



**SCOTTISH
YOUTH
THEATRE**

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

SUMMER FESTIVAL 2012



Junior Performance Course (1 week)

Aberdeen 6-11 August

Age 8 - 11

Edinburgh 2-7 July

Glasgow 6-11 August

APPLICATION PACK



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SUMMER FESTIVAL – what is it?

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 make friends, develop confidence and learn about performing.

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).

"It was great fun rehearsing but when we did the performance it was AMAZING!"

Tracy, 10, Aberdeen

The Junior Performance Course - information

This summer Scottish Youth Theatre is offering young people aged 8-11 the chance to be a part of our one week performance skills courses.

The Junior Performance Course is open to young people who want to further their skills and knowledge in the world of theatrical performance.

On the course participants will:

- Work on general drama skills.
- Explore movement, characterisation and storytelling within the drama.
- Explore a theme to create a unique performance to present on the final Saturday of the course in a professional theatre venue.

Further course information:

- No previous drama experience is required.
- Workshops will run from approx 9.30am to 5pm from Monday to Saturday. Early drop off (from 8.30am) and later pick up (until 5.30pm) will be available in Glasgow. Course times may vary dependant on location.
- During the course, for safety reasons participants will not be allowed out of the building whilst under Scottish Youth Theatre supervision. Participants should therefore bring a packed lunch, snacks and water with them daily.
- Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.
- To take part in the course, applicants must be aged between 8 and 11 years on the day the course starts (please see back page for start date of courses).

"The Scottish Youth Theatre (SYT), and its annual Summer Festival, are prime examples of the strength of talent, creativity and imagination so prevalent in Scotland. Throughout its 35 year history, the SYT's summer festival has showcased the emerging talent and skills of our young people through top quality, inspirational performances"

Alex Salmond, First Minister, 2011

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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). A separate application form must be filled in for each applicant.

You should identify on your application which location you wish to attend (Aberdeen, Edinburgh or Glasgow). Dates are provided on the front page of this booklet.

You must include the following information otherwise we cannot process your application:

- A cheque or postal order for £10.00 to cover administration costs made payable to Scottish Youth Theatre
- A passport sized photograph
- A parent/guardian signature

Payment

- The Junior Performance Course fee for 2012 is £120 per participant. This can be paid in full or in two installments

- **You must include a £10 administration fee** with your initial application.

A discount is available for families with more than one young person participating in this course. If this is relevant to you please fill out the appropriate information on application form.

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!

Download our Fundraising Pack for more details.

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

Course fees & other information

Important info:

Junior Performance Course Fees - £120

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

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For more information on Summer Festival and Scottish Youth Theatre opportunities and events including weekly drama classes, Family Storytime, and our seasonal productions for ages 3-7 and all the family -

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