



KEYWORTH SCHOOL OF THEATRE DANCE

October 2019

We break up for half term **after** lessons on Saturday 19 October and return on Monday 4 November.

Timeless

KSTD show at Loughborough Town Hall Saturday 14 March/Sunday 15 March 2020

Tickets go on sale on Monday 7 October and can be purchased only via the box office 01509 231914 or website <https://www.loughboroughtownhall.co.uk/events/categories/theatre>

Adults £15.00 and concessions £13.50. The proceeds of the production go to Macmillan Cancer Support.

By now each pupil should have received their consent form for the show. These must be returned by October half term please. There is a huge amount of preparation for these shows and we do need your support with returning forms, buying/making show costumes, purchasing tickets and getting the pupils to classes and rehearsals.

We have started sourcing show costumes and as soon as we need you to bring money to purchase or source anything yourselves we shall let you know class by class. We do appreciate prompt payment so we can distribute the costumes as soon as they are ready rather than carting them from home to car to the studio and in reverse if pupils haven't paid.

Help please!

We are asking for help with chaperones backstage at the theatre. If we have more chaperones than we need for adult to child ratio, then backstage will be fun and a great experience for all involved. Some pupils are in several dances with quick changes and without the right support backstage the process can be stressful for both dancers and chaperones. We are appealing to all female parents/carers who either already have a DBS or are happy to go through the process of obtaining one (via our organisation).

We are very happy that many chaperones from previous shows have volunteered as having some experience is great for the smooth running of the show. However, it would be nice to have some new faces so it doesn't always fall on the same people. If you are completely new to this you will learn the ropes quickly and have great support. We just need more female chaperones for our female dressing rooms. We have a few boys in the cast and they will be in a separate dressing room with DBS checked male chaperones (already volunteered). You can help on one performance and watch the other.

If you cannot volunteer to help backstage there are other ways you can help! Every week on Tuesdays at 7:30pm (starting 5 November), a group meet to sew and create accessories for the costumes. Many of this group are people who have been helping the dance school out for years since their children attended KSTD many moons ago!

We need a new generation of helpers otherwise we cannot continue to stage these vast productions raising money for charity. Ann founded the dance school in 1976 and has raised tens of thousands of pounds for charities over the years producing countless shows and has now passed this ethos on to Kirsty who will continue to do the same with the help of Ann and all the teachers... but we need more parent/carer support too. We appreciate and are very grateful to the volunteers who have already stepped forward.

Workshops in conjunction with MTW

There is one more workshop this year on Wednesday 23 October based on Aladdin the musical. There are only four places left at time of writing. To book a place, please see www.musicaltheatreworkshops.co.uk

There are many more planned for next year which will be available soon to book online:

- Wednesday 19 February Shrek
- Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday 6/7/8 April Frozen
- Wednesday 27 May Moana
- Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday 3/4/5 August Cats
- Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday 17/18/19 August Trolls
- Wednesday 28 October Addams family

Please contact Kirsty and Hayley for more information: info@musicaltheatreworkshops.co.uk

Fit and Flex

Our fitness and flexibility classes are fully up and running again after the summer break. These classes are a great way for pupils to improve flexibility and stamina all in good time for the show. Pupils who have been coming regularly are really showing an improvement in both flexibility and stamina and it clearly shows that hard work, perseverance and determination are what you need to achieve these goals.

The sessions take place on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Simply book by adding your first name and surname initial to the list on the board at Webster Hall. £2 pay as you go to the teacher.

Feargus the Musical

Arts Theatre Nottingham: 8 November 2:30pm and 7.30pm; 9 November 7:30pm

We have a group of pupils involved in this production at the Arts Theatre in Nottingham. A lot of hard work has gone into this production, written by a man local to Keyworth, Brian Lund. KSTD pupils Georgia and Lizzie have acting roles with others as the dancers in the chorus. Please support the event if you can. More information can be found on our Facebook pages. You can book via the theatre website <https://nottinghamartstheatre.savoyssystems.co.uk/NottinghamArtsTheatre.dll/> or phone 0115 947 6096

Melody Bear

Pre-school classes for ages 2 to 4 years - Mondays 2pm and Fridays 10am. These are a great way of getting your child interested in music, movement and storytelling from a young age. The classes also build their confidence and concentration. A great starting point for younger siblings of KSTD pupils and their friends! Currently there is availability in both sessions.

We have a busy few months ahead but the experience for the pupils to be involved in a production such as 'Timeless' at a professional theatre will be worth it. They are very excited! We still have three more Saturdays but have a great half term break when we get to it! We thank you all for your continued support.

Best wishes

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<https://keyworthschooloftheatredance.co.uk/>

Please see page 3 for key dates

Dates for your diary

Monday 7 October – tickets on sale for 'Timeless'

Wednesday 9 October – examination session

Saturday 19 October – break up for half term after classes

Wednesday 23 October – half term workshop – Aladdin

Sunday 27 October – last date for Block 2 payment break requests

Monday 4 November – return to classes after half term

Friday/Saturday 8/9 November – Feargus the Musical at Nottingham Arts Theatre

Saturday 9 November – Block 2 fees due (late payment charge of £5 if payment more than 2 weeks late)

Friday 20 December – break up for Christmas after classes

Sunday 29 December – last date for Block 3 payment break requests

Monday 6 January – return to classes after Christmas

Saturday 11 January – Block 3 fees due (late payment charge of £5 if payment more than 2 weeks late)

15-22 February (half term) – all classes take place as normal

Sunday 16 February – last date for Block 4 payment break requests

Wednesday 19 February – half term workshop – Shrek

Saturday 29 February – Block 4 fees due (late payment charge of £5 if payment more than 2 weeks late)

Monday 2 March – dress rehearsal at Keyworth Primary School

Saturday/Sunday 14/15 March – 'Timeless' show at Loughborough Town Hall

Saturday 4 April – break up for Easter after classes