

Welcome to the **FIRST EVER** Silhouette Youth Theatre Newsletter! I would definitely print it off and keep it because one day it will be worth a fortune! There is a lot of information to share with you all and there are some very exciting adventures on the horizon. Please read it carefully as you need to add a few dates to your calendar. Could I just say a **MASSIVE** thank you for all your support over the last 6 weeks – we couldn't do this without you! Please feel free to email us on leighwol@okudala.com if you have any questions.

CONGRATULATIONS

- **Holly, Sahib, Dorcas and Megan** had the honour and privilege of performing at Buckingham Palace in front of Prince Charles and Camilla. They also shared the stage with Judi Dench! They managed to get to meet Andrew Lloyd Webber and Michael Morpurgo – to name but two of the celebrities that were there. We are **VERY proud** of them and we continue to work closely with the Royal Shakespeare Company to provide these incredible opportunities.
- A massive **WELL DONE** to **Dan** who has just landed the part of John in Peter Pan at the Derngate. This is a huge accomplishment and we wish him all the best for the next few months. Please support him as much as you can by going along to watch him perform and clapping as loudly as you can. Once again – incredibly **PROUD** of this young man and all he has achieved.
- **David** has just landed the role of **Tybalt** in his schools performance of Romeo and Juliet. Once again – **WELL DONE!** Please let us know when the performance is happening and we will all try and support you as much as possible!
- About **45 Silhouette Youth** performed at the Halloween opening at Weston Favell Shopping centre. Everyone did a great job – even though the space was cramped and the music kept stopping! Once again it shows that we can perform **ANYWHERE** at **ANYTIME** and we can cope with **ANY** eventuality. Very proud of you all.
- **If you have any news** that we can add to our congratulations column then please just send it our way and we can add it to the newsletter.
- Please follow us on **twitter** and **facebook** to get regular updates on the amazing work that is happening at Silhouette – and we have only been going for 6 weeks!

PLEASE READ

- **WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!** As you all know we are committed to making the performing Arts accessible and affordable. This means that we need as much sponsorship and financial support to make this happen. If you know anyone – or have any suggestions – please come and have a chat to us. We **MUST** keep Silhouette affordable!
- Leigh Wolmarans is the **safeguarding** lead for Silhouette Youth Theatre. If you have any concerns or worries please make sure that you chat to him or email him at leighwol@okudala.com or phone on 07368318006. The safety and security of our young people will always be a priority.
- Please be aware that the only **adults** that are allowed on site are those that have had a DBS check by Silhouette. There will be times when we will invite you in to watch performances but this will be under our supervision. Please don't take any offense if we ask you to leave the studio when a sessions begins, this is following our safeguarding policy.
- Please read the **information** near the entrance of the studio if you would like any further information.
- If you would like to **support** and help us out then please get in contact with Leigh. We definitely need as much help as we can get but we need to make sure we follow the correct procedures when it comes to volunteering.
- Please make sure that your child comes to their class with their **scripts**. If your child misplaces their script then we will replace them but it will incur a charge of £5.00. Having your script and being prepared is a Key Skill for **ANY** performer!



EXCITING EVENTS

SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

Silhouette is performing at the **Remembrance** event at Weston Favell Shopping centre. The young people need to be at the studio for **8:30 am SHARP**. The event will start at **10:15 am and will finish at 11:30 am** and this is when you can pick them up. We will be performing in front of Costa Coffee so take up your places early – you do not want to miss this! Everyone needs to be dressed in **BLACK with a poppy** please, we will be performing barefoot. See you there!

SATURDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

We are going to be part of the Weston Favell **Christmas Celebrations** this year. We will be performing throughout the day in a space directly outside the studio. The Intermediate group will form part of the Christmas parade and we will let them know what is going on closer to the event. We **NEED** parents to help out during the day so please get hold of me if you can help out.

SATURDAY 1ST DECEMBER

The **Nanjing Little Red Flowers** will be joining us for the day. They are an incredible performance group from China and our young people are going to get to work with them. The **Primary Group** will be meeting them from **8:30 to 10:30**, the **Intermediate group** from **11:00 to 1:00 pm** and the **Teen group** from **1:30 to 3:30 pm**. We will get a chance to perform to them and they will be performing to us. EVERY young person is welcome to come along to the workshops – even if you don't usually come on a Saturday. You **DO NOT** want to miss this!

SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER

Nanjing Little Red Flowers will be performing **LIVE** outside our studios to the public at **12 midday and 1:30 pm**. Some of our young people may even have the honour of performing with them! Come and watch – all parents welcome!

SATURDAY 15TH DECEMBER

Christmas performance with Emmanuel Church. We will be performing a short 10 minute piece in the centre to celebrate Christmas and to support our local community. The performance will be between **11:00 am and 1:00 pm** and we will let you know the exact details when they are finalised.

SATURDAY 22ND DECEMBER

The last sessions at Silhouette for 2018! **All parents** are invited in to the **SHOWCASE** to watch their children perform. **Primary** will be performing from **9:45 am to 10:30 am**, **Intermediate** from **12:15 pm to 1:00 pm** and **Teen** from **2:45 to 3:30 pm**. This is not just for the musical theatre group to perform – **it is also for the drama and dance groups**. It is a celebration of the whole term and you are **ALL** welcome to come along – you will however have to sit on the floor – sorry!