



SILHOUETTE NEWS – 11th EDITION

Hope you all had a great half term and you got to spend some quality time with the people you love. We have had a great start back and things are going incredibly well. We have some **VERY EXCITING NEWS** to share so please read this Newsletter carefully. We really hope to see you at our **open** sessions week and you can find all the times below, it is a great opportunity to show you some of the work we are doing. **PLEASE** make sure that you have paid all your money by **SATURDAY 14th DECEMBER** – thanks.

BIG – EXCITING – AWESOME – BRILLIANT NEWS!!!

As many of you know our studio is becoming a bit too small for the work that we want to do and we are bursting at the seams in some of the sessions. We also don't have any break away space to do some extra work with small groups and there are times when we could really do with a bigger dance space.

SO – as of January 2020 we will be MOVING around the corner to the Emmanuel Church space. This will mean that we will have a bigger hall to work in and at least one other break out space. It will also mean that we remain in the centre and we continue to work in our community.

We will continue to work with the excellent people at Weston Favell Shopping Centre and we will continue to perform in the centre and be involved in the work they do. It also means that we will continue to work with the church and will support them in the exceptional work they do within the community.

We just want to say a HUGE THANK YOU to Weston Favell Shopping Centre and Emmanuel Church for making this happen. They have been a constant support for Silhouette and without them we would not be here, and we owe them a huge debt of gratitude!

WHAT WILL CHANGE?

- We will be moving into our new venue in **January 2020** and that means have some much-needed time to get things sorted! Yes – we will need some help so be ready for the call / email!!!
- We are putting together the schedule for Spring 2020 and we are hoping to keep it fairly similar. There may be a few slight changes to times and classes. We will let you know ASAP.
- We will hopefully be able to run more sessions and we will have more space to do so.
- We will have more space for performance which means that we have more space for parents to come in and watch.
- You will obviously bring your child to the church door instead of the one that you currently bring them to.
- Other than that – everything else stays as it is!

EVENTS

- On **Saturday 16th November** we will be performing outside the unit at the following times:
11:00 – **Primary group** will perform outside the unit.
12:30 – **Intermediate group** will perform.
1:00 – 1:30 – **Some of the Intermediate group will take part in the Christmas parade.**
2:30 – 3:00 – **The Teen group** will perform outside the unit.
- On **Saturday 23rd November** the 'Changing Room' company begin rehearsing for the National Theatre Connections 2020. They will rehearse from **9:30 to 1:30 pm** every week until **April 2020**.

EVENTS CONTINUED

- **Saturday 14th December** – Open sessions at 9:00 am for the younger group. 11:00 am for the Primary group. 1:00 pm for the Intermediate group. 3:00 pm for the Teen group. Come in and watch the work that they have been doing.
- **Monday 16th December** – Songwriting open session at 5:00 pm (older group) and 6:00 pm (younger group). Dance open session at 5:00 pm (younger group) and 6:30 pm (older group).
- **Tuesday 17th December** – Dance open session at 7:00 pm.
- **Wednesday 18th December** – Singing open session at 5:00 pm. Shakespeare open session at 7:00 pm.
- **Thursday 19th December** – Intermediate open drama session at 6:00 pm. Teen open drama session at 7:30 pm.
- **We FINISH on the 19th December and start on Saturday 11th January.**
- **Ferris Bueller** performance dates and bookings will open next week and we will send out the Eventbrite's then.
- **The Breakfast Club** performance dates and bookings will open next week and we will send out the Eventbrite's then.
- We will be performing **The Changing Room** in our studio in March 2020 and in The Royal in April. We will send out the booking links as soon as possible.

BOY IN THE DRESS

As many of you know David Walliams book is now a major production at the RSC and is currently almost SOLD OUT. **However we have tickets!** We have managed to secure a limited amount of tickets for the performance on **Tuesday 21st January at only £12.50 each!!!**

Tickets are only for children that are part of Silhouette Youth Theatre, and you MUST be accompanied by an adult.

This price does not include transport but if there are enough people who need transport to Stratford Upon Avon, then we may be able to hire a coach at a discounted rate.

If you want to book tickets you need to **go to this link** ASAP!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/silhouette-youth-theatre-18632661980>

You will have to **make payment by Saturday 16th November** otherwise we will give the tickets to someone else. You can do this by paying in cash or paying directly into our account. Please make sure that you put the name of your child in the ticket order field so we know who is booking the tickets.

You can pay by cash, cheque or straight in to our account which is:

Silhouette Youth

Account number: 81996950

Sort code: 60-15-55

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/silhouettheyouth