

INFORMATION PACK

The
ACADEMY
at Dembe Theatre

SUMMER PROJECT



IN COLLABORATION WITH

SCOTT'S
PERFORMING ARTS

**CALLING ALL BUDDING PERFORMERS AND
TECHNICAL CREW AGED 8-18 FOR AN EXPERIENCE
TO REMEMBER.**

REHEARSALS: FRIDAY 15TH - 21ST AUGUST

PERFORMANCES: 7PM 22ND, 3PM & 7PM 23RD AUGUST

DEMBE THEATRE

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The Academy at DEMBE Theatre is a creative arts hub dedicated to nurturing creativity, building confidence and giving children and young people a space to explore all aspects of theatre and production. Linking with experienced, passionate and dedicated industry professionals, underpinned by the ethos of collaboration and participation; this is a place for your children and young people to find their voice, their passion and their sense of belonging.

It's all about having the opportunity; and what better way to inspire and educate the next generation of theatre makers, of musicians, and of artists, than to provide a platform for their creativity, a vibrant and immersive space for their self-expression, and an opportunity for them to get hands-on as they explore and experiment.

The team from Scott's Performing Arts are an integral part of our Academy offering, and we are delighted that they are heading up our Musical Theatre experiences. Under their guidance the participants will not only learn new performance and production skills, but will be welcomed to participate fully in the journey of developing, rehearsing and staging a performance, where their opinions, ideas and input is cherished and valued, and where each participant is celebrated for their contribution to what will undoubtedly be an extraordinary experience.

The doors to the Academy are open, and everyone's invited.

I look forward to meeting you all soon.

Liz Raba



SCOTT'S

PERFORMING ARTS

Scott's Performing Arts was established in 2022 with the aim to give as many people performance opportunities as possible. Scott's director Emily, is a musical theatre performer/choreographer/teacher and is constantly looking for ways to allow people to perform 'giving everyone the spotlight they truly deserve'.

Emily grew up performing at this very theatre, and is where she met Scott's Resident Director, Georgee Burn. Together they performed in many shows and made memories and a friendship to last a lifetime. This theatre played a vital role in giving them the opportunities to perform and learn the ins and outs of what it takes to create a show. Since leaving the theatre they have both gone on to work professionally Internationally and in the UK, both on and off stage.

In 2024, the pair produced a charity production of 'Shrek The Musical' all rehearsed in only 24 Hours to raise an amazing £21,000 for Breast Cancer Now. This production took place at The Dembe Theatre and is where the collaboration with The Academy arose. As soon as the opportunity for a collaboration came about they could not wait to give the same opportunity to young people that they once had.

The Scott's team cannot wait to get started on this fantastic project and hope that you are all as excited as they are to present Fame JR. The Musical.

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THE DETAILS



Thank you for your interest in taking part in this project, we believe it is going to be something truly special and we cannot wait to get started.

WHO CAN TAKE PART?

This project is for those aged 8 -18 who have a passion for theatre. What is special about this particular project is that it's available for those wanting to be involved on stage with our Performance Project and behind the scenes with our Production Project. No experience necessary just enthusiasm!

WHEN?

REHEARSALS: Friday 15th August - Thursday 21st August
10am - 4pm (with an early drop off option available)

SHOW(S): Friday 22nd August 7pm
Saturday 23rd August 3pm & 7pm

WHERE?

DEMBE Theatre is our home for this project. Making a unique, unforgettable experience; preparing, rehearsing, and performing in a professional theatre space. Immersing ourselves in this dynamic environment, from the main stage and auditorium to backstage dressing rooms, the black box studio, tech rooms, and design workshop, which will deepen your understanding and appreciation of all aspects of theatre and production.

Please note there is a free carpark on site and a free overflow car park for those sell out performances!

DEMBE Theatre, Penny Royal Court, Station Road, Tring, HP235QY

COST & SIGN UP



The cost for this years Summer Project is £225 per person which works out at £25 a day! This cost also includes a Fame JR T-Shirt as well as a pizza and games evening which will take place Tuesday 19th 4-7pm.

There is a 20% sibling discount available.

Early Drop off's (9am) are available at an additional £5 per day, per child.

PAYMENT OPTION 1

INITIAL £25 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT

£100 BY THE 31ST MAY 2025

£100 BY THE 30TH JUNE 2025

PAYMENT OPTION 2

**£225 IN FULL
(THIS INCLUDES A £25 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT)**

BURSARIES

WE HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF BURSARIES AVAILABLE TO OFFER TO THOSE WHO MAY NEED SUPPORT IN FUNDING THEIR PLACE ON THIS PROJECT.

IF THIS IS SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO APPLY FOR THEN PLEASE EMAIL:

PRODUCTIONS@SCOTTSPA.CO.UK

IF YOU ARE SIGNING UP AFTER THE 30TH JUNE 2025 YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY IN FULL AT THE POINT OF BOOKING.

HOW TO SIGN UP:

Click the link below to book your place, a member of our team will then be in contact with a further participant form to complete.

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Set at the prestigious High School of Performing Arts in New York City, this story follows a dynamic group of students as they chase their dreams of becoming stars in music, dance, and theatre. Along the way, they navigate the ups and downs of adolescence, including friendships, self-discovery, challenges, and triumphs.

CHARACTER BREAKDOWN

Our cast needs to be made of a diverse group of talents, starting with our varied ensemble we are looking for acting, music and dance students to join P.A.

ACTING STUDENTS

Are you the next Oscar winning actor or TV star, then step into the spotlight with Mr. Myers' Acting Class.

MUSIC STUDENTS

Are you ready to form a rock band, or be the next Mozart? Join Mr. Sheinkopfs' Music Class and get that sheet music at the ready.

DANCE STUDENTS

From ballet to street dance and all that inbetween join Ms. Bell and stretch those hamstrings, pointe those toes and get those leg warmers on.

NICK PIAZZA Nick Piazza is focused on learning the craft of "real" acting.

SERENA KATZ Serena loves the life of an artist but are life's distractions too much?

JOE VEGAS Joe Vegas is the class clown who loves performing on and offstage!

TYRONE JACKSON Tyrone Jackson has dance talent, but he wants to use it his own way rather than conform to the school's rules.

CARMEN DIAZ Carmen believes she is ready for stardom, and nothing is going to stop her.

IRIS KELLY Iris is a classical dancer who pretends she is wealthy and high-class but drops these pretences once she feels comfortable.

MABEL WASHINGTON Mabel enjoys performing but struggles with some aspects of the showbiz lifestyle. We watch her own journey of self belief and acceptance.

SCHLOMO METZENBAUM Schlomo is a really likable guy who tries to get along with everyone. It is a bonus if Schlomo is able to play the piano!

GRACE LAMB Lambchops is a drummer with a lively personality!

GOODMAN KING Goody is a another member of the band member, a Jazz musician and loyal friend.

MISS ESTHER SHERMAN Miss Sherman is PA's English Teacher. A powerful, strong woman who firmly believes academic subjects are the core of a solid education.

MS GRETA BELL Ms. Bell is PA's Dance Teacher, a passionate teacher who is not afraid to push her students to reach their full artistic potential.

MR MYERS Mr Myers is PA's Acting teacher and is perhaps the most relaxed of the teachers, but he still demands full commitment from the students.

MR. SHEINKOPF Mr. Sheinkopf is PA's Music Teacher and adds a bit of comic relief to the show but still doesn't let up when there is work to be done.

Please note that these roles are open to any gender and age.

PERFORMANCE PROJECT



TAKE TO THE STAGE

Whether you're an experienced performer or it's your first time on stage, this is your chance to shine! Fame JR. is all about energy, passion, and storytelling through music, dance, and drama. You'll gain valuable performance experience, build confidence, and make lifelong friends while bringing this iconic show to life with our professional team guiding you every step of the way.

In our production of Fame JR. every role matters. Whether you're in the spotlight or supporting the action on stage, you'll have plenty to do, making unforgettable memories and contributing to a truly spectacular production.

HOW THE WEEK WILL WORK

CASTING WORKSHOP:

No need to pray, pray, pray - you've all made it into PA!

Rather than the conventional and somewhat nerve wracking audition day, we will be doing things a little differently with our Day 1 Casting workshop. You will have the opportunity to sing solo and read scenes should you wish or why not stick with the group activities- whatever you feel more comfortable with. By the end of this day the show will be cast and rehearsals will be underway!

REHEARSING THE PERFORMANCE:

Once the casting is complete we will work together to stage and set Fame JR. You will all have rehearsals with our Director, Choreographer and Musical Director to get the show on it's feet.

THE TECHNICAL AND DRESS REHEARSAL:

This is where we will combine with the Production Team and add all things technical to our performance. We will then perform a Dress Rehearsal ahead of opening night!

THE SHOWS:

You will then perform your production of Fame JR. on The Dembe Theatre stage to all of your friends and family, showing them how hard you have worked over the past week!

So, whether you're an actor, singer, or dancer, this is your chance to shine and be part of an unforgettable production that will inspire both you and your audience!

PRODUCTION PROJECT



BE THE MAGIC BEHIND THE CURTAIN!

The cast will shine on stage but you can help make that magic happen. From vibrant lights to intricate sets, every detail brings the story of Fame JR. to life. Join us to gain hands-on experience as you become the production team for Fame JR. this Summer.

No prior experience? No problem! We'll teach you everything you need to know.

This production project will give you experience in:

- Making and managing the shows props
- Designing and creating elements of the characters costumes
- Rigging, programming and operating the lights
- Programming and operating the sound effects
- Building and dressing the set
- Learning the skills of the Stage Management team, from the Health and Safety elements, rehearsal reporting to scene changes and calling a show.
- Production meetings with the team
- Running a musical production!

You will begin the week exploring all the different production elements of the theatre that interest you before specialising in your favourite area for the show. You and the fellow production members will put the 'behind the scenes' of Fame JR. together before running and operating the show days!

Joining the production team means working closely with passionate peers and professionals to bring Fame JR. to life. You'll form friendships and connections that last a lifetime so don't miss this chance to be part of the magic.

Sign up today and make Fame JR. a show to remember and leave your creative fingerprint on an this production.

THE TEAM



EMILY SCOTT
Scott's Founder, Producer &
Choreographer

Emily is the driving force behind all things Scott's.

Emily is a professional musical theatre performer, choreographer and qualified dance teacher. Since graduating from Performers College in 2016, Emily has performed internationally in musicals such as Sister Act, Hairspray and West Side Story along with many pantomimes across the UK.

Working as a performer while teaching and running Scott's, Emily is constantly looking for ways to use her knowledge and connections within the musical theatre industry to next generation of performers.



GEORGEE BURN
Director

Georgee graduated from Guildford School of Acting in 2015 with a First Class Degree in Professional Production. Upon graduating Georgee worked on productions such as Les Miserables (Palace Theatre, London) and Carrie the Musical (Southwark Playhouse).

In more recent years Georgee completed her Post Graduate Degree in teaching and has since taught Drama and Theatre Studies across Hertfordshire.

Georgee has been part of Scott's since day dot and not only directs and takes charge of our acting department but also production manages our performances.



LIAM CHAN
Musical Director

A secondary school music teacher by trade, Liam spends most of his working life teaching music in a classroom.

He has previously worked on youth productions of Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dream Coat as co-MD, and Matilda Jr. as MD. He has also worked on numerous Gilbert and Sullivan productions as both MD and rehearsal pianist, and has also dipped his toe into baroque and classical opera.

Nowadays he arranges music for and teaches two school choirs, and he is looking forward to getting back into the world of musical theatre.

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CONTACT US

We hope we have covered everything in this pack but if you have any questions please do feel free to get in touch.



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