



### SILHOUETTE NEWS – 12th EDITION

The last Newsletter of 2019 – wow! What a year it has been for Silhouette and I can assure you – there are many exciting things on the horizon! If I don't see you before Christmas – have a great time spending some quality time with the ones you love. Have a great New Year and I hope that 2020 brings you happiness and joy and that you get a well-earned break. There is LOTS of information in this Newsletter so please read it carefully. As always – any questions – just email me or give me a call.

### OPEN SESSIONS

Hopefully you have all remembered that we are running open sessions in a weeks time. The open sessions are **NOT PERFORMANCES**. They are an opportunity for you to come and see a **session in action** and to have a look at some of the work we are doing. There is **no pressure, no panic** and it meant to be an **informal, relaxed session** for you to be part of the work we do. Times are as follows (there have been a few changes) and all you need to do is **come along at the allocated times and take a seat**. We are trying to get all sessions in the church so we can all get used to the **new space!**

#### **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

- Younger group – 9:15 to 9:30 am. (In the studio).
- Primary group – 11:00 to 11:39 am. (In the church).
- Changing room group – 1:00 to 1:30 pm. (In the church).
- Teen group – come and watch some of the pieces they have been working on by themselves 3:00 to 3:30 pm. (In the church).

#### **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

- Songwriting group 1 – 5:15 to 5:30 pm. (In the church).
- Songwriting group 2 – 6:15 to 6:30 pm. (In the church).
- Dance group 1 – 5:15 to 5:30 pm. (In the church).
- Dance group 2 – 6:30 to 7:00 pm. (In the church).

#### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

- Dance session – 7:00 to 7:30 pm.

#### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

- Music session – 5:15 to 5:30 pm. (In the studio).
- Shakespeare session – 7:00 to 7:30 pm. (In the church).

#### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

- Ferris session – 6:00 to 6:30 pm. (In the church).
- The Breakfast Club – 7:30 to 8:00 pm. (In the church, over 13 only).

Hopefully we will see you all there, it will be great to show you what we are working on! Please remember that **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** is our **LAST DAY** of the term.

**PLEASE MADE SURE THAT YOU HAVE PAID UP FOR THE TERM.** We will not be able to book you in to any Spring sessions unless you have paid for the Autumn term. If you are having difficulty you **MUST** come and see me please.

## SPRING TERM SESSIONS

We have **made a few changes** for the Spring term so please read carefully. We have changed the names of all the groups as they are **no longer age specific**. If you do not know which group your child should attend, then **please ask** their Silhouette Practitioner and they will be able to answer your questions.

<b>Saturdays</b>	<p><b>Musical Theatre Groups</b>              8:30 to 9:30 am - Matilda group.              9:30 to 11:30 – Wicked group.              9:30 to 1:30 – Changing Rooms cast (Nightmare group).              1:30 to 3:30 – Hamilton group.              This is a session for anyone in Secondary School that wants to start to create their own music, dance or drama pieces – with a bit of help from us. It is also an open session for Sam and Leigh to work with anyone that needs support for auditions etc. We have trialled this approach this term and the work that our young people have created has been impressive!</p>
<b>Mondays</b>	<p><b>Songwriting</b>              4:30 to 5:30 Secondary school group.              5:30 to 6:30 Primary school group.  <b>Dance – We now have THREE SESSIONS – SIGN UP!</b>              4:30 to 5:30 – Fosse group.              5:30 to 6:30 – Kelly group.              6:30 to 7:30 – Bourne group.</p>
<b>Tuesdays</b>	5:30 to 7:30 pm - <b>Dance and Choreography.</b>
<b>Wednesdays</b>	<p>5:00 to 6:00 pm – <b>Music sessions.</b> The session starts later as some people could not get there. Hannah will be working on songs from <u>Musical theatre, Midsummer Night’s Dream and Changing Rooms.</u> We will also look at <u>voice training!</u>              6:00 to 8:00 pm – <b>Midsummer Night’s Dream.</b></p>
<b>Thursdays</b>	<p>5:00 to 6:30 pm – <b>Ferris Drama group.</b>              6:30 to 8:00 pm – <b>Breakfast Club Drama group.</b></p>

All sessions will take place in the Church from January so please could you bring your child to the church door and we will let them in.

### SIGNING UP

- To sign up for sessions you need to go to [www.silyt.com](http://www.silyt.com) and enter your details for the sessions your child is interested in.
- This **MUST BE DONE by the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020.**
- If we do not have enough young people for a session, then the session will not take place. We will let you know by the **3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020.**
- You will **NOT be able to sign your child up** if you have **not paid for the Autumn term** – sorry.

### PAYMENT

- Each class will cost **£5.00 for the session**, no matter the length.
- If your child does **three sessions that will be ONLY £15.00 a week.**
- **HOWEVER** – if your child would like to do more than three sessions then we will be contacting you to talk about our expectations of those that do more than three sessions a week. This will be done by a case to case basis.
- If money is preventing you signing you child up for more sessions, then **please come and see us.**
- You can pay termly, weekly or monthly by cash, cheque or bank transfer. This is to make it easier for you.
- **Please remember** – if you miss a class you **still need to pay for these sessions.** This is the same in every youth theatre across the country.

## SILHOUETTE DIARY OF EVENTS

<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Musical Theatre sessions begin.
<b>Week 1</b>	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January to Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> January.
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January</b>	BOY IN THE DRESS PERFORMANCE.
<b>Week 2</b>	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> January to Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> January.
<b>Week 3</b>	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> January to Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> February.
<b>Week 4</b>	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February to Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> February.
<b>Week 5</b>	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February to <b>THURSDAY</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> February.
<b>HALF TERM BREAK</b> – No sessions from Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> February to Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February.	
<b>Week 6</b>	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February to Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> February.
<b>Week 7</b>	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March to Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> March.
<b>Week 8</b>	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March to Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> March.
<b>Week 9</b>	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March to Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> March. <b>NO SESSIONS ON MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH</b>
<b>Week 10</b>	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March to Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> March.
<b>Week 11</b>	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March to <b>THURSDAY</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> April
<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b> – No Silhouette from Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> April to Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> April.	
<b>Summer Week 1</b>	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April to Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> April.

**Cost** – If you do **one session** a week then it will be **£55 for the term**. **Two sessions** a week - **£110.00 for the term**. Three or more sessions - **£165.00 for the term**. We are always committed to making sessions **accessible and affordable!**

### SPRING TERM PRODUCTIONS – BOOK NOW!

**Ferris Buellers Day Off** – We will be performing an exciting version of the much loved 80's film – Ferris Bueller's day off. With a cast of **20 young people**, it is dynamic ensemble piece where **EVERY CHILD** is involved at **ALL TIMES!** It is funny, exciting, it has songs and it is an absolute pleasure to watch! All dates and times are on the next page and it will be performed in the Church venue. Book now as there are only a limited amount of tickets – **you do not want to miss this!** Come out and support all the great young people at Silhouette!

**The Breakfast Club** – We have **four separate casts performing an evening each** of this exceptional tale of five young people in **detention**. The young people have made it **relevant** to their lives and they have worked hard on giving it a **real edge!** **We will be performing this piece in the Library** – which is VERY exciting. Due to the language and content of the piece we advise that **children need to be at least 13 years old to watch and will need to be accompanied by an adult**. If you are **over 15** then you can watch the play without an adult. Once again – this is not to be missed and because we are performing in a Library – **there are limited tickets!**

**Changing Rooms** – This is going to be **amazing!** This is our **National Theatre Connections** piece and you will be able to see it here before it goes to the **Royal Theatre on the 8<sup>th</sup> April**. A deeply moving and funny piece about growing up and swimming pools! There is a cast of **30 young people**, there is music, there is dance and there is comedy! The production is suitable for young people from **Year 5 and above** and anyone in Primary will need to be **accompanied by an adult please**. **Book now before it goes to the Royal!**

**An evening of Dance** – We are combining **all our dance groups** to put on an evening of dance presented by all the young people at Silhouette. These groups have been working on **independent pieces and ensemble pieces** and you will be able to come and see them in action. **Book now!**

### PERFORMANCE DATES

**PLEASE COME AND WATCH** – these performances are open to **EVERYONE** – **Silhouette and beyond!** You need to be over 13 to watch the Breakfast club due to the language that is used. To book all you have to do is **click on the link** – you can then pay for tickets when you get there. We are keeping tickets cheap at only **£5.00 for adults and £3.00 for children** and **ALL money goes back to the charity!**

<b>DATES</b>	<b>PERFORMANCES</b>
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Dress Rehearsal for Ferris Bueller.</b> <b>Cast arrive at 4:00 pm – starts from 5:00 pm.</b> <a href="https://ferris-bueller-dress-rehearsal.eventbrite.com">https://ferris-bueller-dress-rehearsal.eventbrite.com</a>
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February</b>	<b>Matinee performance of Ferris starts at 2:00 pm.</b> <a href="https://ferris-bueller-matinee.eventbrite.com">https://ferris-bueller-matinee.eventbrite.com</a>  <b>Evening performance of Ferris starts at 7:00 pm.</b> <a href="https://ferris-bueller-evening.eventbrite.com">https://ferris-bueller-evening.eventbrite.com</a>
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	<b>The Breakfast Club 7:00 pm. (Rhys, Joseph, Mia, Ruby, David).</b> <a href="https://the-breakfast-club1.eventbrite.com">https://the-breakfast-club1.eventbrite.com</a>
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>The Breakfast Club 7:00 pm. (Delilah, Jaycee, Jade, Amelia, Thomas).</b> <a href="https://the-breakfast-club2.eventbrite.com">https://the-breakfast-club2.eventbrite.com</a>
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>The Breakfast Club 7:00 pm. (Megan, Amber, Holly, Angelina).</b> <a href="https://the-breakfast-club3.eventbrite.com">https://the-breakfast-club3.eventbrite.com</a>
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>The Breakfast Club 7:00 pm. (Janet, George, Milly, Teejay).</b> <a href="https://the-breakfast-club4.eventbrite.com">https://the-breakfast-club4.eventbrite.com</a>
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>Evening of Dance starts at 7:00 pm.</b> <a href="https://evening-of-dance.eventbrite.com">https://evening-of-dance.eventbrite.com</a>
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Changing Room dress rehearsal 6:00 pm.</b> <a href="https://changing-room-dress.eventbrite.com">https://changing-room-dress.eventbrite.com</a>
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Changing Room matinee performance at 2:00 pm.</b> <a href="https://chnaging-room-matinee.eventbrite.com">https://chnaging-room-matinee.eventbrite.com</a>  <b>Changing Room evening performance at 7:00 pm.</b> <a href="https://changing-room-evening.eventbrite.com">https://changing-room-evening.eventbrite.com</a>

- Please have a look at our website at [www.silyt.com](http://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](http://www.wonderful.org/charity/silhouettheyouth)