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Scottish Youth Theatre launched our new website in December 2008. There you can find out more information on our exciting programme of events. You can download application forms; view production stills and much much more!



Whether it's Bebo, Myspace or Facebook you use, get online and chat to fellow SYTizens about times past and times ahead.

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...



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



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!

WAG DESIGN

★ CLASSES ★ COURSES ★ PERFORMANCES ★ SPECIAL PROJECTS ★

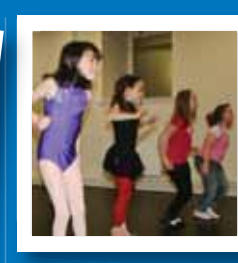


SCOTTISH YOUTH THEATRE

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



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SPECIAL PROJECTS

SPECIAL PROJECTS: Throughout the year Scottish Youth Theatre devises and delivers special projects which are either initiated by the youth theatre in partnership with other organisations, or in response to outside enquiries.

Special Projects range from a one off workshop to projects lasting up to one year. Scottish Youth Theatre's professional artistic outreach team are trained in a wide range of disciplines and have worked with young people from ages 3 to 25 years. This specialist team have worked with young people, their families, carers, teachers and friends in a range of environments delivering workshops, performances, events, in-service training and resource packs as required. The Scottish Youth Theatre outreach team are skilled in working with young people from a range of educational, social and emotional backgrounds. The team can design and deliver theatre arts activities and projects to fulfill agreed social, educational and personal development outcomes.



Contact Scottish Youth Theatre to discuss your proposals, projects or ideas with us. The artistic team can be contacted on 0141 552 3988 or by emailing: Fraser MacLeod on fraser@scottishyouththeatre.org, Kenny McGlashan on Kenny@scottishyouththeatre.org or Karen McGrady-Parker on karenm@scottishyouththeatre.org



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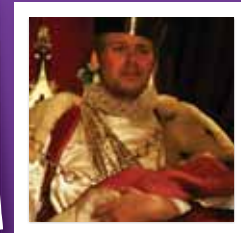
Situated in the heart of Glasgow's Merchant City, Scottish Youth Theatre's headquarters in the Old Sheriff Court is a light and spacious venue with many versatile spaces available for hire.

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



WELCOME

"SYT is for everyone!... It makes me confident and even the smallest voice can be heard"

Everyone at Scottish Youth Theatre is excited about our programme of events for Spring / Summer season 2009 featured in this new brochure.

New for 2009 Scottish Youth Theatre is introducing a new pricing and discount package for weekly classes so check out the brochure for details.

For older participants there will be an **Audition Preparation** course in January and February and in the spring we are happy to see the reinstatement of the **Young Playwright's** course for ages 16 to 21.

Easter offers a **Musical Theatre** course which culminates in a sharing on the last day in our Brian Cox Studio Theatre and a **Theatre Toolbox** week with a chance to experience Stage Combat, Devising Comedy, Street Dance and Acting With A Script.

Scottish Youth Theatre's annual **Summer Festival** begins on 6th July 2009. There will be 8 different courses in locations throughout Scotland. Check the Summer Festival page in this brochure to see which course is right for you and if you are unsure call the office and we will be happy to discuss which course best suits you.

Scottish Youth Theatre holds the personal experience and development of each of our participants at the heart of our programme of activities. Scottish Youth Theatre never underestimates the value of the 'Scottish Youth Theatre experience' to every individual participant.

Scottish Youth Theatre looks forward to welcoming you to future classes, projects and productions.

Mary McCluskey FRSA
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 Jan - July 09.**

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.

SCOTTISH YOUTH THEATRE – FURTHER OPPORTUNITIES

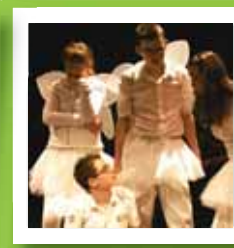
For participants who have shown promise and are interested in a career in any aspect of theatre, film & television, there is the Scottish Youth Theatre's high quality, high profile project and performance group, **SYT Productions**. This group provides **pre-professional training** and experience in working across many disciplines including: script development; production; performance; directing; leading workshops and technical theatre.

Scottish Youth Theatre also works in partnership with schools, youth theatres, youth groups and national agencies to **deliver tailor-made Special Projects**. Each project is devised and developed to suit the requirements of each client group.

"SYT is loads of fun and I love participating"

Class participant 2008

WEEKLY DRAMA CLASSES



WEEKLY DRAMA CLASSES:

held in Aberdeen, Edinburgh and Glasgow, classes are open to young people aged from 3 and 25 offering professional drama tuition as well as a great way to meet new friends. This term each tutor will be focusing on their own specialist area and developing these skills within the class.

In classes participants will explore:

- ★ Character
- ★ Improvisation
- ★ Movement
- ★ Voice
- ★ Devising



ALL DRAMA CLASSES COST £10 PER CLASS (£100 PER TERM) DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

DRAMA CLASSES

★ ABERDEEN

HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE

Rosemount Viaduct

Term runs from

Sat 17 Jan - 21 Mar

SAT 6-8 years 10am

SAT 9-12 years 11.45am

SAT 13-14 years 2pm

SAT 15-25 years 4pm

★ EDINBURGH

FESTIVAL THEATRE

13/29 Nicholson Street

Term runs from

Fri 16 Jan - 20 Mar

Sat 17 Jan - 21 Mar

FRI 9-12 years 4pm

FRI 13-18 years 4pm

SAT 3-4 years 10.30am

SAT 5-7 years 10.30am

SAT 8-10 years 11.45am

SAT 11-14A years 12.15pm

SAT 11-14B years 2.30pm

SAT 15-25 years 4.30pm

★ GLASGOW

SCOTTISH YOUTH THEATRE

Old Sheriff Court,
105 Brunswick St

Term runs from

Sat 17 Jan - 21 Mar or

Sun 18 Jan - 22 Mar

SAT 3-4 years 11am

SAT 5-7 years 12.15pm

SAT 8-10A years 1.45pm

SAT 8-10B years 1.45pm

SAT 11-14A years 1.45pm

SAT 11-14B years 4pm

SAT 11-14c years 4pm

SAT 15-25 years 4pm

SUN 5-7 years 12pm

SUN 3-4 years 12.30pm

SUN 8-10 years 1.45pm

SUN 11-14A years 1.45pm

SUN 11-14B years 4pm

SUN 15-25 years 4pm

YOUNG PLAYWRIGHTS

16-21 years GLASGOW

SAT 21 March 9am-9pm

SUN 22 March 9am-9pm

SAT 25 April 9am-9pm

SUN 26 April 9am-9pm

CALLING ALL SCRIPT WRITERS!

This course will allow you to develop your existing writing skills. You will be offered individual tuition and feedback from professional playwrights to assist in the writing of plays for stage (film & tv) and radio. At the end of the course see your script come alive when SYT Productions actors turn your words into a real performance.

DANCE CLASSES

Term runs from Sat 17 Jan - 21 Mar

Tiny Twisters

SAT 2½ - 4 years 10 - 10.45am

Junior Jumpers

SAT 5-7 years 11 - 11.45am

Streetdance

SAT 8-11 years 12.30 - 1.30pm

Musical Theatre & Commercial Jazz

SAT 12+ years 2.30 - 3.30pm

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

★ NEW FOR GLASGOW

SINGING CLASSES

Term runs from Sat 17 Jan - 21 Mar

SAT 8-10 years 10 - 11am

SAT 11-14 years 11.15 - 12.45pm

SAT 15-25 years 1.15 - 2.45pm

ALL SINGING CLASSES COST £7.50 PER CLASS (£75 A TERM)

AUDITION PREPARATION COURSE

16-25 years GLASGOW

31 Jan & 1 Feb 10am - 2pm

7 & 8 Feb 10am - 2pm

Led by Scottish Youth Theatre's Artistic Director Mary McCluskey.

This specialist course will focus on developing techniques required for auditions, particularly focusing on selecting and rehearsing monologues.

Over the years, Mary McCluskey has worked with a number of young people who have successfully auditioned for Drama College. Many have gone on to have successful careers in the industry.

COURSE COST £160 (£10 AN HOUR) A £50 DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED UPON BOOKING TO SECURE YOUR PLACE.

WATCH THIS SPACE

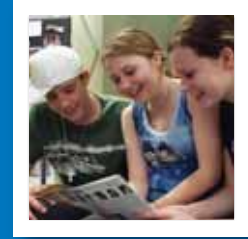
for Summer Term classes running from 24 April - 28 June or call the office on 0141 552 3988 or email Artsadmin@scottishyouththeatre.org for more information.

✉ TO APPLY for any of the classes or courses, please fill out the attached form at the back of the brochure, indicate which activity you would like to join, your name and address and we will be in touch. Please also indicate if you would like to be added to our mailing or email list to ensure we keep you up to date with all our varied and exciting opportunities.





SPRING BREAK COURSES



JUKEBOX MUSICAL

8-16 years
6-9 April GLASGOW

Work alongside a director, choreographer and a musical director to gain skills in musical theatre and share what you have learned on the last day.

FEE £100 (£25 PER DAY)

THEATRE TOOLBOX

8-16 years
14-17 April EDINBURGH

Options available are stage combat, street dance, acting with a script and devising comedy.

FEE £25 PER DAY

"SYT specialist courses provide an enjoyable experience focusing on one skill, not only is this a nice change but you get to meet new faces. It's brilliant!" Aidan Turner, 15, participant

COMEDY WORKSHOP

8-15 years
28 & 29 Mar 10am - 5pm
GLASGOW

Ever wondered how the professionals write a joke or come up with that hilarious sketch, or create a character that everyone wants to imitate?

Come along to our Comedy Workshop and find out! Create comedy characters and situations. Use your imaginations to devise funny scenes. Discover how comedy

acting can make the written word funny. Write your own sketch / joke / character.

You'll be working with comedy professionals, and at the end of the day you'll make your audience laugh out loud.

£25 PER PERSON PER DAY
SIBLING DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

✉ Fill out the form at the back of this brochure and we will send you an application, or call 0141 552 3988 or email Artsadmin@scottishyouththeatre.org



SUMMER FESTIVAL

SUMMER FESTIVAL: whether it's being on stage or working behind the scenes, Summer Festival has a course to make your 2009 summer unforgettable.

★ **Performance and Production Course** Glasgow
(5 weeks, ages 16-21)
6 July - 8 August

★ **Technical Theatre Course**
Glasgow (5 weeks, ages 14-21)
6 July - 8 August

★ **Intermediate Course** Glasgow
(3 weeks, ages 14-16)
20 July - 8 August
RESIDENTIAL FEE APPROX £225 PER WEEK

★ **Foundation Course** Aberdeen
(2 weeks, ages 12-15)
20 July - 1 August

★ **Foundation Course** Glasgow
(2 weeks, ages 12-15)
6-18 July
RESIDENTIAL FEE APPROX £225 PER WEEK

★ **Foundation Course** Edinburgh
(2 weeks, ages 12-15)
13-25 July

★ **Junior Course** Glasgow
(1 week, ages 8-11)
10-15 August

★ **Junior Course** Edinburgh
(1 week, ages 8-11)
6-11 July

★ **Junior Course** Aberdeen
(1 week, ages 8-11)
13-18 July

COURSES START FROM £100 PER WEEK, CONTACT US FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

"Every year SYT does something completely different for Summer Festival and that is what attracts me to it every year."

Phillip Napier, 18, *Geordie*, SF08

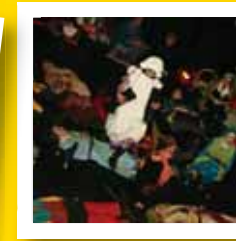
"I gained a new way of thinking and learned physical and mental / emotional skills."

Kirsty Jamieson, 16, *Hero*, SF08



SUMMER FESTIVAL FUNDRAISING

THE COMPANY



Get a **FUNDRAISING PACK** from Scottish Youth Theatre to help raise money for your course. You can request one by calling 0141 552 3988 or email: Artsadmin@scottishyouththeatre.org

Here are 10 simple steps to help get you started:

KEEP IT SIMPLE: A clear and straight forward idea and a bold message – make it something you will enjoy and others will too.

ORGANISE: Make sure you have enough help. Ask your friends and family to get involved.

PLAN: If organising an event, choose a date that is free of other charity events in your area, work back from the date of the event to plan preparations. Allow enough time for possible setbacks.

BUDGET: List expenses and potential income before starting; don't spend lots of time and money organising an event with only modest returns.

CHECK: Legal constraints; liaise with the SYT office.

RECORD: Keep detailed records in case there is a next time (include tips and improvements).

PUBLICISE: Make sure the public know what you are raising money for; let everyone know what you are doing. Contact the local press. Talk to as many people as possible as this may generate new ideas and offers of help.

PERSONALISE: People like to know how you will benefit from the money they give.

THANK: Supporters and helpers; don't forget to publicise the results of your efforts.

BUILD ON SUCCESS: When planning any future events; don't be put off by one unsuccessful event; learn from your mistakes and try again.

Don't let the cost of the course put you off from putting in an application.

✉ Fill out the form at the back of this brochure and we will send you more information and an application form for Summer Festival 2009 or call the office on 0141 552 3988 or email Artsadmin@scottishyouththeatre.org

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CLEANER	JULIA DZIKOWSKA



FUNDERS:

Glasgow City Council
Scottish Arts Council
Gordon Fraser Charitable Trust
Christina Mary Hendrie Trust
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Labyrinth Charitable Trust

YELLOW BRICK ROAD
Ruby Slipper Members:



Betsy McCredie	SigmaFAST
WAG Design	William M Steele
Ronald Singleton	Joan B Steele

We would also like to thank our Emerald City and Yellow Brick Road members.

PATRONS Marilyn Bannen, Billy Boyd, Brian Cox, Alan Cumming, Blythe Duff, Phyllida Law, Colin McCredie, Bill Paterson, Paul Riley, David Rintoul, Elaine C Smith, Emma Thompson, Richard Wilson.



DIARY

JANUARY

- 16 ★ SPRING TERM CLASSES BEGINS **EDINBURGH**
- 17 ★ SPRING TERM CLASSES BEGINS **ABERDEEN & GLASGOW**
- 31 ★ AUDITION PREPARATION COURSE BEGINS **GLASGOW**

FEBRUARY

- 7-8 ★ AUDITION PREPARATION COURSE CONTINUES **GLASGOW**

MARCH

- 20-22 ★ CLASSES SHARING
- 21-22 ★ YOUNG PLAYWRIGHTS
- 28-29 ★ COMEDY WORKSHOP

APRIL

- 6-9 ★ JUKEBOX MUSICAL **GLASGOW**
- 14-17 ★ THEATRE TOOLBOX **EDINBURGH**
- 24 ★ SUMMER TERM CLASSES BEGIN
- 25-26 ★ YOUNG PLAYWRIGHTS

JUNE

- 15-20 ★ SYT PRODUCTIONS SKILLS WEEK
- 26-28 ★ SUMMER TERM SHARINGS

JULY & AUGUST

- 6 JUL-8 AUG ★ PERFORMANCE & PRODUCTION COURSE **GLASGOW**
- 6 JUL-8 AUG ★ TECHNICAL THEATRE COURSE **GLASGOW**
- 6 JUL ★ FOUNDATION COURSE **GLASGOW**
- 6-11 JUL ★ JUNIOR COURSE **EDINBURGH**
- 13-18 JUL ★ JUNIOR COURSE **ABERDEEN**
- 13-25 JUL ★ FOUNDATION COURSE **EDINBURGH**
- 20 JUL-8 AUG ★ INTERMEDIATE COURSE **GLASGOW**
- 20 JUL-1 AUG ★ FOUNDATION COURSE **ABERDEEN**
- 10-15 AUG ★ JUNIOR COURSE **GLASGOW**
- AUG ★ PERFORMANCE WEEK

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

- SEP ★ WINTER TERM CLASSES BEGINS
- SEP ★ ROADSHOW BEGINS
- OCT ★ OCTOBER WEEK ACTIVITIES

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

- DEC ★ WINTER TERM CLASSES SHARINGS
- DEC ★ WINTER FESTIVAL
- DEC ★ SYT PRODUCTIONS FESTIVE SHOW

INFORMATION REQUEST FORM

NAME:

ADDRESS:

TEL NO:

MOBILE:

E-MAIL:

Please select which activity you would like to receive further information on:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CLASSES EDINBURGH | <input type="checkbox"/> ANNUAL ROADSHOW |
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- I give permission for Scottish Youth Theatre to use my mobile number for text alerts
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