

DRAMA WORKSHOP NEWSLETTER SPRING/SUMMER 2025 LATEST UPDATES & EXCITING INFORMATION

Hello and welcome to our brand new drama newsletter!

Here you will find all the information, links, dates and more relating to all things <u>DRAMA</u> at NK Theatre Arts! We are excited to share with you our plans for the rest of the season, some of our recent successes and some brand-new news for next season! As well as details about upcoming events such as our fabulous

SUMMER SCHOOL!

Don't forget, should you ever have any questions or queries about anything to do with our Drama Workshops then please do not hesitate to contact our head of drama dawn@nktheatrearts.org.uk or speak to Dawn, Jenni or any of the fabulous tutors on a Tuesday evening during drop off or pick up! We are always on hand to help with anything you may need.

We wanted to start by saying a huge "WELL DONE" to all our members who came to workshops over the Easter holidays and created some fantastic pieces of Drama based on the story "The Easter Bunny Goes Missing"! All the classes worked so hard, along with the tutors, to create some wonderful stories full of fun, mystery, comedy and more! It really is amazing how far the imagination of all our members can go – regardless of their age!

We are hoping to have an opportunity to share some of this work with everyone soon so please watch this space!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

Tuesday 10th June - Anyone in <u>Finding Nemo</u> need not attend class but workshops will still be on for ALL OTHER MEMBERS

Tuesday 8th July - Anyone in <u>Fame</u> need not attend class but workshops will still be on for ALL OTHER MEMBERS

GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE INVOLVED IN BOTH SHOWS!
WE CAN'T WAIT TO COME AND WATCH!



Tuesday 15th July – FINAL TUESDAY WORKSHOP BEFORE SUMMER

This will be our <u>Drama Workshops</u>
<u>Celebration Evening</u> and ALL members will need to attend <u>6pm - 8pm</u>! This will be a fantastic evening to end the season!

OUR NEXT DRAMA PERFORMANCE EVENING WILL TAKE YOU ON A TIME TRAVELLING ADVENTURE LIKE NEVER BEFORE!

Because of the fantastic success of the Drama Showcase in March and the previous Performance Evenings earlier in the season we have decided to fit one more in before the summer break!

On <u>TUESDAY 3rd JUNE</u> we are inviting parents, family and friends of all our members to come and join us for "A JOURNEY THROUGH THE AGES" presented by members from Drama 1, 2, 3, & 4!

This term each class has been given a different period from the past – Prehistoric, Vikings, Ancient Egypt and Modern World History. Over the next 5 weeks they will be working hard to create some fantastic pieces of theatre that we will bring together in front of an audience for one night only! And we are inviting friends and family to come and join us. No tickets will be required for this evening, it will be a very informal relaxed opportunity for us to share with you all what our members have been working on each week in class! These are some of my favourite evenings and I can't wait for this one!

PLEASE NOTE: On 3rd June ALL CLASSES will be required to attend 6pm – 8pm. Parents will be asked to return at 7.20pm to take their seats for this excellent adventure which will start at 7.30pm!

Because this performance evening is taking place when some of our members may still be on half term holidays we are asking that all parents take five minutes to complete the form by clicking the link below – this form will tell us which members will not be able to attend but also how many parents are coming to watch so we can ensure there are enough chairs available.

https://forms.gle/EXZibXvCVQFjmCK99

We want to make this performance evening a special one for all our members and you, the parents, so we are hoping to have costumes for each of the classes. Most of the items will be provided by NK – hats/masks etc. – but there are a few things we are asking they bring from home – this need be nothing you have to go and buy and should be something that can already be found at home. If you are struggling please speak to one of the tutors who will be happy to help!

All members will need their usual BLACK TOP but then we ask that each class bring the following – we have included each classes theme to help:

DRAMA 1: Anything Green – T/shirt, jumper, hat, scarf, gloves etc. (*Prehistoric – DINOSAURS!*)

DRAMA 2: Anything Knitted – Cardigan, Scarf, Hat, Jumper, Gloves etc. (Vikings)

DRAMA 3: Anything White/Orange – plus gold costume jewellery if possible (Ancient Egypt)

DRAMA 4: Anything representing the time period TBC (Modern World History)

You will also notice on the form that we are asking parents to update their permission for filming & photography for their child. It is VITAL that we have this updated permission for all members in order for us to be able to carry out our plans for next term!

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR COMPLETING THIS!



OUR POPULAR DRAMA SUMMER WORKSHOPS ARE BACK!

Come and join us WB 11th August 2025 for a fantastic week of fun and creativity!

This will be an unforgettable week-long drama workshop bursting with energy, laughter, friendship and fun. Whether you are an experienced performer or have never stepped on stage before, whatever your age there is something for everyone! Make new friends, learn new skills, meet new people or come and enjoy a full week of doing something you love! The workshops take place Monday – Friday 10am-3pm and the week will culminate in a fantastic performance on the Friday evening which, this year, will be based on some of the most well-loved stories spanning across generations written, of course, by Roald Dahl! Come and join us for an epic week and what we guarantee will be an amazing way to spend some of your summer holidays.

More information will about the week, including what to expect, will be sent out nearer the time to all members who have booked their place!

This summer school is also open to anyone currently not a member of NK so please spread the word amongst your friends and family... the more the merrier! Click the link below to book your place today!

https://nktheatre.co.uk/summer-workshop-applications-now-being-taken-2

THE NEW SEASON WILL SOON BE UPON US AND OUR REGISTERS WILL BE OPEN SHORTLY FOR ENROLMENT!

We have so much fun on a Tuesday evening and we have a jam packed season planned including lots of great themes & topics, performance evenings, a full **PLAY** for all our members to be involved and hopefully the first ever **NK CHRISTMAS MOVIE** complete with its very own Premiere event to which you will all be invited!

We would love to have our classes full of members both old and new so

help us spread the word amongst your friends

and family and also make sure you don't miss your chance to enroll! An email will be sent out nearer the summer with details on how to do just that along with the dates for the start of the 2025/26 season!

A FINAL NOTE OF THANKS....... I think it is important that I mention at this point the unsung heroes of NK Theatre Arts our Tuesday evening Drama Tutors. They are an incredible team of young adults aged from 13 years old to in their 40's(!) who give up their time for free, week in week out, to provide the best possible experience for all of our members. This season has been one of our best yet and we have these people to thank for working so hard and giving so much to the company to make sure of it! I for one can't wait to see what they achieve next season! Thank you as well to you, the parents, for continuing to bring your children to drama every week we absolutely love seeing each of our members grow, improve and develop and we all love what we do on a Tuesday – we couldn't do that without you and your children! We are SUPER EXCITED for next season and a jam packed year of all things DRAMA!