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Terms and Condition

Fees are non-refundable (including for missed classes due to illness or isolation).

Discounts are available on classes and uniform purchases when three or more family members attend the school. *(Please ask about these prior to enrolment).*

When students participate in shows requiring rehearsals outside normal class time, a charge will be made for this additional coaching and included in the term fees.

When costumes and props are required for shows and performances, Theatrics will purchase or rent these on behalf of all students and then share the cost via a nominal hire charge to all parents, thus keeping additional expenses to an absolute minimum.

Theatrics operates a continuous enrolment policy; we maintain a place for each student on our courses until informed otherwise. Therefore, any student wishing to leave the course at any time is required to give ONE MONTH'S NOTICE in writing. Fees will not be refunded for portions of the term that are missed. This notice period permits any changes to choreography to be made and to re-cast parts, allowing enough time for scripts to be learned before performances or filming sessions. Failure to give notice by the parent/guardian, even at the end of a normal term period, may result in Theatrics applying for County Court Rulings to claim subsequent term fees until notice is properly given, because Theatrics is in good faith, holding a place open for each enrolled student.

Bank fees relating to returned cheques will be charged back to the account holder, this is a fixed charge of £12.00 per cheque. Fees can be paid in cash, by cheque, bank transfer or credit/debit card.

Theatrics reserves the right to cancel classes if necessary, but will credit the next term's fees if it is not possible to provide a live alternative via online or social media platforms (such as Zoom or Teams) or a pre-recorded class linked to students via our private YouTube channel.

Theatrics reserves the right to substitute or change teachers as required during the term period either temporarily or permanently without giving notice to students or parents. The replacement teacher will always be of a requisite standard as judged by the Principals.

Theatrics reserves the right to change the venue of a class either temporarily (in emergencies) or permanently but will always seek to keep it within a reasonable radius of the original location and wherever possible effect changes after holiday breaks.

Theatrics photograph and film students during classes and performances every term and all parents/guardians are required to complete a GDPR and consent form regarding the use of all electronic data.

Fees are required to be paid in advance. Should they still be outstanding, two weeks after the commencement of term, we reserve the right to refuse entrance to the class by the student in question.

Failure to pay fees without explanation, when participation in classes has already taken place beyond the two weeks mentioned above, constitutes a breach of our terms and conditions and may result in Theatrics applying for County Court Rulings to reclaim unpaid fees via a collection agency. Any charges incurred from this action will be passed on to the parent/guardian.

Although we will endeavour to collect and hold personal items left at the studios, Theatrics cannot accept responsibility for finding & returning lost property. Unclaimed items will be recycled after one term.

Theatrics will not accept responsibility for siblings or friends who may attend a Theatrics venue with a parent/guardian but are not enrolled students.

Students are NOT permitted to bring guests to watch classes unless arrangements have been made with Theatrics prior to the class. The guest and parent/guardian must sign a disclaimer indemnifying Theatrics from any responsibility for the guest in accordance with insurance guidelines.

Waiting areas and self-serve tea and coffee facilities are provided free of charge to parents as a goodwill gesture and are not monitored by our staff. Theatrics cannot be held responsible for any accidents arising from the use or misuse of equipment in waiting areas and those used for making hot drinks.

Should weather conditions make it unsafe to travel to and from a theatrics venue, a notice will be sent via SMS text informing parents/guardians and students of the closure, as well as a recorded message on our answerphone (07905 222418). It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to update any contact information, phone numbers, email addresses and emergency contacts.

In the event of a pandemic or national emergency, Theatrics will always seek to follow Government and Health guidelines, providing compulsory screening questionnaires where required and managing the logistics of operating classes within published regulations.

History

With over thirty years experience in show business as professional entertainers, Principals Adam and Nicky Wright have travelled the world performing their musical speciality act in theatres on land and at sea. They have also both appeared in various television and theatre productions. Originally trained at the Italia Conti Academy of Theatre Arts in London, Adam and Nicky, now based in Lichfield, established Theatrics Stage School in 2003, a wonderful concept in performing arts training which is fun but engages the interest of young performers.



Mission

Adam and Nicky have developed a friendly, secure, creative environment at Theatrics, offering excellent training in all aspects of musical theatre, dance technique, drama and singing. Each student will have the opportunity to expand individual interests and talents, maximising their potential, whether it be for a future in show business or to allow the development of communication skills, enabling them to become more confident and articulate. Senior students may also aspire to join one of our advanced groups; Spectrum Theatre Workshop, Advanced Dance, Just Dance, Conditioning or The Adlib Theatre Company.

There will be regular shows and end of term workshop presentations where family and friends can enjoy the achievements of the students. Having been professional performers, Adam and Nicky understand the importance of disciplined training through syllabus work, but feel that some young performers, especially beginners, respond well to a less rigid format where the focus is on performance rather than exams. This approach, shapes the foundation of our basic principal: Fun in Performance!

Structure

Training is offered to children and teenagers aged 4 – 18, both beginners and previously trained students. Classes are organised by age and ability. Our class sizes allow for close attention from our expert teachers.

There will be three terms each year, which run concurrently with the state schools academic year. Terms are generally 12 – 14 weeks each.

Theatrics Performance Classes

- These 90-minute classes offer all-round training in stagecraft, including singing, acting, dance and movement and are ideal for students (7 – 14 years) who enjoy performing, but do not wish to take grade exams.
- The class is divided into two 45 minute sessions, Dance with a specialist teacher and Drama / Singing with a dedicated voice coach
- Incorporating current trends in contemporary music as well as musical theatre, emphasis is on performance.
- Performance classes are an outlet for expression in a freestyle situation, whilst learning valuable performance techniques, including, vocal projection and placement, breath control, improvisation and scripted dialogue, dance styles and choreography. We also explore film acting and microphone techniques.

Stage Kidz Classes

- These 45-minute classes offer a variation of the performance syllabus outlined above but are designed for younger children (4 – 7 years). *(Please note four year olds must already be in reception class at school).*

Combine a Specialist Class

- Students may choose to combine Performance classes with a more specialised class. The timetable allows for linking some classes together. The content of specialist classes does not conflict with the regular programme.
- **Street Dance:** Urban styles to the latest hip hop and dance music. (7–14 yrs)
- **Advanced Dance:** A variety of modern dance techniques. (16+ yrs in conjunction with Adlib Theatre Company)
- **Ballet:** We offer Contemporary Ballet for youngsters. (7 - 9 yrs)
- **Spectrum Theatre Workshop:** Drama, Song and Dance at an advanced level. (14 - 16 yrs)
- **Just Dance** - Coming soon - a selection of Dance only classes.

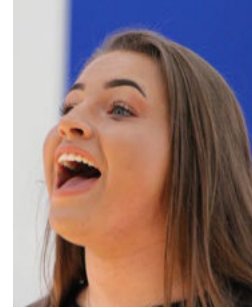
The Adlib Theatre Company

- Adlib is a 2-hour production & workshop session whose main focus is rehearsing and presenting musical theatre shows, whilst maintaining a socially integrated group. Members audition to join the company after two years in Spectrum and we also cast roles from auditions, each student being required to sing, dance and perform a short dramatic piece or poem to the panel of directors. It is aimed at the 16 – 18 age group.

Shows & Performances

- At the end of the Autumn term, the Performance Classes and Stage Kidz present their work to families and friends. Every Summer the students will be involved in a large scale production show at a local theatre.

As grandparents of Charlotte, Emma and Hattie Rumsey we were privileged to attend 'Around the World for a Song' last Saturday. We live in Broadstairs, 230 miles from Lichfield, and would travel much further to support our family. We anticipated the usual 'end of term play' but how wrong we were. The whole show was truly fantastic. Full of vitality, energy, fun and happiness. The whole cast were, to a person, so enthusiastic, so well dressed, so well trained and rehearsed we can only marvel at the standards you helped them all achieve. **Sally and Simon Fleet**



Just wanted to say what a fabulous summer school show!... quite amazing what can be achieved in a few days !! Fantastic... and more importantly, Molly had a great time. She really enjoyed every minute of every day... so thank you. Enjoy the rest of the summer break. **Caroline Hudson**

We just wanted to say thank you again for producing such a fantastic summer school this year (2011), 'Beauty & the Beast' was absolutely amazing. All the hard work put into it by you and your team certainly paid off!! The costumes were fantastic!! The whole cast were fabulous!! How can you beat that now, but am sure you will

Lucy and Emma have had another fantastic week, it is such an experience for them and something we are sure will stay with them forever. Feeling a little flat and sad it is all over, they wish they could do it just one more time! Time to put your feet up and enjoy the rest of your summer, you deserve it! Best wishes.

Jo and Mark Charnock

Hi Nicky and Adam, Thank you very much for the fantastic show at the Rose on Sunday and the week before. We enjoyed the experience immensely. Lily was very excited after the show managing to fall asleep finally at about 10 pm after being forced to bed, full of after show adrenaline. Thank you for your kind words about her performance, we were very happy. As usual we were impressed by your great organisation. Esther helped out backstage and said you appreciate the production even more when you understand what goes on behind the scenes. Thanks again. **James and Esther Flintham**



Testimonials

A selection of comments received from the families & friends of our students.

Wow! I just loved it tonight, all of those smiling children said it all! Both Billy and I had tears rolling down our cheeks as Lily sang her heart out with the cast in the finale, she had a ball and she has come on so much, we couldn't believe her focus! Yet again we are delighted that we choose for Lily to go to Theatrics. I love everything that it stands for, we can't wait for Beth to join! **Kate & Billy Downie**

The shows at the weekend were quite FANTASTIC. You enable all ages of children to shine and belong to something important. Truly marvellous, George LOVED it. You are a sensationally professional couple yet always have time for each and every person. Amazing. Thank you! **Caroline Ellis**

Firstly, WOW, what a fabulous show! The children enjoyed it SO much, they had a fabulous time. I'm so glad you do what you do! **Kim Shaw**



Adam, Nicky and all. Thank you so much for the fab shows that the girls were in over the weekend we all enjoyed them so much. The girls thoroughly enjoyed themselves and loved every minute of it all and felt sad when it was all over! You give all the children so much confidence and opportunities and thank you for letting our girls be part of it. **Mandy Portman**

Hi Nicky & Adam, Just wanted to say how much we enjoyed the show on Saturday and to thank you and all your staff and helpers for all that you, and they, do. The shows are always a triumph and remind me of a duck on the river. Calm on the surface and paddling furiously underneath! The amount of time and effort that goes into the shows is fantastic. The children do enjoy it, you can see on their faces and the confidence it gives Matthew, I can't put into words, he is a different child on stage. Once again many thanks for all your hard work. **Pauline Rimmington**

Advanced Dance Technique

This is a dance only class tied directly to Adlib and allows a more extended study of dance in performance and relevant techniques for the current show in production. Members of this group are featured as part of the group performances.

The Adlib Theatre Company

This company started in September 2007 and their musical projects to date are:

- **Back to the 80's** – April 2008 A fantastic tribute to the music of the 1980's.
- **Encore** – March 2009 A Night in the West End.
- **A Chorus Line** - March 2010 Performed at The Garrick Theatre Lichfield.
- **Fame** - February 2011 Performed at The Garrick Theatre Lichfield.
- 2011 - A Summer Cabaret (A variety show with songs dances and sketches)
- **Disco Inferno** - March 2012 Performed at The Garrick Theatre Lichfield.
- 2012 - A Summer Cabaret (A variety show with songs dances and sketches)
- **Copacabana** - February 2013 Performed at The Garrick Theatre Lichfield.
- 2013 - A Summer Cabaret (A variety show with songs dances and sketches)
- **Footloose** - April 2014 Performed at The Garrick Theatre Lichfield.
- 2014 - Theatrics Summer Festival at The Rose Theatre
- **Guys and Dolls** - March 2015 Performed at The Garrick Theatre Lichfield.
- 2015 - Theatrics Summer Festival at The Rose Theatre
- **Thoroughly Modern Millie** - March 2016 at The Garrick Theatre Lichfield.
- **A Chorus Line** - March 2017 Performed at The Landau Forte Auditorium
- **West Side Story** - March 2018 Performed at The Landau Forte Auditorium
- **Fame** - March 2019 Performed at The Landau Forte Auditorium
- **Footloose** - March 2020 Cancelled due to national lockdown

Optional Activities

- During the summer holidays we offer a five-day summer school for 7 – 16 year olds, based on our performance classes, this is an intense but very rewarding experience with a great show at the end of the week.
- We actively promote students wishing to audition for local productions. Theatrics Students have appeared in Chitty Chitty Bang Bang and Oliver at the Birmingham Hippodrome, Jack and The Beanstalk, Cinderella, Les Miserable, Peter Pan, A Christmas Carol, Alice in Wonderland The King and I and Annie at the Lichfield Garrick, Grange Hill for BBC Television and Disney's Lion King tour (2012 / 2013)

Theatrics Website (www.theatrics.biz)

- We constantly update our website with information including the latest lyric and script downloads, song links, newsletters, session closures due to weather etc. These items and photo galleries from our shows are password protected so please contact us for the password. We also run a facebook and Instagram page to allow for better and more refined communication.

Theatrics is registered with PPL (Phonographic Performance LTD.) and all video & audio recordings are licensed through MCPS (Mechanical Copyright Protection Society), all of our staff are DBS checked, and are registered Staffordshire chaperones and this documentation is available for your inspection at any of our sessions.



Fees for Lichfield & Fradley

Places are limited and the payment for the first two weeks classes (non-refundable), due with the completed enrolment form, will secure the student's place in the school. If there are no spaces, the student will be wait listed.

Fees may be reviewed periodically but parents will be informed during the term prior to any increase being made.

• 30 Minute Ballet Class	£4.00 each	4 - 7 years
• 45 Minute Stage Kidz Class	£6.00 each	4 - 7 years
• 45 Minute Street Dance Class	£6:00 each	7 - 14 years
• 30 Minute Contemporary Ballet Class	£4.00 each	7 - 9 years
• 90 Minute Performance Class	£10.00 each	7 - 14 years
• 60 Minute Advanced Dance Class	£6.00 each	16 - 18 years
• 2 Hour Adlib Theatre Company	£12.00 each	16 - 18 years
• 2 Hour Spectrum Workshop	£12.00 each	13 - 16 years

Payment is by cash, credit or debit card, cheque or BACS* only. Cheques should be made payable to: **Theatrics Stage School**. *Bank details available on request

New Students

At Theatrics all new students are welcome to join us; enthusiastic interest is the key ingredient. There is no need to commit to full term fees or the purchase of uniform and shoes until after the second class, when the student has settled in and decided to continue lessons with us. Newcomers will be assigned to classes that reflect their age and ability.

British Theatre Dance Association

Theatrics is a member of the B.T.D.A. recognised by the council for dance education and training registration board.

Theatrics Rewards

Each year a student spends at Theatrics is celebrated with a special **achievement medal or trophy**, to reward their hard work, dedication and progress.

At the end of the Summer term every student (in the 7 – 14 age range) is invited to nominate a classmate for an 'Oscar Trophy' based on a variety of criteria; their hard work or improvement, a performance or general teamwork during classes, for example; and the student with the most votes wins the 'Oscar prize' for their class.

The teachers and principals also select a '**Student of the Year**' from across the whole school, who will receive an award for their attitude & commitment, class work and development (in all three performance disciplines), plus their teamwork and ability to interact with fellow students.

Theatrics Shows & Credits

The Spectrum Theatre Workshop began as the drama only Actor's Workshop - This group performed and developed many plays and workshop performances including Teachers, Two, Blood Brothers, Road, Daughters of Albion (Promenade style), Relatively Fatal (Traverse style), Once A Catholic, Reduced Shakespeare, Out For The Count (a devised and then scripted comedy vampire play!) ending with Jack and The Beanstalk, an alternative panto!

When the group evolved into the Spectrum Theatre Workshop in September 2012, their first project was a workshop version of the musical Blood Brothers followed by a summer cabaret featuring 'Hairspray', comedy sketches and contemporary songs and dances. Spectrum is now a well integrated group that prepares students for the Adlib Theatre Company

Our Film Workshop 2013 made two short films as part of our curriculum which allowed the students to create, write, record and edit short films as part of their term project. The main theme was chosen by the students and became 'School Curse' a zombie based film!

Multiplicity & True Colours - On two occasions we have made recordings onto C.D. The whole school participated in the production of these CD's, each class recorded a song, Multiplicity was released in 2006, True Colours in 2011



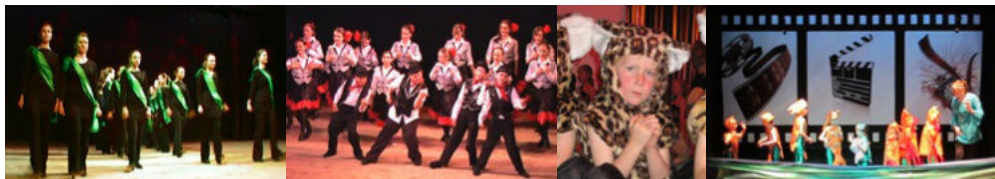
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Millennium Follies - A large scale production show based on the music of different eras from the Flintstones up to the Millennium, performed by three casts of 120 students from age 4 – 15.

Around The World For A Song - Our second large scale production featured indigenous and evocative music from different countries, performed by three casts of 120 from age 4 – 16.



Shine - Our third large production written specifically for the students as a musical, featuring original dialogue staged around well known show tunes and hip hop dances.

The Big Picture - Our fourth theatre based show concentrated on music that appeared in film either written specifically as a score, or an existing song used in a soundtrack. All age groups were included from Performance and Stage Kidz as well as Street Dance and Advanced dance groups.



Back To Broadway - The fifth of our large scale shows returned to the theme of The musical, both from Broadway and the West End including traditional and contemporary shows. All age groups were involved in this show.

Don't Stop Me Now - Our sixth large scale shows featured elements from Chitty Chitty Bang Bang and We Will Rock You. Every student participated from age 4 - 14.

One Voice - Our Seventh large production written specifically for the students as a musical, featuring original dialogue staged around well known show tunes and hip hop dances.

Summer School Themes have included: A Trip To The Beach (2004) / A Chorus Line (2005) / Copacabana (2006) / Dreamgirls (2007) / St Trinians (2008) / Wicked - Mamma Mia - Sister Act (2009) / Grease (2010) / Beauty & The Beast (2011) / Chicago (2012) / Matilda and Glee Club (2013) / Mary Poppins and Vibe (2014) / Singing In The Rain (2015). Hairspray and Billy Elliot (2016) / Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and Beauty and the Beast (2017). Chicago (2018) / Bugsy and Annie (2019). Summer Schools run during the first full week of the holidays.



Uniform

Theatrics colours are black, white and pink; uniforms and shoes may be purchased at the school from our collection of dance-wear and gifts. Although we offer a full range of dance-wear for sale, the only requirement is a Theatrics logo T shirt (after the second class); trousers and shoes may come from other sources provided they are suitable for dance and movement.

Performance Classes / Stage Kidz / Street Dance

- Theatrics logo T-shirt, black sweat pants / dance trousers and black pumps or dance shoes. (Shorts may be worn in warmer months.)

Contemporary Ballet Class

- Theatrics uniform (as Performance Class) and Ballet shoes or split sole Jazz shoes.

Intermediates/Just Dance

- No uniform is required for these groups but correct dance shoes are essential. *(Please note some specialist footwear may be required)*

Adlib Theatre Company/Advanced Dance/Spectrum Theatre Workshop

- No uniform is required for these groups but clothing and shoes must be comfortable for movement.

Optional Items / Accessories

- Theatrics logo items include - hoodies, sweatshirts, sports vests and shirts, tote bags, drinks bottles. Dance sneakers and a variety of Jazz shoes

Students of Theatrics are encouraged to take pride in their appearance; hair should always be tidy, uniform clean and well maintained.

Theatrics Uniform & Accessories

The full uniform list with all prices and sizes available can be viewed at Theatrics reception before or after classes.

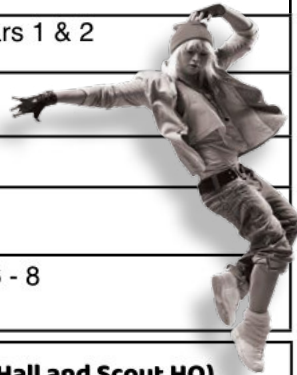
Accessories		Theatrics Logo Wear	From
Tote Bags	£7.95	T-shirts	£13.00
Dance Bags	£12.95	Varsity Jackets	£25.00
		Sweatshirts & Hoodies	£22.00
		Dance Shoes	
		Jazz shoes	£24.95
		Ballet shoes	£12.00
		Dance Sneakers	£45.00

How To Contact Us

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Theatrics Weekday Class Schedule

Fradley Class Times (Thursday at Fradley Village Hall)	
4.00pm - 4.45pm	Stage Kidz Class for Reception & Years 1 & 2
4.00pm - 5.30pm	Junior Performance Class Years 3 - 5 (Drama & Singing Class / Dance Class)
4.45pm - 5.30pm	Senior Street Dance for Years 6 - 8
5.30pm - 6.15pm	Junior Street Dance for Years 3 - 5
5.30pm - 7.00pm	Senior Performance Class for Years 6 - 8 (Drama & Singing Class / Dance Class)



Lichfield Class Times (Friday at The Martin Heath Hall and Scout HQ)	
4.00pm - 4.45pm	Stage Kidz Class for Reception & Years 1 & 2
4.00pm - 5.30pm	Junior Performance Class Years 3 & 4 (Drama & Singing Class / Dance Class)
4.45pm - 6.15pm	Senior Performance Class 1 Years 5 & 6 (Drama & Singing Class / Dance Class)
5.30pm - 7.00pm	Intermediate Performance Class 1 Years 7 - 9 (Drama & Singing Class / Dance Class)
6.15pm - 7.00pm	Intermediate Street Dance 1 Years 7 - 9
7.00pm - 8.30pm	Intermediate Performance Class 2 for Years 7 - 9 (Drama & Singing Class / Dance Class)
7.00pm - 7.45pm	Intermediate Street Dance 2 for Years 7 - 9



Adlib Class Times (Friday at Scotch Orchard School)	
5.00pm - 7.00pm	Spectrum Theatre Workshop for Years 10 - 12
6.00pm - 9.00pm	Advanced Dance and Adlib Theatre Company Years 11 - 13



Theatrics Saturday Class Schedule

Lichfield Class Times (Scotch Orchard School)	
9.00am - 9.30am	Contemporary Ballet Class Years 3 - 6 (Ballet Only Class)
9.30am - 11.00am	Junior Performance Class Years 3 & 4 (Drama & Singing Class / Dance Class)
9.30am - 11.00am	Senior Performance Class Years 5 & 6 (Drama & Singing Class / Dance Class)
11:00am - 11.45am	Street Dance for Years 3 - 6
11.00am - 12.30pm	Intermediate Performance Class for Years 7 - 9 (Drama & Singing Class / Dance Class)
11:45am - 12:30pm	Stage Kidz for Reception & Years 1 & 2
12:45pm - 1.30pm	Intermediate Street Dance for Years 7 - 9



General Information - Theatrics classes are held at:

Fradley Village Hall on Thursdays between 4.00pm & 7.00pm. The hall is located on Hay End Lane, Fradley, WS13 8NL.

The Martin Heath Hall on Fridays between 4.00pm & 8.30pm. The hall is located on Christchurch Lane, Lichfield, WS13 8AY.

Scotch Orchard School on Fridays between 5.00pm & 9:00pm. Adlib and Spectrum only. The school is located on Scotch Orchard, Lichfield WS13 6DE.

Scotch Orchard School on Saturdays between 9.00am & 5.30pm. The school is located on Scotch Orchard, Lichfield WS13 6DE.