



September 2008

Welcome to Wingate Stage Academy!

Dear Member,

We are delighted us that you are joining us for our Autumn term. After a long summer waiting for funding we have a small amount in the pot, just enough to start the sessions back, however we must quickly find as much funding as possible to make sure we continue our sessions into the new year.

This term we will be working on the theme of Broadway inspired by musicals. We will be getting to know each other as a group and learning about performing arts each week. During October half term we will work on a special production and then also work toward pieces for our Christmas show on Thursday 11th December. On Thursday 23rd October we will have a family fundraising night and also hope to hold other events over the term to help raise the vitally needed money to fund our group.

Autumn Term Dates

Thursday 18th September	Normal 5.15 – 7.15pm
Thursday 25th September	Normal 5.15 – 7.15pm
Thursday 2nd October	Normal 5.15 – 7.15pm
Thursday 9th October	Normal 5.15 – 7.15pm
Thursday 16th October	Normal 5.15 – 7.15pm
Thursday 23rd October	Rehearsal 5.15 – 6.30pm Family Fundraising Night at Wingate Constitutional Club from 7pm Final details to be confirmed but please get the date in your diary
HALF TERM	
October Half Term A special holiday project will run from Tuesday 28 th – Thursday 30 th October. We will produce a show on the evening of Thursday 30 th October. Final details are to be confirmed as they are subject to funding. We hope to have all three days, however if funding is not fully achieved we will hold a two workshop instead. <i>Places will cost £15 (£25 for two siblings to attend) and must be paid for by Friday 24th Oct.</i>	
Thursday 6th November	Normal 5.15 – 7.15pm
Thursday 13th November	Normal 5.15 – 7.15pm
Thursday 20th November	Normal 5.15 – 7.15pm
Thursday 27th November	Normal 5.15 – 7.15pm
Thursday 4th December	Dress Rehearsal 5.15 – 7.15pm
Thursday 11th December	Final Rehearsal 5.15 – 7pm 7.15pm Christmas Performance. The venue for the Christmas Show is to be confirmed as it may take place at Wingate Club.

Autumn Payments

There are 6 weeks in each half term so the cost is £21 for each half term. By paying up front for the half term you are helping the Academy by helping us to secure the funding and manage our budgets.

You can either pay: **£20 on Thursday 18th September** (receiving a £1 discount for paying up front)

OR £7 on Thursday 18th September (to ensure your next week is always paid) and £3.50 each week

[If you have two siblings attending you can pay £35 on Thursday 18th or £12 on the 18th and £6 each week.]

Please make sure you read the welcome letters and bring along the appropriate fee with you. You will also need to make sure a consent form is signed for you so that you can attend the group.

We look forward to meeting you at your first session.

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