20
<b>Venue:</b>	Norden Farm Centre for the Arts
<b>Tutor:</b>	Troublemaker Theatre

#### **Course Outline:**

Your chance to be on stage and in the spotlight!

Join the only youth drama group in Maidenhead which rehearses in a professional theatre!

Our friendly theatre company lead the sessions, where you'll have fun and meet new friends.

Pick up performance skills from stage combat to acting for camera and physical theatre to accents, while working with scripts from famous playwrights or made up by you.

Terms 10 weeks long, no auditions, suitable for all abilities and end with a sharing or showcase.

#### **Aims and Objectives:**

##### Group A and B

"A New Time Music Hall". A collection of performances to entertain, amaze and amuse in the music hall tradition with a modern twist.

Over the course pupils will work on songs and sketches to improve vocal technique, stage presence and theatrical timing.

Showcase on Weds 1 Apr

- Cast call 4pm
- Performance 5.30pm

### Group C, F and H

“An Utterly Fictitious History of Maidenhead”. Devised performance which uses the groups collective imagination to create a show looking at how our home town came to be.

Over the course pupils will work on songs and sketches to improve vocal technique, stage presence and theatrical timing.

Showcase on Thurs 2 Apr

- Cast call 4.30pm
- Performance 7pm

### Academy

“Shakers Re-stirred” by John Godber and Jane Thornton. Every town has a Shakers. The oh-so trendy cocktail bar where everybody wants to be seen. We are given a glimpse into the long-suffering world of the waitresses and customers that lurk behind the plastic palms.

Showcase on Weds 1 Apr

- Cast call 6pm
- Performance 8pm

### **Are there any other costs? Is there anything I need to bring?**

Wear loose, comfortable clothes suitable to work in, i.e. track suits, jogging bottoms, leggings, t-shirts etc. Trainers or flat shoes are ideal footwear. Long hair must be tied back, away from the face and eyes.

No hanging or heavy jewellery should be worn. Bangles, watches and necklaces will need to be taken off before the start of the session. This advice is given to avoid both damaging the items and causing harm to others.

It's advisable to bring a bottle of water to the class, water is also available at the Café Bar.

### **Tutor Biography:**

Troublemaker Theatre Company is run by Co-Artistic Directors, Dave Farey and Catherine Lambert. Both Dave and Catherine have worked in the educational theatre world for many years and their experience has taken them across the country and Europe as actors, directors and workshop leaders in over 600 schools.

The Troublemaker staff have led Youth Theatre for Norden Farm Centre for the Arts for over fourteen years. They also run Norden Farm's Summer Theatre Week, lead workshops for the Youth Arts Festival as well as the regular weekly drama classes.

**Dates and times:**

YOUTH THEATRE - Spring 2020									Confirmed		
A	A	B	B	C	C	F	F	H	H	Academy	Ac
<b>WED</b>		<b>WED</b>		<b>THU</b>		<b>THU</b>		<b>SUN</b>		<b>WED</b>	
School years 2, 3 & 4 (£67)		School Years 5 & 6 (£67)		School Years 7, 8 & 9 (£97)		School Years 8, 9, 10 & 11 (£97)		School Years 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 (£97)		School Years 12 (£97)	
4.15pm - 5.15pm		5.30pm - 6.30pm		4.40pm - 6.40pm		6.45pm - 8.45pm		4pm - 6pm		6.45pm - 8.45pm	
Show term		Show term		Show term		Show term		Show term		Show term	
								12-Jan			
				16-Jan		16-Jan		19-Jan			
22-Jan		22-Jan		23-Jan		23-Jan		26-Jan		22-Jan	
29-Jan		29-Jan		<b>30 Jan - No Class</b>		<b>30 Jan - No Class</b>		<b>02 Feb - No Class</b>		29-Jan	
05-Feb		05-Feb		06-Feb		06-Feb		09-Feb		05-Feb	
12-Feb		12-Feb		13-Feb		13-Feb		16-Feb		12-Feb	
<b>19 Feb - No Class Half Term</b>		<b>19 Feb - No Class Half Term</b>		<b>20 Feb - No Class - Half Term</b>		<b>20 Feb - No Class - Half Term</b>		<b>23 Feb - No Class Half Term</b>		<b>19 Feb - No Class Half Term</b>	
26-Feb		26-Feb		27-Feb		27-Feb		01-Mar		26-Feb	
04-Mar		04-Mar		05-Mar		05-Mar		08-Mar		04-Mar	
11-Mar		11-Mar		12-Mar		12-Mar		<b>15 Mar - No Class</b>		11-Mar	
18-Mar		18-Mar		19-Mar		19-Mar		22-Mar		18-Mar	
25-Mar		25-Mar		26-Mar		26-Mar		29-Mar		25-Mar	
<b>01 Apr - Show</b>		<b>01 Apr - Show</b>		<b>02 Apr - Show</b>		<b>02 Apr - Show</b>		<b>Thur 02 Apr - Show</b>		<b>01 Apr - Show</b>	
10 week term		10 week term		10 week term		10 week term		10 week term		10 week term	

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