



Summer Festival 2009

**3 week
Intermediate course**



**The Intermediate course
is open to 14-18 year olds!**

About Summer Festival

Do you have an interest in the performing arts? Want to learn new theatre skills and meet like minded friends? Then Summer Festival is for you!

Scottish Youth Theatre has been running theatre arts courses for 32 years. Summer Festival (SF) offers selected participants the opportunity to spend time in the summer taking part in intensive professional training and performances. SF also offers a great opportunity to meet friends from around the country - many of whom you will keep in touch with long after Summer Festival is over.

This year's course will run from the 20th of July to the 8th of August.

The Intermediate Course

This exciting course has been formed to create a developmental link between the Foundation Course and the five week Performance and Production Course. The Three Week Intermediate Performance Course offers the opportunity to develop performance skills in a focused environment, while at the same time providing the unique experience of an insight into the more advanced Five Week Performance and Production Course. The Course will include Specialist Skills Workshops and rehearsals, that will lead to performances with you forming part of the Ensemble Cast for the Main House 5 Week Productions.

Taking part in these performances will be the culmination of your work over the three weeks.

ELIGIBILITY:

To take part in this course you must be 14yrs – 18yrs old.

If you are under 15yrs of age you must have completed Two Foundation Courses.

The Application Process

1. Fill in the Application Form

An application form should be included in this pack (you can get another one from our website - www.scottishyouththeatre.org, or by calling 0141 552 3988.) Fill in the details about yourself and decide the most convenient place for your audition/workshop. You must however, where possible, provide a second choice of audition. On the back of the form, please tell us as much about yourself as you can and why you want to apply. Here's what else you'll need to apply:

- A cheque or postal order for £10.00 to cover administration fee
- A passport sized photograph
- The name of a referee
- The signature of your parent/guardian

If you want us to acknowledge your application, then please enclose a stamped addressed postcard. Other than that, you will probably not hear from us until shortly before your audition date.

2. Attend an AUDITION/WORKSHOP

Everyone who applies for Summer Festival is guaranteed an audition in the form of an audition/workshop. We try and make it as painless as possible! Further information about the audition/workshop will be sent to you with your audition date confirmation. Usually there will be two or three Scottish Youth Theatre staff present and the audition will take place in a room - not on stage!

We try to hold auditions/workshops in as many parts of the country as possible - covering 12 regional centres. If a school or group has more than eight applicants for SF2009 then we will try to arrange for a member of staff to come out to them (ask your teacher or leader to contact us). We try our best to ensure that everyone who applies is allocated an audition/workshop as near to home as possible. It may be possible to reschedule your audition/workshop if you let us know you can't make it beforehand. However, in exceptional circumstances we may accept an audition by letter and video.

The Intermediate Performance Course auditions will take place in Feb and March 2009. As auditions/workshops are usually held between 9.30am - 6pm, time off school may be required. Attending the audition/workshop does not commit you to attending Summer Festival - if you are accepted you will receive a formal offer of a place which you can either accept or decline.

3. The Outcome

REMEMBER: Scottish Youth Theatre receives many more applications than there are places, so not everyone will be successful. You will hear from us either way by the end of April and if you don't get accepted this time, please do try again next year.

4. Fundraising

Please do not let money matters stop you from applying. Fees can be paid in instalments and Scottish Youth Theatre will provide advice on various trust funds and grants which may be available. Some local councils and education departments also provide part funding and many of our past participants have held fundraising events or sought sponsors through their local papers. Past

Money Matters

Application Fee: £10. This covers some of the administration costs involved in processing your application.

INTERMEDIATE PERFORMANCE COURSE TUITION FEES: Final fees will be confirmed shortly. In 2008 the course fees were £400. This works out at £22 per day.

There will be a residential option on this course. The cost of this will be determined by the service provider. In 2008 the cost was £675.

Further Information

If there is anything you are unsure about, then please telephone Scottish Youth Theatre on 0141 552 3988 or email info@scottishyouththeatre.org. For more information about Scottish Youth Theatre's year round programme of activities and events visit www.scottishyouththeatre.org.

Applications should be returned to:
3 week Intermediate Course.
Scottish Youth Theatre @ The Old Sheriff Court,
105 Brunswick Street, Glasgow G1 1TF