



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

Summer Festival 2010

2 week Foundation Course



This performance course is open to

12-15 year olds

Glasgow 5th July – 17th July

Edinburgh 12th July – 24th July

Aberdeen 12th July – 24th July

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!

About Summer Festival

Scottish Youth Theatre has been running theatre arts courses for over 33 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 and around the world - many of whom you will keep in touch with long after Summer Festival is over.

Foundation Course

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.

For SF2010 we plan to run foundation courses in Aberdeen, Edinburgh and Glasgow (Glasgow will have a residential option).

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 and Scottish Youth Theatre appoints residential staff to supervise the participants.

The Application Process

1. Fill in the Application Form

An application will be included in this pack (you can get more from our website – www.scottishyouththeatre.org or by calling 0141 5523988).

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 as you can and why you want to apply. You will also need:

- A cheque or postal order for £10 to cover the audition/administration fee.
- A passport sized photograph.
- The name of a referee.
- The signature of a parent or guardian.

2. Attend a workshop/interview.

As the audition date has now passed, we will be accepting written and video recorded auditions. For full information or if you have any further queries regarding the process, please contact the office on (0141) 552 3988 or email info@scottishyouththeatre.org

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.

4. 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!

Money Matters

FOUNDATION COURSE TUITION FEES: For 2010 the course fee is £250. This works out at £20 per day.

APPROX RESIDENCE COSTS (INCLUDING BREAKFAST & EVENING MEAL): This will be determined by the service provider. In 2009 this was £450. This is approx £32 a day which includes bed, breakfast, an evening meal and Scottish Youth Theatre appoints trained residential staff to supervise participants.

On top of these fees you will require pocket money for lunches, snacks, entertainment etc.

Further Information

If there is anything you are unsure about, then please telephone Scottish Youth Theatre on 0141 5523988 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:
2 Week Foundation Course
Scottish Youth Theatre @ The Old Sheriff Court,
105 Brunswick Street, Glasgow G1 1TF

AUDITIONS WILL BEGIN IN MARCH/ APRIL 2010. PLEASE RETURN YOUR APPLICATION TO SECURE AN AUDITION SLOT.

