



SILHOUETTE NEWS – 10th EDITION

It has been an incredible term and we have had a great start back to Silhouette! We now have 130 young people that come on a weekly basis and we are running more sessions than ever before. We have had a variety of very successful experiences and events over the last few months – have a look below! Hope you all have a well-deserved half term and thank you all for your continued help, support and dedication! A **MASSIVE** congratulations to **SAM** who got married on the 21st October – we all love you **VERY MUCH!**

CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES!!!

- We now have over **130 young people** at Silhouette and this is a great result of the good work we are all doing!
- Over **20 of these young people are NEW** to Silhouette and thank you all for making them feel so welcome and accepted.
- **Dorcas, Megan, Sahib and Holly** are currently on tour with the **RSC** and are taking part in First Encounters Merchant of Venice – **WOW – we are all so proud of you!**
- **Ashleigh, Amelia, Jade and Janet** were part of the **Next Generation Direct programme** and got to spend a whole week at the RSC learning how to become a Director. There were only 12 people chosen nationally to be part of this pilot programme. Once again – you are awesome!
- **Amelia, Jade and Janet** have also been selected to be on the **Youth Advisory board** of the RSC and are starting to take on leadership roles within the Arts. Absolutely incredible!
- **Thomas, Ruby, Ashleigh, Amelia, Holly and Amber** have now taken on the role of **Assistant Directors** for two of our shows this year. Once again it is about developing our young peoples as leaders of the future.
- **Eight of our young people will be attending the RSC Next Generation Backstage Pass training** to develop their skills in lighting, sound, props, design, front of house and set design. Once again another amazing opportunity for our young people to develop skills that will hopefully get them a job one day.
- **20 of our young people** will be performing in the **National Theatre Connections 2020** programme. They will be performing The Changing Room written by Chris Bush. There will be a performance at Silhouette studios and a further performance at the Royal and Derngate. This is an incredible opportunity for Silhouette, and we are all VERY excited.
- We now have **15 young people on our Silhouette Operational Board**, and they meet once a month to make decision regarding the future of Silhouette. We constantly make sure that their voices are at the centre of everything we do at Silhouette!
- **Amy Woods** is currently performing in the Pantomime at the Deco and we wish her all the best of luck!

CHANGES

- Thank you so much to the adults that attended our Adult Taster sessions on a Monday. **We won't be running these sessions again until the new year** due to the fact that Sam and I have a packed schedule.
- The **Film sessions on a Tuesday have now come to an end** as it was only an 8-week run. We are looking at the possibility of running more sessions from January.
- We will send out the dates and times for the performances of **Ferris Bueller and the Breakfast Club** (15 and over) and you will be able to book through the Eventbrite links.

REMINDERS FOR ALL

- Please could you all make sure that you are **up to date with your payments**. We want to make sure that Silhouette **ALWAYS** remains accessible and affordable.
- We currently do not run sessions during the half term so Silhouette is **CLOSED from Saturday 26th October to Monday 4th November when sessions begin again.**
- Please could you make sure that your child is **dropped off on time** and that they are **picked up on time**. Thanks.
- If your child cannot make a session please make sure that you **email or text** to say that they won't be there. Please remember that this session will **still be charged**.
- It is really important that your children learn their words, dances and songs and that they spend time rehearsing at home. **Please try your best to help them out.**

Communication

- Please have a look at our website at www.silyt.com – We try and update the site on a regular basis and we put all the newsletters and information on the site. We are also going to start to put scripts and links to music so that our young people can access work online.
- Please join our twitter account @SilhouetteYtc and help us by posting as much as you can and by copying us into your posts.
- We also have a Facebook page, and this is at Silhouette Youth Theatre. Once again please join our page so that you can see regular updates.
- There is a member's area on the website and the password is unit49. We put scripts and videos of the dances etc in this area. Please do not share the password.
- We have a fundraising page now and you can find this at: **SHARE – SHARE – SHARE!!!!**

www.wonderful.org/charity/silhouetteryouth

SILHOUETTE DIARY

DATE	WHAT'S OCCURING?
HALF TERM – No session from Saturday 26th October to Saturday 2nd November.	
Week of the 4 th November	Week 8 of Silhouette sessions.
Week of the 11 th November	Week 9 of Silhouette sessions.
Saturday 16 th November	We will be involved in the Christmas parade . Sessions as normal!
Week of the 18 th November	Week 10 of Silhouette sessions.
Week of the 25 th November	Week 11 of Silhouette sessions.
Week of the 2 nd December	Week 12 of Silhouette sessions.
Week of the 9 th December	Week 13 of Silhouette sessions.
Thursday 12 th and Friday 13 th December	8 of our young people will be going to the RSC to take part in the Next Generation Backstage pass. Once again, another great opportunity!
Week of 16 th December	Week 14 of Silhouette sessions. OPEN SESSIONS – COME IN AND WATCH THE WORK YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN DOING OVER THE TERM. Last day – Thursday 19 th December.
Saturday 11 th January	First session of the Spring Term 2020!

A HUGE THANK YOU

To all the amazing people at Growing Together for all their help and support. To the incredible people at Immanuel churches for always being there for us and for their ongoing commitment to Silhouette. To Weston Favell Shopping Centre who are such an amazing supporter of everything we do. To the trustees who give of their time freely and are passionate about our young people! Thank you all!