

# Metric

Stage School &



ACT  
Dance  
Sing  
PERFORM



### History

With over thirty years experience in show business as professional entertainers, Principals Adam and Nicky Wright have travelled the world performing their musical speciality act in theatres on land and at sea. They have also both appeared in various television and theatre productions. Originally trained at the Italia Conti Academy of Theatre Arts in London, Adam and Nicky, now based in Lichfield, established Theatrics Stage School in 2003, a wonderful concept in performing arts training which is fun but engages the interest of young performers. Adam continues to work at sea as a Cruise Director managing the entertainment programmes onboard for Silversea Cruises.

*Having been professional performers, Adam and Nicky understand the importance of disciplined training through syllabus work, but feel that some young performers, especially beginners, respond well to a less rigid format where the focus is on performance rather than exams. This approach, shapes the foundation of our basic principal:*

*Fun in Performance!*

### Mission

Adam and Nicky have developed a friendly, secure, creative environment at Theatrics, offering excellent training in all aspects of musical theatre, dance technique, drama and singing. Each student will have the opportunity to expand individual interests and talents, maximising their potential, whether it be for a future on stage or just to develop communication skills, enabling them to become more confident and articulate. Senior students may also aspire to join one of our advanced groups including The Spectrum Theatre Workshop or The Adlib Theatre Company. There will be regular shows and workshop presentations where family and friends can enjoy the achievements of the students.



### **Structure**

Training is offered to children and teenagers aged 4 – 18, both beginners and previously trained students. Classes are organised by age and ability. Our class sizes allow for close attention from our expert teachers.

There will be three terms each year, which run concurrently with the state schools academic year. Terms are generally between 12 – 15 weeks each.

### **Theatrics Performance Classes**

These 90-minute classes offer all-round training in stagecraft, including singing, acting, dance and movement and are ideal for students (7 – 14 years) who enjoy performing, but do not wish to take grade exams.

The class is divided into two 45 minute sessions, Dance with a specialist teacher and Drama / Singing with a dedicated voice coach.

Incorporating current trends in contemporary music as well as musical theatre, emphasis is on performance.

Performance classes are an outlet for expression in a freestyle situation, whilst learning valuable performance techniques, including, vocal projection and placement, breath control, improvisation and scripted dialogue, dance styles and choreography. We also explore film acting and microphone techniques.

### **Stage Kidz Classes**

These 45-minute classes offer a variation of the performance syllabus outlined but are designed for younger children (4 – 7 years).

*(Please note four year olds must already be in reception class at school).*

### **Combine a Specialist Class**

Students may choose to combine Performance classes with a more specialised class. The timetable allows for linking some classes together. The content of specialist classes does not conflict with the regular programme.

**Street Dance:** Urban styles to the latest hip hop and dance music. (7–14 yrs)

**Advanced Dance:** A variety of modern dance techniques.  
*(16+ yrs in conjunction with Adlib Theatre Company)*

**Ballet:** We offer Contemporary Ballet for youngsters. (7 - 9 yrs)

### **Shows & Performances**

At the end of the Autumn term, the Performance Classes and Stage Kidz present their work to families and friends. Every Summer and Autumn the students will be involved in a large scale production show at a local theatre.

### **The Adlib Theatre Company and The Spectrum Theatre Workshop**

Adlib is a 2-hour production & workshop session whose main focus is rehearsing and presenting musical theatre shows, whilst maintaining a socially integrated group. Members audition to join the company after two years in Spectrum and we also cast roles from auditions. It is aimed at the 16 – 18 age group.

### **Advanced Dance Technique**

This is a dance only class tied directly to Adlib and allows a more extended study of dance in performance and relevant techniques for the current show in production. Members of this group are featured as part of the group performances.



**General Information - Theatrics classes are held at:**

**Fradley Village Hall** on Thursdays between 4.00pm & 7.00pm.

The hall is located on Hay End Lane, Fradley, WS13 8NL.

**The Martin Heath Hall** on Fridays between 4.00pm & 8.30pm.

The hall is located on Christchurch Lane, Lichfield, WS13 8AY.

**Scotch Orchard School** on Fridays between 5.00pm & 9:00pm.

Adlib and Spectrum only.

The school is located on Scotch Orchard, Lichfield WS13 6DE.

**Scotch Orchard School** on Saturdays between 9.00am & 5.30pm.

The school is located on Scotch Orchard, Lichfield WS13 6DE.

**Theatrics Weekday Class Schedule**

**Fradley Class Times (Thursday at Fradley Village Hall)**

**4.00pm - 4.45pm**

Stage Kidz Class for Reception & Years 1 & 2

**4.00pm - 5.30pm**

Junior Performance Class Years 3 - 5  
(Drama & Singing Class / Dance Class)

**4.45pm - 5.30pm**

Senior Street Dance for Years 6 - 8

**5.30pm - 6.15pm**

Junior Street Dance for Years 3 - 5

**5.30pm - 7.00pm**

Senior Performance Class for Years 6 - 8  
(Drama & Singing Class / Dance Class)

**Lichfield Class Times (Friday at The Martin Heath Hall)**

**4.00pm - 4.45pm**

Stage Kidz Class for Reception & Years 1 & 2

**6.15pm - 7.00pm**

Intermediate Street Dance 1 Years 7 - 9

**4.00pm - 5.30pm**

Junior Performance Class Years 3 & 4  
(Drama & Singing Class / Dance Class)

**4.45pm - 6.15pm**

Senior Performance Class 1 Years 5 & 6  
(Drama & Singing Class / Dance Class)

**5.30pm - 7.00pm**

Intermediate Performance Class 1 Years 7 - 9  
(Drama & Singing Class / Dance Class)

**7.00pm - 8:30pm**

Intermediate Performance Class 2 for Years 7 - 9  
(Drama & Singing Class / Dance Class)

**7.00pm - 7:45pm**

Intermediate Street Dance 2 for Years 7 - 9

**Adlib Class Times (Friday at Scotch Orchard School)**

**5.00pm - 7.00pm**

Spectrum Theatre Workshop for Years 10 - 12

**6.00pm - 9.00pm**

Advanced Dance and Adlib Theatre Company Years 11 - 13

**Lichfield Class Times (Scotch Orchard School)**

**9.00am - 9.30am**

Contemporary Ballet Class Years 3 - 6  
(Ballet Only Class)

**9.30am - 11.00am**

Junior Performance Class Years 3 & 4  
(Drama & Singing Class / Dance Class)

**9.30am - 11.00am**

Senior Performance Class Years 5 & 6  
(Drama & Singing Class / Dance Class)

**11:00am - 11.45am**

Street Dance for Years 3 - 6

**11.00am - 12.30pm**

Intermediate Performance Class for Years 7 - 9  
(Drama & Singing Class / Dance Class)

**11:45am - 12:30pm**

Stage Kidz for Reception & Years 1 & 2

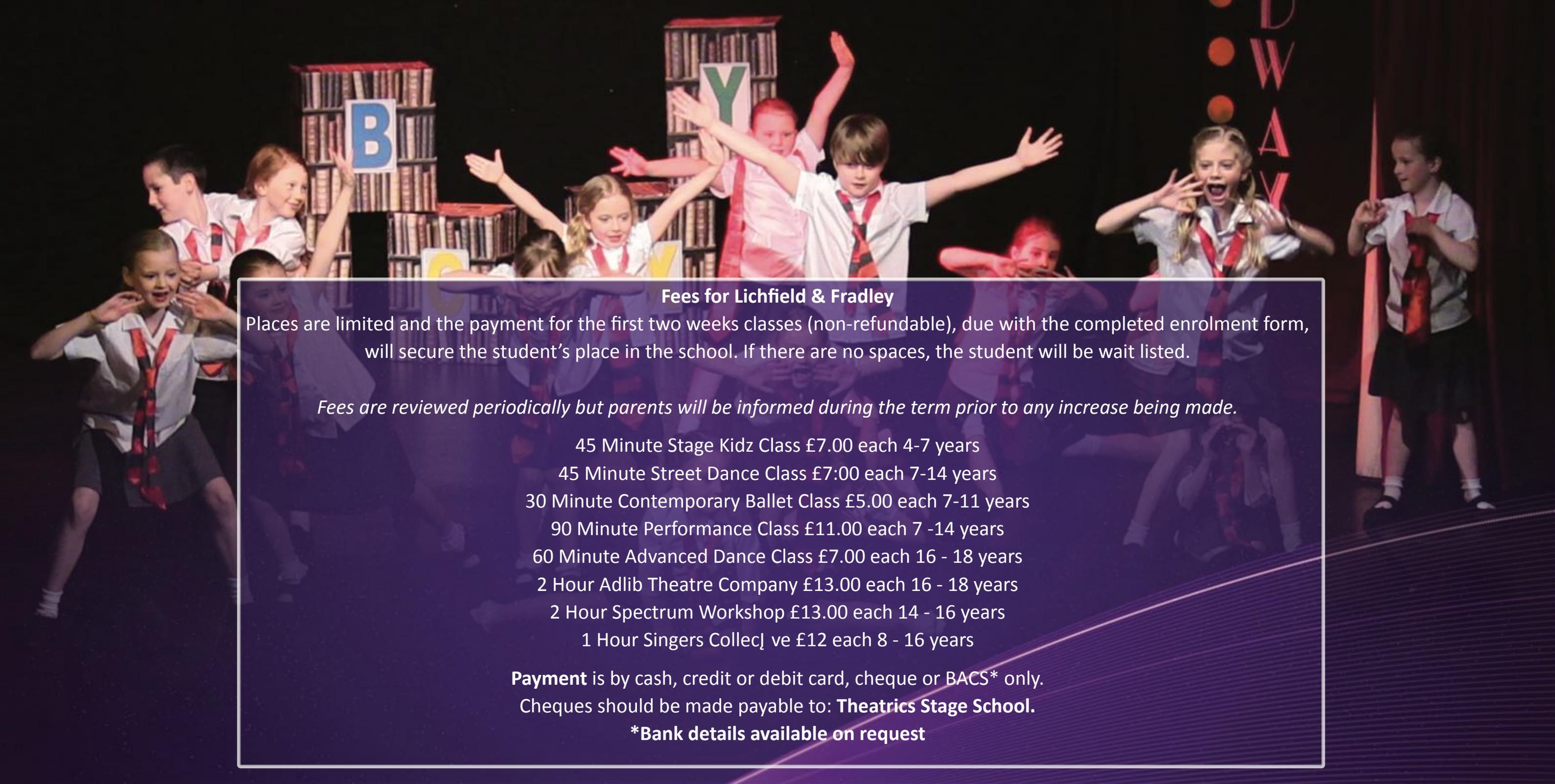
**12:45pm - 1.30pm**

Intermediate Street Dance for Years 7 - 9

**Optional Activities**

During the summer holidays we offer a five-day summer school for 7 - 16 year olds, based on our performance classes, this is an intense but very rewarding experience with a great show at the end of the week.

We also Offer 1, 2 and 3 day Easter workshops which are themed daily around musical theatre, contemporary and street dance styles with fun drama and singing sessions every day.

A group of children in school uniforms are performing on a stage. In the background, there are bookshelves with large letters 'B', 'Y', and 'A' on them. The children are in various poses, some with arms raised, some with hands near their faces, suggesting a theatrical or dance performance.

### Fees for Lichfield & Fradley

Places are limited and the payment for the first two weeks classes (non-refundable), due with the completed enrolment form, will secure the student's place in the school. If there are no spaces, the student will be wait listed.

*Fees are reviewed periodically but parents will be informed during the term prior to any increase being made.*

45 Minute Stage Kidz Class £7.00 each 4-7 years

45 Minute Street Dance Class £7:00 each 7-14 years

30 Minute Contemporary Ballet Class £5.00 each 7-11 years

90 Minute Performance Class £11.00 each 7 -14 years

60 Minute Advanced Dance Class £7.00 each 16 - 18 years

2 Hour Adlib Theatre Company £13.00 each 16 - 18 years

2 Hour Spectrum Workshop £13.00 each 14 - 16 years

1 Hour Singers Collective £12 each 8 - 16 years

**Payment** is by cash, credit or debit card, cheque or BACS\* only.

Cheques should be made payable to: **Theatrics Stage School.**

**\*Bank details available on request**

## Theatrics Shows & Credits

Millennium Follies – A large scale production show based on the music of different eras from the Flintstones up to the Millennium, performed by three casts of 120 students from age 4 – 15.

Around The World For A Song - Our second large scale production featured indigenous and evocative music from different countries, performed by three casts of 120 from age 4 – 16.

Shine - Our third large production written specifically for the students as a musical, featuring original dialogue staged around well known show tunes and hip hop dances.

The Big Picture - Our fourth theatre based show concentrated on music that appeared in film either written specifically as a score, or an existing song used in a soundtrack. All age groups were included from Performance and Stage Kidz as well as Street Dance and Advanced dance groups.

Back To Broadway - The fifth of our large scale shows returned to the theme of The musical, both from Broadway and the West End including traditional and contemporary shows. All age groups were involved in this show.

Don't Stop Me Now - Our sixth large scale shows featured elements from Chitty Chitty Bang Bang and We Will Rock You. Every student participated from age 4 - 14.

One Voice - Our Seventh large production written specifically for the students as a musical, featuring original dialogue staged around well known show tunes and hip hop dances.

We Are Legends and Festive Footlights 2019,

We filmed our shows in the theatre following the pandemic in 2021 without an audience.

Our twice yearly shows have since continued with.....

Turn Back Time and Strictly Christmas 2022

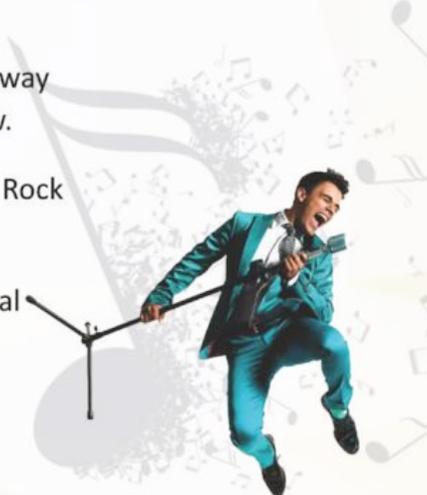
From Screen To Stage and Theatrics 20th Anniversary Show 2023

Theatrics Rocks and Jingle Jangle 2024

The Show Must Go On 2025

## Theatrics Rewards

Each year a student spends at Theatrics is celebrated with a special **achievement medal or trophy**, to reward their hard work, dedication and progress. At the end of the Summer term every student (in the 7 – 14 age range) is invited to nominate a classmate for an 'Oscar Trophy' based on a variety of criteria; their hard work or improvement, a performance or general teamwork during classes, for example; and the student with the most votes wins the 'Oscar prize' for their class.



## Summer School Themes

Include: A Trip To The Beach (2004) / A Chorus Line (2005) Copacabana (2006) / Dreamgirls (2007) / St Trinians (2008) / Wicked - Mamma Mia - Sister Act (2009) Grease (2010) / Beauty & The Beast (2011) / Chicago (2012) / Matilda and Glee Club (2013) Mary Poppins and Vibe (2014) / Singing In The Rain (2015). Hairspray and Billy Elliot (2016) Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and Beauty and the Beast (2017). Chicago (2018) Bugsy and Annie (2019) Legally Blonde (2020), Wicked (2021), Matilda (2022), Mamma Mia (2023), High School Musical (2024)

Summer Schools run during the first full week of the holidays.

Our Film Workshop 2013 and 2021 made short films as part of our curriculum which allowed the students to create, write, record and edit short films as part of their term project. The main theme was chosen by the students and became 'School Curse' a zombie based film!



**Multiplicity & True Colours** - On two occasions we have made recordings onto C.D. The whole school participated in the production of these CD's, each class recorded a song, Multiplicity was released in 2006, True Colours in 2011



## **New Students**

At Theatrics all new students are welcome to join us; enthusiastic interest is the key ingredient. There is no need to commit to full term fees or the purchase of uniform and shoes until after the second class, when the student has settled in and decided to continue lessons with us. Newcomers will be assigned to classes that reflect their age and ability.

## **How To Contact Us**

Telephone Adam or Nicky on: 07905 222418 / Email – [nicky@theatrics.biz](mailto:nicky@theatrics.biz) web site – [www.theatrics.biz](http://www.theatrics.biz)  
(*user name - theatrics....password - perform*)

## **Theatrics Website ([www.theatrics.biz](http://www.theatrics.biz))**

We constantly update our website with information including the latest lyric and script downloads, song links, newsletters, session closures due to weather etc. These items and photo galleries from our shows are password protected so please contact us for the password.

We also run a facebook and Instagram page to allow for better and more refined communication.

## **Theatrics Stage School GDPR & Consent updated April 2021**

To conform with current regulations, we must ask you to indicate that you are happy for us to store and use your data as described and to confirm how you would like us to contact you in future. Please confirm you are happy for Theatrics Stage School to hold your data and use it as per GDPR guidance:

### **Photographic/Video Consent**

As Theatrics continues to develop its commitment to providing a comprehensive performance study programme, we ask you to please consider and complete the consent form provided at enrolment. This will enable us to be sure that all Students can be filmed or recorded when participating in drama, singing and dance during normal lesson times and shows. Any recording in class or of performances will **ONLY** be sent to parents/guardians via email or private link and will not be available to anyone outside of our Theatrics community. We ask for your permission to photograph and film your child in class and during performances. Thank you.

*Theatrics is registered with PPL (Phonographic Performance LTD.) and all video & audio recordings are licensed through MCPS (Mechanical Copyright Protection Society).*

*All of our staff are DBS checked, and are registered chaperones and this documentation is available for your inspection at any of our sessions. Our Child Protection policy and Teachers Code of Conduct regarding safeguarding is available on our website. [www.theatrics.biz](http://www.theatrics.biz)*





**Adlib**  
THEATRE COMPANY

## Adlib Theatre Company

This company started in September 2007 and their musical projects to date are:

- Back to the 80's - April 2008 A fantastic tribute to the music of the 1980's.
- Encore - March 2009 A Night in the West End.
- A Chorus Line - March 2010 Performed at The Garrick Theatre Lichfield.
- Fame - February 2011 Performed at The Garrick Theatre Lichfield.
- 2011 – A Summer Cabaret (A variety show with songs dances and sketches)
- Disco Inferno - March 2012 Performed at The Garrick Theatre Lichfield.
- 2012 -A Summer Cabaret (A variety show with songs dances and sketches)
- Copacabana - February 2013 Performed at The Garrick Theatre Lichfield.
- 2013 – A Summer Cabaret (A variety show with songs dances and sketches)
- Footloose -April 2014 Performed at The Garrick Theatre Lichfield.
- 2014 - Theatrics Summer Festival at The Rose Theatre
- Guys and Dolls - March 2015 Performed at The Garrick Theatre Lichfield.
- 2015 - Theatrics Summer Festival at The Rose Theatre
- Thoroughly Modern Millie - March 2016 at The Garrick Theatre Lichfield.
- A Chorus Line - March 2017 Performed at The Landau Forte Auditorium
- West Side Story - March 2018 Performed at The Landau Forte Auditorium
- Fame - March 2019 Performed at The Landau Forte Auditorium
- Footloose - March 2020 Cancelled due to national lockdown
- 2021 - Workshop Filming - Waitress, Come from Away and Mamma Mia
- 2022 - West End Nights March 2023 Performed at The Rose Theatre
- Working the Musical - March 2023 Performed at The Rose Theatre
- 2023 - Summer Festival at The Rose Theatre
- Fame - March 2024 Performed at The Rose Theatre
- 2024 - Summer Festival at The Rose Theatre

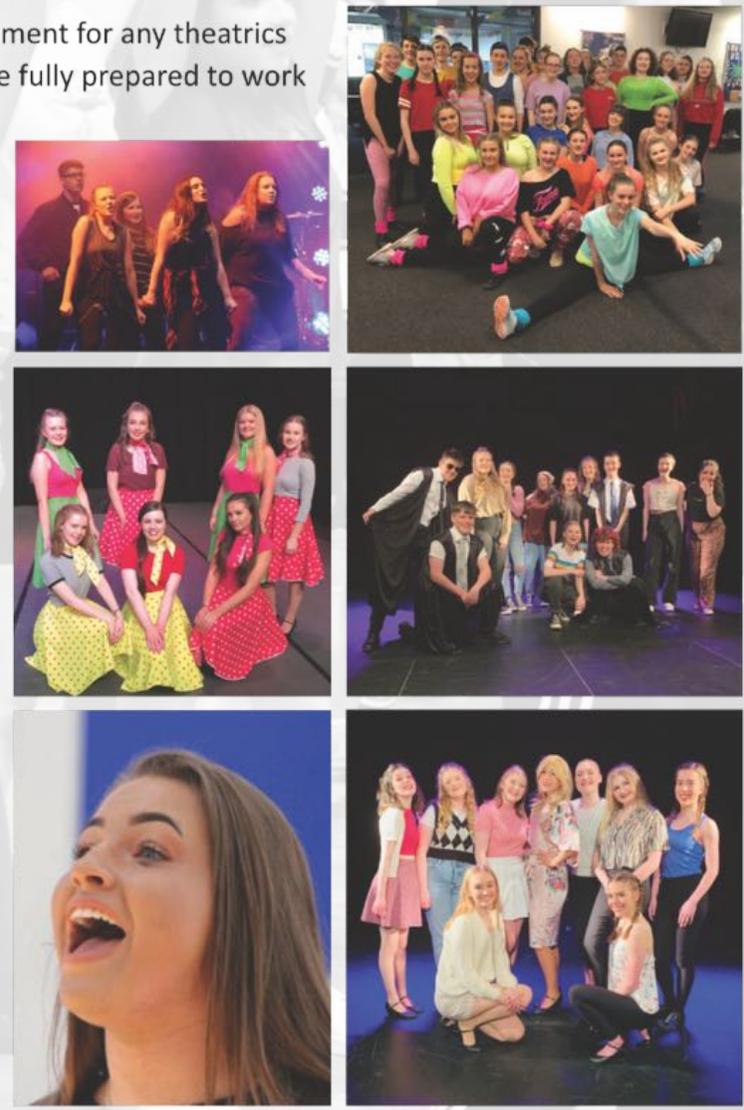
### Spectrum Theatre Workshop

This class is more advanced than our Performance classes and suits our students who have been studying with theatrics for longer and are aged between 13 – 16 with more experience of being onstage.

The session is two hours and focuses on progressive techniques which makes this an ideal class for student's interested in more advanced techniques in dance, singing and drama.

Spectrum also work towards shows twice per year at the end of the Autumn and Summer Term. The group has worked on themes as diverse as Blood Brothers and Billy Elliot right through to A Chorus Line and Hairspray, learning important skills related to musical theatre but also including modern styles such as hip hop and street dance routines.

Becoming a member of Spectrum for two years, is a requirement for any theatrics students planning to go on to Adlib as it makes sure they are fully prepared to work at the high level expected in our Theatre Company.





### Uniform

Theatrics colours are black, white and pink; uniforms and shoes may be purchased at the school from our collection of dance-wear and gifts.

Although we offer a full range of dance-wear for sale, the only requirement is a Theatrics logo T shirt (after the second class);

Trousers and shoes may come from other sources provided they are suitable for dance and movement.

### **Performance Classes / Stage Kidz / Street Dance**

- Theatrics logo T-shirt, black sweat pants / dance trousers and black pumps or dance shoes. (Shorts may be worn in warmer months.)

### **Contemporary Ballet Class**

- Theatrics uniform (as Performance Class) and Ballet shoes or split sole Jazz shoes.

### **Intermediates**

- No uniform is required for these groups but correct dance shoes are essential.

*(Please note some specialist footwear may be required)*

### **Adlib Theatre Company/Advanced Dance/Spectrum Theatre Workshop**

- No uniform is required for these groups but clothing and shoes must be comfortable for movement.



### Optional Items / Accessories

Theatrics logo items include - hoodies, sweatshirts, sports vests and shirts, tote bags, drinks bottles.  
Dance sneakers and a variety of Jazz shoes

Students of Theatrics are encouraged to take pride in their appearance; hair should always be tidy, uniform clean and well maintained.

The full uniform list with all prices and sizes available can be viewed at Theatrics reception before or after classes.

<b>Theatrics Logo Wear</b>	<b>From</b>
T-shirts	£13.00
Varsity Jackets	£25.00
Sweatshirts & Hoodies	£22.00
<b>Dance Shoes</b>	
Jazz shoes	£24.95
Ballet shoes	£12.00
Dance Sneakers	£45.00
<b>Accessories</b>	
Tote Bags	£7.95
Dance Bags	£12:95







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Theatrics  
20 Years!  
Celebration















## **Testimonials and Kind Words** - *A selection of comments received from the families & friends of our students.*

Wow! I just loved it tonight, all of those smiling children said it al! Both Billy and I had tears rolling down our cheeks as Lily sang her heart out with the cast in the finale, she had a ball and she has come on so much, we couldn't believe her focus! Yet again we are delighted that we choose for Lily to go to Theatrics. I love everything that it stands for, we can't wait for Beth to join!

### **Kate & Billy Downie**

The shows at the weekend were quite FANTASTIC. You enable all ages of children to shine and belong to something important. Truly marvellous, George LOVED it. You are a sensationally professional couple yet always have time for every person. Amazing. Thank you!

### **Caroline Ellis**

Firstly, WOW, what a fabulous show! The children enjoyed it SO much, they had a fabulous time. I'm so glad you do what you do!

### **Kim Shaw**

Adam, Nicky and all. Thank you so much for the fab shows that the girls were in over the weekend we all enjoyed them so much. The girls thoroughly enjoyed themselves and loved every minute of it all and felt sad when it was all over! You give all the children so much confidence and opportunities and thank you for letting our girls be part of it.

### **Mandy Portman**

Hi Nicky & Adam, Just wanted to say how much we enjoyed the show on Saturday and to thank you and al your staff and helpers for al that you, and they, do. The shows are always a triumph and remind me of a duck on the river. Calm on the surface and paddling furiously underneath! The amount of time and effort that goes into the shows is fantastic. The children do enjoy it, you can see on their faces and the confidence it gives Matthew, I can't put into words, he is a 10 different child on stage. Once again many thanks for al your hard work.

### **Pauline Rimmington**

As grandparents of Charlotte, Emma and Hattie Rumsey we were privileged to attend 'Around the World for a Song' last Saturday. We live in Broadstairs, 230 miles from Lichfield, and would travel much further to support our family. We anticipated the usual 'end of term play' but how wrong we were. The whole show was truly fantastic. Full of vitality, energy, fun and happiness. The whole cast were, to a person, so enthusiastic, so well dressed, so well trained and rehearsed we can only marvel at the standards you helped them all achieve.

### **Sally and Simon Fleet**

Just wanted to say what a fabulous summer school show!... quite amazing what can be achieved in a few days !! Fantastic... and more importantly, Molly had a great time. She really enjoyed every minute of every day... so thank you. Enjoy the rest of the summer break.

### **Caroline Hudson**

We just wanted to say thank you again for producing such a fantastic summer school this year (2011), 'Beauty & the Beast' was absolutely amazing. All the hard work put into it by you and your team certainly paid off!! The costumes were fantastic!! The whole cast were fabulous!! How can you beat that now, but am sure you will Lucy and Emma have had another fantastic week, it is such an experience for them and something we are sure will stay with them forever. Feeling a little flat and sad it is all over, they wish they could do it just one more time! Time to put your feet up and enjoy the rest of your summer, you deserve it! Best wishes.

### **Jo and Mark Charnock**

Hi Nicky and Adam, Thank you very much for the fantastic show at the Rose on Sunday and the week before. We enjoyed the experience immensely. Lily was very excited after the show managing to fall asleep finally at about 10 pm after being forced to bed, full of after show adrenaline. Thank you for your kind words about her performance, we were very happy. As usual we were impressed by your great organisation. Helping out backstage you appreciate the production even more when you understand what goes on behind the scenes.!

### **Esther Flintham**

Hi Nicky and Adam and all the Theatrics team, thank you so much for another wonderful show, another wonderful term filled with amazing talent and confidence. Eryn thoroughly enjoys EVERY session she does in Theatrics and comes out beaming with even more confidence and eagerness than before. I can't thank you and your team enough for what you do. As a family, we greatly appreciate everything you give her she feels on top of the world.

### **Caryl Jenkins Heron, Eryn and family.**

Nicky, Adam and Team,

Thank you so much for another wonderful show today. The children did absolutely fantastically! We really appreciate the hard work and effort you go to behind the scenes. We are beyond proud of Evie and how much confidence she has developed over the past year - Thank you!

### **Emma Stinton**

Hi Nicky What fantastic shows. Thank you so much for all the effort you all put in. It was amazing and I really enjoyed watching and Ruby loved taking part!

### **Natalie Gransden Peto**

Hi Nicky, I'm very late sending this but just wanted to say a huge thank you to you and the teachers for another amazing summer school and a fabulous show! Emily absolutely loved it, and all the kids did so well in just 4 days! I still don't know how you do it!

### **Kate Sheehan**

Hi Nicky, many thanks to you all at theatrics for creating such a positive and energetic community for Elizabeth to be part of. We we're all blown away by the show and can't stop singing "we are family"!

### **Nicola Childs**

Hi Nicky, thanks again for everything you do to provide the children with such an incredible experience. Violet has gained so much confidence, she simply lights up when talking about her Theatrics experiences and it has really given her confidence.

### **Amy Fellows**

Hi Nicky, Now that the Turn Back Time shows are over, I just wanted to congratulate you on a wonderful show and thank you for this last year on behalf of Ellie. We had a fantastic time as a family watching Ellie and the rest of the cast on Saturday. Ellie describes Theatrics "as her life". And whilst that's typical I guess of how a 10 year-old speaks, she really does mean it. She has really thrown herself into it this year and with your team's help and support I think it really shows, and she has improved so much. Lots of parents stopped to mention her and we ended up leaving on Saturday evening feeling quite over-whelmed (and proud).

### **Clare Baker**

Dear Nicky and Adam, since Luke was 6 years old, he has had the most amazing time with the Theatrics family. For us as parents it has been so wonderful to know right from a young age, he was safe happy and fulfilled, it was a place where he could just be himself and we will always be grateful for that. Nicky, you have been his Theatrics Mum!! Please pass on our thanks to Milli, Emily, Becky and Natalie too. Thank you for everything. Very best wishes from:

### **Jayne, Keith & Luke (AKA Dave) Farron (Alumni Student)**

Hi Nicky and Adam, I don't know if you remember Tash & Robbie who started out with you guys when you first started Theatrics but I wanted to let you know about a conversation we had with Rob today, he's just been given a big promotion where he works and in part it's down to his communication skills. He said that without going to Theatrics and Ad-Lib he would never have had the confidence he does when talking to clients and doing his presentations, he said that he feels he owes you two a lot for where he is now - so thank you. We're jokingly calling his time with you the best investment we ever made! Tash is also doing a job where communication is everything. It was always about them enjoying themselves as they loved going to both Theatrics and Ad-Lib but what a life skill you gave them both. Hope you're still enjoying life.

### **Michelle Avill (Adlib Alumni)**

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Dear Nicky, Thank you so much for your kind words! I will take every piece of advice I have been given throughout the years onto my next steps!! Every ounce of your support has helped me continue to strive to continue my performing arts dream, so another thing I am thankful for is that Theatrics showed me what I'm passionate about!! I will be staying in touch throughout my audition process and will let you know when I receive offers as well!! I am so very grateful for all the opportunities you have given me!!! I have loved every second of it!! I will miss everyone so much, and I will miss being a part of the Theatrics family!! Again thank you for everything!

### **Mia Barker (Adlib Alumni)**

Thank you so much to everyone for such a fantastic weekend of shows. We are so proud of Evie and all her classmates - you can really see how much progress and confidence they have made as a group. Watching the joy and pride on Evie's face during 'joyful joyful' last night is honestly now one of my core memories - absolutely priceless! Thank you again!

### **Emma Stinton**

I would like to, from both myself, Ronnie and Stella thank you and Adam, and all the staff and teachers for everything you have done for Stella over the years, Theatrics has been part of her life for such a long time I don't think she realises yet that she will miss it, I know she will. We've got some wonderful memories (and hundreds of photos!) from the many shows over the years, it really helped her confidence. Wow I've shed a tear writing this. Thanks so much for everything you've all been wonderful, she's been a very lucky girl to be part of something so lovely for so long.

### **Amanda & Stella (Alumni Student)**

I'd just like to say another massive thank you to you and your team for all the fabulous work you do and how Eryn is loving all her classes more than ever.

### **Caryl Jenkins Heron**

Hi Nicky, the production last week was amazing we all thoroughly enjoyed it. Tom and Kay are already asking about the next one. Thanks again for all you do for Evie and making Tom and Kay so welcome.

Looking forward to the summer show.

### **Philippa Gregory**

Hi Nicky, thank you to you and all your team for a brilliant show last week, Martha really enjoyed herself.

### **Hannah Dell**

Hi Nicky, you weren't wrong when you said that show was special. I can't believe how well they all did, and I'm not surprised you were so emotional. Emily was so excited to be playing that role. It's amazing what Millie and Becky managed to achieve in such a short space of time and please do pass on my thanks for all the hard work and support they continue to give Emily. 10 years of Theatrics and what a huge influence you have all been on the young lady she is growing into. Thank you so so much.

### **Kate Sheehan**

Thanks Nicky, brilliant show at the weekend, as always. Thanks for all you do. Miriam loves it.

### **Emily Nichols**

Nicky and Adam, you are so kind, thanks for looking out for the girls! Thanks for the video a fab memento, still gives me goosebumps when I watch that. Thank you!

### **Nicky Bullock**

Hi Nicky, what a brilliant show yesterday! Congratulations

### **Osa Orchard**

Hi Nicky, I hope you are well and have recovered from last week! I just wanted to say a huge thank you for such an amazing week. Jack and Eliza absolutely LOVED LOVED LOVED it!!!! We are STILL listening to the soundtrack!!! What a fantastic week and talented team you all are.

Thank you so much.

### **Pippa Mercer**

As always, we are super grateful for all you and the team do for our girls. Each of them has benefitted hugely from the opportunities that you provide. We really can't quite believe that Izzi's now an Adlib alumni!

### **Vicki & Marcus Davies-Friend**

Thank you Nicky, I really appreciate all you and your team has done. I think you doing incredible job providing safe and fun environment for these talented children to express themselves with lovely teachers :) I have advised you to few mums in our school as I have nothing but good words to say.

### **Natalja Zimakova**

Thank you so much for all the hard work and effort that went into Isabel's performances. The whole team are amazing! We thoroughly enjoyed it and love seeing her so happy and loving every second. She has come on so much since starting with you and we can't thank you enough.

Have a wonderful holiday, Izzy can't wait until summer school

### **Beth and Neil Stringer**

Hi Nicky and Team, Just a note to say how amazing it was to see all the young people taking part on Sat morning in their performances. It is your enthusiasm that is contagious and promoting having a good time enjoying what they do that is so commendable. No exams, no pressures is so rarely experienced these days by youngsters and this is so important for their enjoyment and their mental health. I have seen the confidence grow in my granddaughter, on stage a self-assured little girl. Keep up the good work, I can't commend Theatrics enough you really are amazing.

### **Sally Rate (Isabel's Granny)**

Hi Nicky, what a show! Thank you so much for the most wonderful day of theatre on Saturday. It was definitely one of the best ones yet. Emily had an amazing time as always, and please thank all the fabulous teachers for their incredible work. Can't wait for summer school now!

### **Kate Sheehan**

Dear Nicky, We absolutely LOVED the Adlib show on Friday. Such a slick performance and such a lot of talent! Thank you. I hope the rest of the weekend has gone as well and that you can have a bit of a rest...before the summer shows! Thank you for helping Alex to blossom and for giving him a second "family"! Have a good summer.

### **Nathalie and Vaughan Smith**

Hi Nicky, I Just wanted to congratulate you on yesterday's show and thank you and your team for being so great with the kids. The show was fantastic and it must have taken a huge effort to write the scripts and choreograph the routines. It really was amazing. Thank you

### **Vicky Hilpert**

Hi Nicky, Wow! What wonderful performances by all the cast. I wanted to thank you again for all your hard work and also the work of all the teachers and crew. It was lovely seeing all ages on stage and the benefit that theatrics brings to a child's life. Hannah is really looking forward to the summer school as are we to see the performance at the end of the week. Thanks again

### **Lynzi Brown**

Hi Nicky, I have to say, I didn't know what to expect from the Xmas production, in fact I was a little sceptical. However.... WOW!! I was totally blown away. The choreography, singing and acting was fantastic from the whole team. I wanted to get up and dance with the girls at one point!

### **Tanya Elsigood**

## **Testimonials and Kind Words** - *A selection of comments received from the families & friends of our students.*

It was an amazing performance. They are all so wonderfully talented! Hers was a difficult role and I thought she pulled it off really well. Brought tears to my eyes! Looking forward to the summer show. Caragh continues to love spectrum and as one of your students said it offers so much more than just a class! Love that they feel safe and have therapy support - so important for teenagers. Thank you for all you do It's very much appreciated

### **Claire Murphy**

Hi Adam and Nicky, I hope this message finds you well! I always get a good update when I'm home and it sounds like you are all doing loads of exciting things! So amazing to think of Theatrics as 20 years old! I am screening one of my short films at The Red Carpet Cinema in Barton. We made the film in Whittington so it was really important to me that we had a local screening. I would be thrilled to see you if you are able to make it. It would be absolutely lovely to see you after all these years!

### **Evie Fehilly (Adlib Alumni) Writer, director and performer.**

Theatrics has provided us with so many special memories - from the very first class with the lovely Miss Pretty and has given Erin such great opportunities to develop confidence and skills in a caring and nurturing environment. And of course, I cannot sign off without saying how eternally grateful we are that Erin has the wonderful Milly in her life! You are wonderful - please keep doing it!

Thank you again Nicky and Adam, Becky and Milli. With very much love

### **Rachel Whitby Smith**

Theatrics is such an important part of my life and much of my love for performing has been developed because of you both, your fabulous classes and shows. I am so grateful to have learned so so much from you all, and to have been given so many opportunities to perform and build my confidence. Thank you for an amazing 13 years at Theatrics, I am eternally grateful. The hard work you put in is incredible, and I feel so grateful to have been a part of such a loving family. Much love and many thank you's.

### **Erin Whitby-Smith )Adlib Alumni)**

Hi Nicky, I just want to say sorry I couldn't talk last night. I was convinced I would be ok but one of the songs that Erin and the other girl sang set me off (was it from Les Mis?) and then the last song "From Now On" tipped me over the edge as I realised it was actually the last song that Holly would ever be in! I'm still welling up typing this email! Thank you so much for everything you've all done for Holly. She has thoroughly enjoyed her 10 years at Theatrics and has made some amazing friends and has gained so much confidence from performing. We are so lucky to have these memories of her in the shows as she has had some amazing parts. I literally couldn't speak last night so wanted to say goodbye properly. I cried all evening, and the card and bracelet set me off again! Time has gone by too quickly and I hate goodbyes. Please pass on my thanks to Adam, Millie & Becky too.

### **Kerry Davies**

Hi Nicky, wow! what a fabulous show again, I thoroughly enjoyed watching it :) Yours and the other teacher's hard work and dedication really shone through.

### **Hannah Krepski**

Hello, just wanted to say a huge thank you for this term. As always, the show was fantastic and gave each and every pupil a chance to shine. All of the team are super and we are always grateful for all that you do. Can't quite believe she received her 7 year trophy! We are so very proud of them all.

### **Vicki Davies Friend**

Ah Nicky, we are so proud of Eryn and how much she has gained in confidence. We owe it all to you and your team. She absolutely loves coming every week and comes out skipping with excitement. We thank you all so much for all that you do.

### **Caryl Jenkins Heron**

Hi Nicky, it was a stunning and splendid show tonight. Thank you for you and your team's tremendous efforts.

### **Cherry Wong**

Hi Nicky, I hope you are well and have recovered from last week! I just wanted to say a huge thank you for such an amazing week. Jack and Eliza absolutely LOVED LOVED LOVED it!!!! We are STILL listening to the soundtrack!!! What a fantastic week and talented team you all are. Thank you so much.

### **Pippa Mercer**

Hi Nicky, we came across a video recently of Lukes first ever summer school, he and Jake look so young.

What wonderful memories over the years Theatrics have given us as a family!

### **Jayne Farron**

Hi Nicky, Tilly absolutely loves Theatrics and she comes out each week beaming.

### **Amy Isaacs**

Evening Nicky, what a wonderful evening we had watching the shows on Sunday.

### **Jenny Padley**

Hi Nicky and Adam, I have been meaning to send you a message since Sunday. We loved the two shows. The talent you have in both groups is amazing. Thanks so much for everything you all do for Holly.

### **Kerry & Steve Davies**

Thank you Nicky & Adam, Milli and Becky, What brilliant shows! I watched in the afternoon and the evening and loved them both times! Thanks again for all your hard work which totally paid off with the fabulous shows on Sunday.

### **Rachel Whitby-Smith**

Good afternoon all, the show was phenomenal and we all absolutely LOVED it, thank you so much for everything you continue to do. Thank you once again for other amazing show, take care and lots of love.

### **Vicki Eadie**

Hello, what an amazing performance yesterday was! As always, you have encouraged each and every student to shine to the best of their ability. They are all so amazing and it was lovely to see them pull it together. A huge well done to all involved. I never imagined, 13 years ago, that when I enquired about a place for Izzi that you would all become such an important part of our family. The girls know that they can come to theatrics and be themselves.

### **Vicki & Marcus Davies-Friend**

Hi Nicky, thought you might like to hear about Rosalie getting 'special mentions' last week at school (kind of like star of the week) due to her class drama activity. Her teacher emailed me about something else but said "she blew me away today with her performance in our mini drama scenes. The confidence, volume and expression she used was superb! You can definitely see that Theatrics has had a positive impact there! So think you and your team deserve the credit there!!!!Thanks

### **Lisa Christie**

Hi Nicky, Working was such a fabulous show. Thank you again for all the work you do to make all this magic happen!!

### **Rachel Whitby Smith**

Many thanks to you and your fantastic team on putting on such a wonderful show this weekend. Evie has been on cloud 9 ever since and we are so incredibly proud of her. I do hope that you are all having a well deserved rest!

### **Emma Stinton**

## Terms and Condition

Fees are non-refundable (including for missed classes due to illness or isolation).

Discounts are available on classes and uniform purchases when three or more family members attend the school.

*(Please ask about these prior to enrolment).*

When students participate in shows requiring rehearsals outside normal class time, a charge will be made for this additional coaching and included in the term fees.

When costumes and props are required for shows and performances, Theatrics will purchase or rent these on behalf of all students and then share the cost via a nominal hire charge to all parents, thus keeping additional expenses to an absolute minimum.

Theatrics operates a continuous enrolment policy; we maintain a place for each student on our courses until informed otherwise. Therefore, any student wishing to leave the course at any time is required to give ONE MONTH'S NOTICE in writing. Fees will not be refunded for portions of the term that are missed. This notice period permits any changes to choreography to be made and to re cast parts, allowing enough time for scripts to be learned before performances or filming sessions. Failure to give notice by the parent/guardian, even at the end of a normal term period, may result in Theatrics applying for County Court Rulings to claim subsequent term fees until notice is properly given, because Theatrics is in good faith, holding a place open for each enrolled student.

Bank fees relating to returned cheques will be charged back to the account holder, this is a fixed charge of £12.00 per cheque. Fees can be paid in cash, by cheque, bank transfer or credit/debit card.

Theatrics reserves the right to cancel classes if necessary, but will credit the next term's fees if it is not possible to provide a live alternative via online or social media platforms (such as Zoom or Teams) or a pre-recorded class linked to students via our private you tube channel.

Theatrics reserves the right to substitute or change teachers as required during the term period either temporarily or permanently without giving notice to students or parents. The replacement teacher will always be of a requisite standard as judged by the Principals.

Theatrics reserves the right to change the venue of a class either temporarily (in emergencies) or permanently but will always seek to keep it within a reasonable radius of the original location and wherever possible effect changes after holiday breaks.

Theatrics photograph and film students during classes and performances every term and all parents/guardians are required to complete a GDPR and consent form regarding the use of all electronic data.

Fees are required to be paid in advance. Should they still be outstanding, **two weeks** after the commencement of term, we reserve the right to refuse entrance to the class by the student in question.

Failure to pay fees without explanation, when participation in classes has already taken place beyond the two weeks mentioned above, constitutes a breach of our terms and conditions and may result in Theatrics applying for County Court Rulings to reclaim unpaid fees via a collection agency. Any charges incurred from this action will be passed on to the parent/guardian.

Although we will endeavour to collect and hold personal items left at the studios, Theatrics cannot accept responsibility for finding & returning lost property. Unclaimed items will be recycled after one term.

Theatrics will not accept responsibility for siblings or friends who may attend a Theatrics venue with a parent/guardian but are not enrolled students.

Students are NOT permitted to bring guests to watch classes unless arrangements have been made with Theatrics prior to the class. The guest and parent/guardian must sign a disclaimer indemnifying Theatrics from any responsibility for the guest in accordance with insurance guidelines.

Waiting areas and self-serve tea and coffee facilities are provided free of charge to parents as a goodwill gesture and are not monitored by our staff. Theatrics cannot be held responsible for any accidents arising from the use or misuse of equipment in waiting areas and those used for making hot drinks.

Should weather conditions make it unsafe to travel to and from a theatrics venue, a notice will be sent via SMS text informing parents/guardians and students of the closure, as well as a recorded message on our answerphone (07905 222418). It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to update any contact information, phone numbers, email addresses and emergency contacts.

In the event of a pandemic or national emergency, Theatrics will always seek to follow Government and Health12 guidelines, providing compulsory screening questionnaires where required and managing the logistics of operating classes within published regulations.