

Summer Term  
Newsletter  
27<sup>th</sup> June 2017

# Dynamic

School of Performing Arts Ltd

## Well Done All !!!! Dynamix First Show

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*Show*

*Film and Media*

*Show DVDs / Pictures*

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*End of Term*

*Summer School*

*LAMDA Exams*

Wow what a show. Hopefully everyone enjoyed themselves and had a great experience, I know me and my team from Dynamic are over the moon with the children. I would love to thank everyone who helped at the show, you are all amazing people. Another huge well done to my teachers – how talented they are, Miss Emily sang her heart out.

This term we will pushing our Dynamic Children to their best, learning new skills and techniques – how exciting ☺.

## Film and Media

I would like to say well done to Miss Beth for her first amazing term for Film and Media, it's great to see the children learn new skills and be creative. Well done to you all!



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Film and Media*

## Show DVDs and Pictures

There will be the option to buy a show DVD and pictures from the  
Please let me know if you would like a copy.

*Show DVDs /  
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Fees*

## Fees for the School

A huge thank you to the families that have finalized their fees. This is very much appreciated. If you need extra time to finalise your account, please contact us as we are still awaiting payment from some of you and I need to pay my wonderful teachers and the premises we learn at ☺.

*End of Term*

Lastly absences that are not notified at the beginning of the term are still expected to be paid unless advised otherwise. Please note that unexpected absence due to illness will also incur the usual fees.

*Summer School*

From September, we will be sending out invoices a week before the fees are due so stay posted for this.

*LAMDA Exams*

## End of Term

Our last session is on the 15<sup>th</sup> July where parents are welcome to come and watch their children's lessons. We shall also be giving out little certificates and medals at the end of each class to reward the children for their hard work

## Summer School

How exciting Summer School has nearly sold out so please make sure you get your forms back ASAP to secure your child's /children 's place/s. If you did not receive a letter please let Tanith know on the front desk and she shall provide you with another. This year's Summer School will be including lots of workshops so don't miss out.

## LAMDA

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I am pleased to inform you that we will be offering LAMDA lessons in preparation for **LAMDA Acting Exams**. Please see the attached Q&As for more information.

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LAMDA is a well- known Drama School in London which stands for 'London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts'

The exams are beneficial for all children, not just those wishing to pursue a career in performing, as it helps them to gain confidence and be able to present themselves to an audience or group of people. Also, if your child continues these exams up to the higher levels (Grade 6, 7 and \*) then the qualification also awards UCAS points for these grades.

No ! No previous experience what so ever is necessary to take these exams, you don't even have to have attended a Drama class!

The minimum age advised by LAMDA for their exams is six years old, please speak to me if you have a child under 6 who you wish to take an exam and I will look at each case individually.

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I spend time getting to know your child and their confidence and ability before deciding what grade they should take. I will then ensure that they have appropriate pieces to perform and are fully prepared for the exam process. LAMDA examinations consist of learning by heart and performing a monologue(s) to an examiner. The examinations are offered in the following formats:

- Solo (one learner) where the learner performs alone
- Duologue (two learners) where learners perform all scenes together.
- Combined (two learners) where the learners perform one solo scene each and one duologue.

I will be mainly teaching Solo Acting Exam and would recommend this for anyone taking LAMDA for the first time. It will enable me to get to know each child on an individual basis and ensure I give them the best coaching possible personally tailored to them and their specific abilities/needs. I will consider preparing children for the Duologue or Combined options – however this will be in special circumstances, so please do talk to myself or Megan if you would like us to consider this.

The cost for all the coaching is £360 and will include all resources. Each child will have 2 half hour slots with me before the summer and then an hour with me each week back in September to guide them through the exam preparation, and finishing with 2 half hour slots before the exam. There is also a fee charged by LAMDA for them to take the exam. Exam fees range from £38 - £50 depending on the grade taken. The exam will take place in Haywards Heath, which is our nearest public centre, in November 2017.

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*When do I need to pay by? Are you offering a payment plan?*

Payment plans as follows:

1. **Pay amount in full.** (£10 off when choosing this option) £350 by 15<sup>th</sup> July. Then pay exam fee by 16<sup>th</sup> September.
2. **Pay amount in two halves** £180 by 15<sup>th</sup> July, £180 by 14<sup>th</sup> October. Then exam fee by 16<sup>th</sup> September.
3. **We can offer additional payment plans that suit you.**  
However, the exam fee **MUST** be paid by 16<sup>th</sup> September, and full £360 must be paid by the 28<sup>th</sup> October. We could pre-agree, for example:
  - a) £100 by 15<sup>th</sup> July, £60 by 9<sup>th</sup> September, (EXAM FEE by 16<sup>th</sup> September), £100 by 7<sup>th</sup> October, and 100 by 28<sup>th</sup> October.
  - b) £90 by 15<sup>th</sup> July, £90 by the end of August, £90 by the end of September, (EXAM FEE by 16<sup>th</sup> September), £90 by the end of October.
  - c) Another Payment Plan that suits you, which must be pre-agreed

If you or your child have any questions about my experience as a performer and a teacher or any further questions about the LAMDA examinations that aren't answered in this letter, please do feel free to email me on [katiesilverson@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:katiesilverson@yahoo.co.uk)

I look forward to getting started!

Katie x

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