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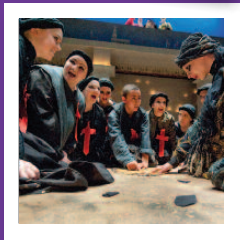


SCOTTISH YOUTH THEATRE

Scotland's National Theatre 'For & By' Young People



AUTUMN/WINTER SEASON 2010/11



★ visit www.scottishyouththeatre.org



WELCOME... to Scottish Youth Theatre

After a successful Spring/Summer programme of classes, courses, special projects, Summer Festival and performances, it's now time for the Autumn/Winter season at Scottish Youth Theatre. The aim of Scottish Youth Theatre is to deliver theatre arts that are engaging, inspiring and unique; with this in mind I'm sure there will be something on the following pages for absolutely everyone to enjoy.

The **National Roadshow** begins in September with the team travelling to every corner of the country coming to you and your group. After delivering a drama workshop the team offer advice on how to get involved in youth theatre at both local and national level. For more info contact roadshow@scottishyouththeatre.org

The new term of Weekly Classes returns in Aberdeen, Edinburgh and Glasgow in September. Led by professional tutors, these classes are open to all ability levels and ages 2½ - 25 years. In addition to learning all about theatre skills, the classes encourage confidence building and also provide an ideal environment to make new friends. If you haven't given them a try before, why not do something a

bit different with your weekend? This term is Winter Festival and the theme is *The Secret Garden*, inspired by the new musical production of the story at Festival Theatre Edinburgh this December.

In Glasgow, our specialist skills course for the October break, **The Curse of The Old Sheriff Court**, will take the shape of a murder mystery story. All of those brave enough to take part will have the opportunity to devise their own murder mystery saga and perform this for an audience at the end of the week. Details are still to be confirmed, so keep an eye on our website.

The company's dedication to creating work for 3-7's and their families continues to grow. **Wee Red** is SYT Productions take on *Little Red Riding Hood*. This festive period we invite audiences to come along to see why sometimes, mum *is* right. **Family Story Time** returns for a third run of interactive stories and there's a special season of the sessions during the October break too.

Scottish Youth Theatre looks forward to welcoming you to join us over the coming months.

Mary McCluskey
Artistic Director (Chief Executive)

SCOTTISH YOUTH THEATRE – WHO ARE WE?

Scottish Youth Theatre is Scotland's national theatre 'for & by' young people. The company aims to provide an exciting and diverse programme of accessible activities across Scotland throughout the year. **This brochure is your guide to Scottish Youth Theatre's programme from Aug10 - Jan11.**

SCOTTISH YOUTH THEATRE – WHAT WE DO?

Scottish Youth Theatre uses the youth theatre / drama process to develop not only **creativity & performance skills** but also transferable skills in participants. Particular emphasis is placed on each individual's **personal and social development**. This process encourages children and young people to improve self-confidence, self-image and self-esteem. The range of activities offers an opportunity for progression through the company, from **weekly classes** to **specialist classes & courses** to **Summer Festival** to **casting** for theatre, radio, film & television.



ROADSHOW & SPECIAL PROJECTS



**“It really made the pupils think.
The tutors really inspired the pupils”**

Teacher, Grangemouth

NATIONAL ROADSHOW

The National Roadshow is a vital part of the work of Scottish Youth Theatre. The team of professional tutors travel the length and breadth of the country to deliver workshops and offer advice on how to get involved in youth theatre at local and national level. There's a variety of workshops to choose from:

- ★ **Theatre Games and Improvisation** (2hrs)
- ★ **The Power of the Ensemble** (2hrs)
- ★ **Page to Stage** (2hrs)
- ★ **Practical Approach to Shakespeare** (2hrs)
- ★ **Special Educational Needs** (length is dependent on needs of the group)

To book a Roadshow workshop and for all other roadshow enquiries please email: roadshow@scottishyouththeatre.org or call **0141 552 3988**

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Scottish Youth Theatre's outreach team have a huge variety of different skills and work with young people between 3 to 25 years old from wide a range of educational and social backgrounds. Over the years Scottish Youth Theatre's 'Special Projects' have included arts education projects with different schools, youth theatres, local authorities and national organisations.

In the recent past we have worked with:

- ★ **Quarriers**
- ★ **Riverclyde Homes**
- ★ **Orkney Island Council**

EDUCATION

Scottish Youth Theatre's educational projects also fit perfectly into the new structure for the 'Curriculum for Excellence' to enhance a young person's learning experience. Whether it is at nursery, primary or secondary school level, Scottish Youth Theatre's years of experience will help to assure you achieve the project you want.



Whatever your idea or proposal – we want to hear about it!
For more info, contact the artistic team on **0141 552 3988** or email:
Fraser MacLeod on fraser@scottishyouththeatre.org or
Karen McGrady-Parker on karenm@scottishyouththeatre.org



“It was really fun and kept you active” Jenny, 11, Orkney



WEEKLY CLASSES



DRAMA CLASSES



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WINTER FESTIVAL - A CELEBRATION OF WORK IN CLASSES



Held in Aberdeen, Edinburgh and Glasgow, classes are open to young people aged 2½ - 25 offering professional drama/dance tuition as well as a great way to meet new friends. The theme for this term is ***The Secret Garden***, the novel by Frances Hodgson Burnett, inspired by the musical production at Festival Theatre Edinburgh this December.



In classes participants will explore:

- ★ CHARACTER
- ★ IMPROVISATION
- ★ MOVEMENT
- ★ VOICE
- ★ DEVISING

ABERDEEN

HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE
Rosemount Viaduct

★ Term runs:
11 September - 21 November

SATURDAY:

Skint Knees (6-8 years) @ 10am

SYT 9-12 @ 11.45am

SYT 13-14 @ 2pm

Seniors (15-25 years) @ 4pm

EDINBURGH

FESTIVAL THEATRE
13/29 Nicholson Street

★ Term runs:
28 September - 27 November

SATURDAY:

Junior Skint Knees
(3-4 years) @ 10.30am

Junior Skint Knees
(5-7 years) @ 10.30am

Skint Knees
(8-10 years) @ 11.45am

SYT 11-14 @ 12.15pm

SYT 11-14 @ 2.30pm

Seniors (15-25 years) @ 4.30pm

GLASGOW

**SCOTTISH
YOUTH THEATRE**

The Old Sheriff Court,
105 Brunswick Street

★ Term runs:
18 September - 28 November

SATURDAY:

Junior Skint Knees
(3-4 years) @ 11am

Junior Skint Knees
(5-7 years) @ 12.15pm

Skint Knees
(8-10 years) @ 1.45pm

SYT 11-14 @ 2pm

SYT 11-14 @ 4pm

Seniors (15-25 years) @ 4.30pm

SUNDAY:

Junior Skint Knees
(3-4 years) @ 12pm

Junior Skint Knees
(5-7 years) @ 12.30pm

Skint Knees
(8-10 years) @ 1.45pm

SYT 11-14 @ 2pm

SYT 11-14 @ 4pm

Seniors (15-25 years) @ 4.30pm

EACH 10 WEEK TERM IS JUST £100



DANCE CLASSES



GLASGOW SCOTTISH YOUTH THEATRE

The Old Sheriff Court,
105 Brunswick Street

★ Term runs:

Sat 18 - Sun 28 September

There will be an end of term performance in which every dance class will take part.

Tiny Twisters (2½ - 4 years)

SAT @ 10 - 10.45am

SUN @ 1.45 - 2.30pm

Junior Jumpers (5-7 years)

SAT @ 11 - 11.45am

SUN @ 10.45 - 11.45am

Streetdance (8-11 years)

SAT @ 12.30 - 1.30pm

SUN @ 4 - 5pm

**Musical Theatre &
Commercial Jazz** (12+ years)

SAT @ 2.30 - 3.30pm

SUN @ 12 - 1pm

ALL DANCE CLASSES COST £5 PER CLASS
(£50 PER TERM)

OCTOBER COURSE

THE CURSE OF THE OLD SHERIFF COURT

From 11 - 16 October, Scottish Youth Theatre will be offering a one week course in Glasgow, where participants will be able to devise their own murder mystery story. At the end of the week there will be performance of everything that has been worked on for audiences to enjoy (or be spooked by!). Open to 8 - 25 year olds and at a cost of just £110, there's no excuse for your October break this year not to be thrilling from start to finish! Cost includes two tickets to the final performance.

WATCH THIS SPACE

For **Spring** term classes running from January - March or call the office on **0141 552 3988** or e-mail **artsadmin@scottishyouththeatre.org** for more information.



**TO
APPLY**

To apply for any of the classes or courses, please log onto www.scottishyouththeatre.org/involved and download the right application pack for your city.

BRIAN COX STUDIO

WINTER SEASON

Scottish Youth Theatre @ The Old Sheriff Court
'Celebrating Theatre for Young People in the heart of Glasgow'

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FAMILY STORY TIME

These interactive story telling adventures continue to be a big hit with little people under 7 and their families. As well as making a return for a third season, there will be a special run of *The Elves and the Shoemaker* during the October break from 13-16 October. This seasons stories:

The Frog Prince

Sat 18 & Sun 19 Sep 10.30am & 12.30pm

The Magic Porridge Pot

Sat 2 & Sun 3 Oct 10.30am & 12.30pm

The Elves and the Shoemaker

Wed 13 - Sat 16 Oct 10.30am & 12.30pm

The Sorcerer's Apprentice

Sat 30 & Sun 31 Oct 10.30am & 12.30pm

Sleeping Beauty

Sat 13 & Sun 14 Nov 10.30am & 12.30pm

★ Tickets are £5, family ticket (x4) £15

★ Babies and under 2's go free

★ 0141 552 3988 to book

★ The Pink Room

"Not only were the actors great but the whole atmosphere just really worked!"

Parent, Family Story Time, Glasgow



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WEE RED

Don't let her sweet and innocent looks deceive you! If *Wee Red* kept her wee head and nose out of other people's (well, wolves actually!) business, maybe Mr Wolf wouldn't seem quite so big and bad. Mr Wolf has his own take on the story. Against mum's wishes, *Wee Red* sets off on a journey she's too wee to cope with – you know sometimes mum *is* right! Come along and help *Wee Red* get out of bother.

★ **Thu 2 - Fri 24 Dec**

★ 10.30am / 1.30pm / 4.30pm

★ For ages 3-7 and their families

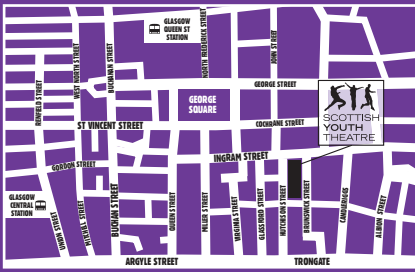
★ All tickets £7.50 (Under 2 and babies go free)

★ Family ticket £30.00 (x5)

★ Group bookings buy 10 get 1 free

"Everything about SYT's wonderfully transformed studio creates the feel of a living picture book... what impresses outwith this gorgeous set design is how impressively the cast handle the eager wee ones' interventions and channel their energies back into the action"

The Herald, The Ugly Duckling, Apr 2010



BOX OFFICE



For tickets call Box Office (Tron) on 0141 552 4267
Or call us on 0141 552 3988 for more information on how to book tickets.



REELING & WRITHING THEATRE COMPANY

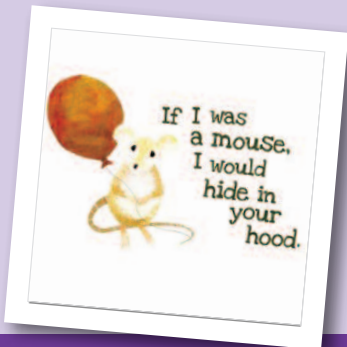
IF I WAS A MOUSE I WOULD HIDE IN YOUR HOOD

Snuggle in and cozy up for a charming tale of imagination, friendship and discovery. Mouse wants to play games, ask questions, fly to the moon and go to the party. But she's just too shy... until a new friend moves in. An intimate adventure told by two performer-puppeteers, Mouse... is made of tricks and tales, puppets and people, music and mice. Mouse's world is brought to life with more than a whisker of fairy tale magic, perfect for 3-6 year olds (and everyone else!).

"a beautifully crafted tale... simply enchanting. The 45 minutes flew by"

Primary Times

- ★ **Wed 3 & Thu 4 Nov**
- ★ 10am - 11.15am & 1.30pm - 2.15pm
- ★ 3-6 years
- ★ £3 per child/adult
- ★ 0141 287 9835 to book



M6 THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS

SUNFLOWERS AND SHEDS

WORLD PREMIERE

From the creative team behind the critically acclaimed, *One Little Word* comes a tender and heart-warming story of discovery, sure to inspire and delight audiences young and old alike. On the allotments down by the railway, Frank's peaceful routine is turned upside down by the arrival of lively Isabella and her chickens on the neighbouring plot. Through the changing seasons, the seeds of friendship grow side by side with the raspberries, runner beans, memories and dreams. Underscored with original music, let the enchanting world of *Sunflowers & Sheds* take you on a journey that will capture your heart and imagination.

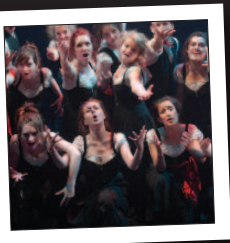
What the critics said about *One Little Word*
"Magical" The Stage **"Outstanding"** Herald Scotland

- ★ **Mon 1 & Tue 2 Nov**
- ★ 10.30am, 1.30pm (running time approx 50mins)
- ★ Perfect for children aged 4+
- ★ £3 per child/adult
- ★ 0141 287 9835 to book

"I come because I really enjoy it and it gives me a chance to make new friends" Andrew, 13, Edinburgh

SUMMER FESTIVAL

SUMMER OF HORROR



SUMMER FESTIVAL:

Whether it's on the stage or working behind the scenes, Summer Festival has a course to make your summer 2011 unforgettable. This summer the theme of the Festival will be the *Summer of Horror*.

★ Performance and Production Course

Glasgow
(5 weeks, ages 16 - 21)

★ Technical Theatre Course

Glasgow
(5 weeks, ages 14 - 21)

★ Intermediate Course

Glasgow
(3 weeks, ages 14 - 16)

★ Foundation Course

Glasgow, Edinburgh, Aberdeen
(2 weeks, ages 12 - 15)

★ Junior Course

Glasgow, Edinburgh, Aberdeen
(1 week ages 8 - 11)

We can provide accommodation and funding advice. Visit our website for full information on Summer Festival. Read the Summer Festival blog to get a taste of what went on in Summer Festival 2010 – visit [Blogger](http://www.scottishyouththeatre.blogspot.com/)
<http://www.scottishyouththeatre.blogspot.com/>



Fundraising packs available – visit www.scottishyouththeatre.org/summerfestival2011 to download an info pack

“It was an absolute adrenaline rush from start to finish! It summed up all the great work and effort we put into rehearsals.”

Sophie, 16, Intermediate Course Participant

“It was the best summer course I've been to!”

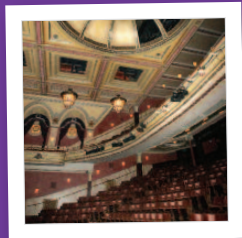
Millie, 9, Junior Course Participant

“I gained so much from Summer Festival – many more friends, more experience being directed by professionals in their field and the amazing opportunity to be part of a world premiere performance.”

Viki, 18, Performance & Production Course Participant

“New friends, new experiences, confidence on stage, and fantastic memories!”

Katee, 14, Foundation Course Participant



ABERDEEN & EDINBURGH

– Classes, Courses and Summer Festival

In addition to the Old Sheriff Court space in Glasgow, Scottish Youth Theatre has two further homes in Aberdeen and Edinburgh.

His Majesty's Theatre

– the home of Scottish Youth Theatre in Aberdeen. The education suite in Aberdeen's main performing arts venue is where Scottish Youth Theatre weekly classes take place. Drama workshops on a Saturday are available for everyone 6-25 years of all ability levels.

Festival Theatre Edinburgh

– is the home of Scottish Youth Theatre in Edinburgh. This prestigious venue provides an exciting environment to learn more about theatre whilst actually being inside

one! Weekly classes are open to everyone 3-25 years and again, for all ability levels.

Summer Festival is open to young people in the Aberdeen and Edinburgh too. The one week Junior Course (for 8-11 years) and two week Foundation Course (12-15 years) are both ideal ways to make the most of your summer, meet new friends for life and perform in a professional arts venue. Both of these courses, led by SYT tutors, culminate in performances of work covered. In Summer Festival 2010 participants in Aberdeen performed in His Majesty's Theatre and Woodend Barn, whilst Edinburgh participants had the chance to perform the Festival Theatre and St Augustine's.



festival theatre
edinburgh



Go to:

www.scottishyouththeatre.org
to view more pics and share other
participants experiences.



SYT Productions

The Puddock & The Princess

Will be showing in Aberdeen at
The Lemon Tree
Box Office 01224 641122

6-24 December

Scottish Youth Theatre – giving young people in Scotland the opportunity to explore and to reach their creative potential through a quality theatre arts experience.

Follow our
Yellow Brick
Road...



The **Yellow Brick Road Club** is the perfect way to help us grow and continue to inspire and be inspired by young people – and the perfect way for you to support Scotland's national youth theatre!

Choose from **Yellow Brick Road**, **Emerald City** or **Ruby Slippers Membership** – each provides you with unique privileges, special benefits and direct involvement with the work of Scottish Youth Theatre.

Make Your Mark...

Every single member of the Yellow Brick Road Club will be given their own yellow brick, engraved with their name, added to the Yellow Brick Road in the foyer of Scottish Youth Theatre!

For more information please call our **Yellow Brick Road Club** on 0141 552 3988

SPACES TO HIRE @ THE OLD SHERIFF COURT



Situated in the heart of Glasgow's Merchant City, Scottish Youth Theatre's headquarters in The Old Sheriff Court is a light and spacious venue with many versatile spaces available for hire.

Whether you wish to host a conference, schedule a meeting out of the office in the Board Room, rehearsals or castings we can accommodate you.

The Building houses five individual rehearsal spaces / versatile meeting spaces, a dance studio, a studio theatre, a Board Room and a private and secure courtyard which offers you the opportunity to be 'outside, inside'.

Each space is equipped with state of the art facilities alongside any technical support you may require.

If you would like to hire any of the spaces within the Scottish Youth Theatre building, please contact our Events Manager, Mairi Hall on 0141 552 3988 or email mairi.hall@scottishyouththeatre.org website: www.theoldsheriffcourt.co.uk



DIARY



11 SEP	Weekly Drama Classes Aberdeen term	HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE
18 SEP	Weekly Drama Classes Edinburgh term	FESTIVAL THEATRE EDINBURGH
18 SEP	Weekly Drama Classes Glasgow term	THE OLD SHERIFF COURT
18 SEP	Weekly Dance Classes Glasgow term	THE OLD SHERIFF COURT
18-19 SEP	The Frog Prince Family Story Time	THE OLD SHERIFF COURT
27 SEP	National Roadshow begins	ACROSS SCOTLAND
2-3 OCT	The Magic Porridge Pot Family Story Time	THE OLD SHERIFF COURT
8 OCT	National Roadshow finishes	ACROSS SCOTLAND
11-16 OCT	October Course Glasgow	THE OLD SHERIFF COURT
13-16 OCT	The Elves & the Shoemaker Family Story Time	THE OLD SHERIFF COURT
30-31 OCT	The Sorcerer's Apprentice Family Story Time	THE OLD SHERIFF COURT
13-14 NOV	Sleeping Beauty Family Story Time	THE OLD SHERIFF COURT
2-24 DEC	Wee Red	BRIAN COX STUDIO
6-24 DEC	The Puddock & The Princess	THE LEMON TREE, ABERDEEN



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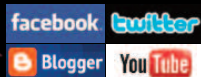
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Become a fan of Scottish Youth Theatre's Facebook page, follow our Tweets on Twitter, read our blog and watch our uploads on YouTube.



Available in classic, slim and vest top fit and sizes S-XL, our new T shirt designs feature the iconic Superman, Batman and 'I heart NY' logos – and start at just £4! Call reception to order yours now on 0141 552 3988. Scottish Youth Theatre's never been so stylish!



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