

## 2023 DATES...

### SPRING TERM

- Sat 31st Dec 2022 FEES FOR SPRING TERM TO BE PAID BY SAT 31ST DECEMBER
- Mon 9th Jan 2023 NEW TERM COMMENCES
- Mon 13th– Wed 15th Feb No classes– HALF TERM
- Sat 25th March Adult Theatre Class performance of “The Amazing Adventures Of Superstan”
- Spring Term ends after classes on Wednesday 29th March 2023  
Fees for Summer Term due by Monday 10th April

### SPRING SHOW DATES (THIS SHOW TAKES PLACE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SUMMER TERM)

- Mon 17th Apr **RED NIPPERS & JUNIORS** 4-6.30pm, **RED SENIORS** 6-9pm
- Tues 18th Apr **YELLOW NIPPERS & JUNIORS** 4-6.30pm, **YELLOW SENIORS** 6-9pm
- Wed 19th Apr **BLUE NIPPERS & JUNIORS** 4-6.30pm, **BLUE SENIORS** 6-9pm
- Fri 21st Apr **DRESS REHEARSAL RED CAST NIPPERS & JUNIORS** 4-7pm **SENIORS** 5.30-8.30PM
- Sat 22nd Apr **DRESS REHEARSAL YELLOW CAST NIPPERS & JUNIORS** 9am-12pm **SENIORS** 10.30am-1.30pm
- **DRESS REHEARSAL BLUE CAST NIPPERS & JUNIORS** 2.30-5.30pm **SENIORS** 4-7pm
- Sun 23rd Apr **RED CAST** PERFORMANCE OF SPRING SHOW 2PM  
**YELLOW CAST** PERFORMANCE OF SPRING SHOW 7PM
- Mon 24th Apr **BLUE CAST** PERFORMANCE OF SPRING SHOW 7PM
- Tues 25th Apr **RED CAST** PERFORMANCE OF SPRING SHOW 7PM
- Wed 26th Apr **YELLOW CAST** PERFORMANCE OF SPRING SHOW 7PM
- Thurs 27th Apr **BLUE CAST** PERFORMANCE OF SPRING SHOW 7PM

### 30TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW DATES (ALL STUDENTS PERFORM IN EVERY SHOW– THERE ARE NO COLOURED CASTS)

- Sat 1st July Dress Rehearsal Afternoon (Times to be confirmed)
- Mon-Sat 3rd-8th July Performances of 30th Anniversary Show
- Sat 15th July YTC 30TH BIRTHDAY PARTY DAY

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# Countdown to the Panto!

With our exciting panto just around the corner, there are a few very important things to mention in this newsletter!

Please carefully check the calendar page inside which has all dates & times for rehearsals & shows. It's important that all students (INCLUDING SENIORS) attend all lessons and performances and are signed in by their parents for the dress rehearsals & shows.

Inside you'll also find everything your child/young person needs for the dress rehearsals and performances. It's vital that everyone has the correct items with them for the Dress Rehearsals as well as for the performances.

2023 is a very busy time for YTC with two productions planned— one in April & our 30th Anniversary show in July.



2023 dates are on the back page so you can plan ahead. Remember, this newsletter & much more can be found at [www.youngtheatre.com](http://www.youngtheatre.com)!

## Let's get a SELL OUT!

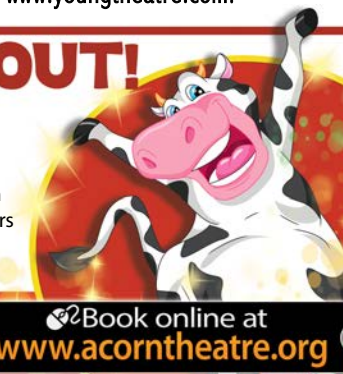
We'd love to give our students FULL audiences to perform to, but we've still got 333 tickets left to sell! Please help support your fabulous youngsters by getting family, neighbours, friends and colleagues to come and join us for a our panto! They'll LOVE it! We have posters and flyers if you'd like to take them to your workplace or wherever! Let's give our awesome kids an **AWESOME SELL OUT!**



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BOOKING LINE OPEN WED 12-3PM

TICKET  
SOURCE

Book online at  
[www.acorntheatre.org](http://www.acorntheatre.org)



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**SATURDAY 31ST DECEMBER**  
Book your class place online at  
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## LONG REHEARSALS &amp; DRESS REHEARSALS

- **Mon 21st Nov** **RED CAST LONG REHEARSAL**  
Red Nippers– 4-6.30pm, Red Juniors– 4-8pm, Red Seniors & Red Principals– 4-9pm
- **Tues 22nd Nov** **YELLOW CAST LONG REHEARSAL**  
Yellow Nippers– 4-6.30pm, Yellow Juniors– 4-8pm, Yellow Seniors & Yellow Principals– 4-9pm
- **Wed 23rd Nov** **BLUE CAST LONG REHEARSAL**  
Blue Nippers– 4-6.30pm, Blue Juniors– 4-8pm, Blue Seniors & Blue & Green Principals– 4-9pm
- **Sat 26th Nov** **RED CAST & RED PRINCIPALS DRESS REHEARSAL** 9am– 1pm  
**YELLOW CAST & YELLOW PRINCIPALS DRESS REHEARSAL** 2pm-6pm  
**GREEN PRINCIPALS DRESS REHEARSAL** 6pm-9pm
- **Sun 27th Nov** **BLUE CAST & BLUE PRINCIPALS DRESS REHEARSAL** 9am– 1pm

## PERFORMANCES

- **Sun 27th Nov** **RED CAST & RED PRINCIPALS Performance** @7pm (Cast arrive 6pm)
- **Mon 28th Nov** **YELLOW CAST & YELLOW PRINCIPALS Performance** @7pm (Cast arrive 6pm)
- **Tues 29th Nov** **BLUE CAST & BLUE PRINCIPALS Performance** @7pm (Cast arrive 6pm)
- **Wed 30th Nov** **RED CAST & RED PRINCIPALS Performance** @7pm (Cast arrive 6pm)
- **Thurs 1st Dec** **YELLOW CAST & YELLOW PRINCIPALS Performance** @7pm (Cast arrive 6pm)
- **Fri 2nd Dec** **BLUE CAST & BLUE PRINCIPALS Performance** @7pm (Cast arrive 6pm)
- **Sat 3rd Dec** **RED CAST & GREEN PRINCIPALS Performance** @2pm (Cast arrive 1pm)
- **Sat 3rd Dec** **YELLOW CAST & GREEN PRINCIPALS Performance** @7pm (Cast arrive 6pm)
- **Sun 4th Dec** **BLUE CAST & GREEN PRINCIPALS Performance** @2pm (Cast arrive 1pm)

AUTUMN TERM ENDS AFTER THE PANTOMIME PERFORMANCES

## Important Details...

**All students must arrive & leave all dress rehearsals & performances in full Theatre Class uniform with dressing-gown instead of coat, black performance shoes & a bottle of water.** *(Please ensure all items are named.)*

**All Students will need...****SHOES**

**ALL** Students must have the correct footwear for the rehearsals and performances. Please ensure your child has either plain black plimsolls, plain black jazz shoes or plain black ballet shoes.

**No other shoes are acceptable.**

**MAKEUP**

For the performances (not dress rehearsals), all pupils (including boys) must arrive with makeup already applied. They will need foundation slightly darker than their skin tone, but not too orange, blusher, and mascara. This prevents the children looking “washed out” under stage lights.

**HAIR**

As usual, all girls who have long enough hair must arrive at the theatre with their hair already done in very neat French plaits (no wispy bits!)

**SENIORS**

Seniors in the UV section must have plain black long sleeved tops, plain black long trousers and black socks for the dress rehearsals and performances. They must not have any logos on so Outwood trousers are unsuitable.

**DRESSING GOWNS**

There is strictly no eating or drinking whilst in costume. Costumes are very expensive, often made from fabric that’s easily marked but not easily washed. Even water leaves a stain. To protect costumes & allow the children to drink, **every child should have their own NAMED dressing gown** which they can put on over their costume to have a drink.

**FOOD & DRINK**

At next week’s long rehearsal straight after school the children should have their packed tea on arrival at the theatre before the rehearsal starts. Children should be fed before they arrive at the theatre for dress rehearsals & performances. **Snacks are not permitted during dress rehearsals or performances.**

It gets very hot back stage so please ensure that your child has plenty of water to drink—**ONLY WATER PLEASE!**

**Timings for shows...**

Arrive @ **6pm** for evening performances & **1pm** for the Saturday & Sunday Matinees. Pick up @ approx. **9.30pm** for evening performances & **4.30pm** for the matinees.

**DROP OFF/COLLECTION & SIGNING IN & OUT**

**For Dress Rehearsals & performances, ALL STUDENTS (Year 11 & below) must be signed in & out by their own parent.**

If anyone else is to do this (*including step-parents & grandparents*) we **MUST** have written permission from the parent beforehand.

**Please sign in & out at the Stage Door at the rear of the Oak Suite.**

**NO-ONE APART FROM PERFORMERS & AUTHORISED CHAPERONES ARE PERMITTED BACK STAGE OR IN THE OAK SUITE**

*These are the council’s rules and must be followed to comply with licensing laws.*