

The  
YOUNG THEATRE  
Company



SPOTLIGHT

Newsletter

# Happy 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday YTC!

**HUGE congratulations to everyone for their recent shows!**

The Adults gave an amazing performance of "Superstan" at the end of last term, followed by all our pupils in "Twisted Tails" which was a great success!

**YouTube Links** for all show videos can now be ordered on our website shop!

Rehearsals are now well underway for our very special **30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show**, aptly called "30"! Rather than splitting into casts and performing on different nights, this time **ALL pupils will perform in EVERY show!** (*Don't worry - it is going to be a shorter show than usual so the younger pupils should manage it!*)



Inside this newsletter you'll find details and dates for "30", plus our fantastic 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party & also dates for the Christmas panto!

Can we remind you that **ALL** pupils must come to class in **Full Theatre**

**Class uniform**- please make an extra special effort as it seems to be getting a little too relaxed!

Don't forget this newsletter plus lots of other information is also available at [www.youngtheatre.com](http://www.youngtheatre.com).



**THE YTC ANNIVERSARY SHOW**

Our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show is called **30** and runs from **Tues 4<sup>th</sup> to Sat 8<sup>th</sup> July** with all pupils in every show!

Tickets priced £12 will be available to book online at [www.acorntheatre.org](http://www.acorntheatre.org) from **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June!**

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



## Please help...!

We desperately need additional **chaperones** to help look after the children at some of the shows. If you have an **Enhanced DBS Certificate** and are willing to help out, please contact us as soon as possible! **Thank you!**



## Diary Dates...

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| • <b>Week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>               | HALF TERM- NO CLASSES   |
| • <b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>                       | <b>ALL Nippers</b> 4-5pm, <b>ALL Juniors/Seniors</b> 5.15-7.45pm                                      |
| • <b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>                      | NO USUAL THEATRE CLASSES<br>Individual Soloist & Drama Rehearsals 5-7.30pm                            |
| • <b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>                    | NO USUAL THEATRE CLASSES  |
| • <b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>                        | Chaperone Tech rehearsal (times to be confirmed) <b>(NO PUPILS REQUIRED)</b>                          |
| • <b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>                        | Anniversary Show Dress Rehearsal 4.30-7.30pm  |
| • <b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>                       | YTC 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show (All Pupils)<br>Pupils arrive at 6.15pm – Performance at 7.00pm |
| • <b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>                     | YTC 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show (All Pupils)<br>Pupils arrive at 6.15pm – Performance at 7.00pm |
| • <b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>                      | YTC 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show (All Pupils)<br>Pupils arrive at 6.15pm – Performance at 7.00pm |
| • <b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>                        | YTC 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show (All Pupils)<br>Pupils arrive at 6.15pm – Performance at 7.00pm |
| • <b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>                      | YTC 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show (All Pupils)<br>Pupils arrive at 1.15pm – Performance at 2.00pm |
| <b>CLASSES FINISH AFTER FINAL PERFORMANCE</b>              |   |
| • <b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>                     | YTC 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Birthday Party Day - Times to be confirmed                           |
| • <b>Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Jul - Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>  | Theatre Week 1  |
| • <b>Mon 7<sup>th</sup> - Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>      | Theatre Week 2  |
| • <b>Mon 14<sup>th</sup> – Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>     | Theatre Week 3  |
| • <b>Week Commencing 4<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>                | Autumn Term Begins  |
| • <b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> – Fri 27<sup>th</sup> October</b> | Half-Term Theatre Week  |
| • <b>Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sun 10<sup>th</sup> December</b> | YTC Christmas Pantomime Performances  |



## Write a *Good Luck* message in our programme!

Let your young performer know how awesome they are with a personal '**Good Luck**' message that will be printed in our very special, glossy A4 Souvenir Show Programme! (Deadline for submission is Mon 12th June)  
**Messages cost just £5 and can be ordered online at [shop.youngtheatre.com](http://shop.youngtheatre.com)**

## Show Details (Read carefully – things are a bit different!)

### T-SHIRTS

**ALL** pupils will wear a specially printed T-shirt for the performances which they will arrive in and go home in before and after each show. The cost of these t-shirts is just £7 which **must be paid for online** as soon as possible, and by **20th June at the latest**.

Please visit the Uniform section at [shop.youngtheatre.com](http://shop.youngtheatre.com).



### SHOES

**ALL** pupils need to wear trainers for the show (*any colour/style but NO flashing lights please!*)

### TROUSERS

**ALL** pupils need to wear **BLUE** full-length jeans for the show. These may be any shade of blue and either skinny or baggy but must be full length and plain.

### MAKEUP

**ALL** pupils (*including boys*) must arrive at the theatre with makeup already applied. They will need foundation slightly darker than their own skin tone, but not too orange, blusher, and mascara. This will prevent the children looking “washed out” under the new stage lights!

### HAIR

**ALL** girls who have long enough hair, to arrive at the theatre with their hair already done in very neat French plaits or bunches.

### NO DRESSING GOWNS, PHONES, FOOD, DRINKS OR BAGS.

As every child is performing each show, we are trying to make the logistics as simple as possible. There will be a lot of moving around from room to room during the show so pupils **must not have ANY personal possessions with them**.

All students must arrive at the theatre already in their jeans and t-shirts with hair and makeup already sorted. Please ensure your child is well fed before arriving at the theatre. We will provide drinks for the children whilst they are with us.

### SIGNING IN & OUT

On arrival, the Nippers & Juniors will go to their “holding room” over at the Crossing and the Seniors will go to the Oak Suite. **ALL STUDENTS** (*including Seniors under Year 11 at school*) **MUST** be signed in AND out by their own parent. If anyone other than their parent is to do this (*including stepparents/grandparents*) we **MUST** have written permission from the mother or father **PRIOR** to the show.

Take the stage  
this summer at

# THEATRE WEEK

A week of  
**SONG, DANCE,  
DRAMA & FUN**  
for kids aged  
5-12!

at The Acorn Theatre, **WORKSOP**

Rehearse & perform  
a spectacular musical  
in just **5 FABULOUS** days!

**WEEK 1** Mon - **SOLD OUT** - 4 Aug

**WEEK 2** Mon 7 - Fri 11 Aug

**WEEK 2** Mon 14 - Fri 18 Aug



Mon-Fri 9am-4pm (Doors open 8.45)  
Friday Finale Show 5pm-6:30pm



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**Don't miss out!**  
Book your place **NOW**  
online or by phone!