



SCOTTISH
YOUTH
THEATRE

Scotland's national theatre 'for and by' young people

SUMMER FESTIVAL

2012



Foundation Course (2 weeks) Age 12 - 15

Aberdeen 16-28 July

Edinburgh 23 July - 4 Aug

Glasgow 9-23 July

APPLICATION PACK



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First thing's first - SUMMER FESTIVAL – what is it?

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!

Summer Festival is the annual flagship event from Scotland's national theatre for and by young people. Every summer hundreds of young people who are passionate about theatre and performance come from all over Scotland to take their theatre skills and experience to the next level.

Summer Festival also offers a great opportunity to meet friends from around the country and around the world - many of whom you will keep in touch with long after Summer Festival is over.

Past participants in Summer Festivals include Conor McCarron (NEDS), Andrew Still (Hollyoaks), Karen Gillan (Dr. Who), Gerard Butler (Machine Gun Preacher, Law Abiding Citizen, 300) and KT Tunstall (Eye to the Telescope, Drastic Fantastic).

"I made loads of friends, became more confident and gained loads of experience"

Kirsten, 14, Aberdeen

The Foundation Course – what will it be like?

If you are aged between 12 and 15, then you can apply for Scottish Youth Theatre's Two Week Foundation Course. This performance course offers the chance to work on general drama skills through a series of workshops and rehearsals. Participants work with professional directors and specialist skills tutors to devise, rehearse and perform a new and exciting piece of theatre.

There are Foundation Courses in Aberdeen, Edinburgh and Glasgow (Glasgow will have a residential option) during Summer Festival 2012.

The Foundation Course is hard work. There is a lot to get through in two weeks! If you are offered a place you will be expected to work from 10am to 6pm every day, Monday to Saturday.

When a residential option is available, the accommodation is Halls of Residence for a nearby University or College. Scottish Youth Theatre appoints residential staff to supervise the participants.

Want to know more? Join the conversation!



The best way to get a real taste of Summer Festival is to visit some of our social networking sites – see what those who were hands on in SF '11 had to say.

"Excellent, best fun ever!"

Owen, 13, Glasgow

How do I apply?

The application process for Summer Festival is simple:

1. Send in a completed application form

Included in this pack you will find an application form (you can get more from our website – www.scottishyouththeatre.org or by calling 0141 552 3988). You must include the following information otherwise we cannot process your application:

- A cheque or postal order for £20.00 to cover audition/administration costs made payable to Scottish Youth Theatre
- A passport sized photograph
- The name of a referee
- The signature of your parent/guardian

Fill in the details about yourself, choose a course location, and decide the most convenient place for your audition. You must, however, where possible provide a second choice for each. On the back of the form please tell us as much as you can about yourself and why you want to apply.

2. 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. Scottish Youth Theatre offers a variety of opportunities for young people, so if this particular course doesn't work out, join our classes or other courses and start developing your skills in a different way.

3. Fundraising

Please do not let money matters stop you from applying. Fees can be paid in installments 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.

Many of our past participants have held fundraising events or sought sponsors through their local papers. Past participants have been able to raise at least half of the cost and some people manage to raise the entire amount!

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Fundraising, course fees & other information

Fees & Fundraising

Firstly, it's important for you to get a copy of our Fundraising Pack. It contains detailed information on how to fund your Summer Festival experience. If you are coming from further afield and need to stay in Glasgow for the duration of the course, you will need to pay accommodation fees in addition to the cost of the course.

There are costs involved in taking part in Summer Festival – but please do not let financial reasons prevent you from applying. Fees can be paid in installments and Scottish Youth Theatre can provide information on possible sources of funding. Trust funds, grants and part-funding from local councils are all available. Past participants have held fundraising events or sought sponsors through their local papers. Read over the Fundraising Pack for full fundraising information.

Accommodation:

Please visit our website or call our office on 0141 552 3988 to receive accommodation advice.

Important info:

Foundation 2012 Course Fees - £300

Application deadline – 5th March 2012

Contact details – Scottish Youth Theatre, The Old Sheriff Court, 105 Brunswick Street, Glasgow G1 1TF

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For even MORE information on Summer Festival and Scottish Youth Theatre opportunities and events including weekly drama workshops, Family Storytime, The LAB: Create (experimental young company), and Young Writers -

visit www.scottishyouththeatre.org or our new microsite for age 15+ www.microSYTe.org