



CONTACT

SPEAK TO...

BOX OFFICE

- If you want to pay term fees
 - If you would like to book tickets for shows
- 01924 211 311

GAVIN

- To join our Performance Academy or have any questions
- To book a FREE TASTER session
- If you are a parent or participant and have any concerns
- If you are going to miss an Academy session

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JENNY

- If you have an enquiry about financial support
- If you'd like to find out more about our Summer Bitesize projects

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JANINE

- If you are a young person or a parent and would like to enrol or find out about auditions or rehearsals for W.Y.M.T shows or for the Chorus in our Panto

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AOIBHEANN

(until January 2018)

RHIANNON

(February 2018 onwards)

- If you have a child protection issue
- If you would like to discuss platforms or events for our groups to perform at
- If you have a complaint or compliment!

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PAYMENT INFORMATION

Dear Parents and Carers,

The majority of our fees are now paid via Direct Debits. We hope that those of you who have signed up to Direct Debits have found it has happened smoothly. If you pay by Direct Debit, you get our best price.

If you DO NOT pay by Direct Debit, and would like to know more, please contact Gavin Leonard for a form (see details below). You can, of course, continue to pay fees in advance by calling the Box Office on 01924 211 311

We are delighted to inform you that fees will be frozen for the coming Academic year 2017 – 2018.

Please note: those of you currently on Direct Debits will have a payment break in July, August and December (the payments are taken over nine months)

PERFORMANCE ACADEMY AND KIDZ RATES FROM SEPTEMBER 2017

Price Point	Direct Debit for 2017/2018 Academic Year (based on payment over 9 months) Discounted	Termly amounts (based on 3 x 12 week terms per year)
Performance Academy	£96.65 per month	£295 per term
Performance Academy (assisted)	£58.33 per month	£180 per term
Performance Academy (sibling)	£82.16 per month (per sibling)	£250 per term
PA KIDZ	£48.33 per month	£150
PA KIDZ (assisted)	£29 per month	£90
PAS KIDZ (sibling)	£41.16 per month (per sibling)	£125

Thanks to the Andrew Lloyd Foundation and W.A.C.C.L (Wakefield Annual Charity Christmas Lunch) for allowing us to offer financial support to those that would otherwise not be able to attend. We are pleased to continue to offer this support and will continue to raise funds for this so as to help as many people as possible to attend our classes. If you would like further information about Financial Support, please contact Jenny Jones.

Aoibheann Kelly Head of Learning and Participation (Maternity Cover)



DEAR PERFORMANCE ACADEMY PARTICIPANTS AND PARENTS,

Welcome to our 2017-18 Performance Academy Information pack. We hope you find it useful - the idea is to bring all the information together into one place so you can stick it to your fridge and refer back to it easily throughout the year. Please do keep checking your emails for updates though.

We're working hard behind the scenes to ensure that there are even more opportunities through the Academy to perform on stage and at other events to prepare for auditions and to make sure the 'Sing! Dance! Act!' showcases are better than ever!

We are also excited to announce that, due to popular demand, we have extended provision for our Performance Academy to accommodate sessions every Sunday in Wakefield from September 2017 onwards!

At Performance Academy we hope you will be:

- Building and consolidating existing technique in Musical Theatre including singing (ballads, musical theatre, Charleston jazz, national dance, commercial) and acting (devising, classical and contemporary scripts, improvisation and musical theatre repertoire)
- Developing brand new skills and techniques
- Increasing in confidence, pride and self-belief
- Making new friends with like-minded people
- Improving team work skills and becoming more courageous at working independently
- Increasing audition skills and receiving advice on audition preparation, research and technique

Our yearly 'Sing! Dance! Act!' Showcases are designed around the ability of each group:

- We begin by slowly building up to the showcase a term in advance
- Students are encouraged to produce new ideas and offer their input on the content of the show
- Students will be encouraged to show an element of solo work in all disciplines. Solo work can range from a solo line in a company song through to those who wish to perform a drama monologue/poem, solo dance or song
- Showcases will have a theme to make it even more fun
- Everyone can demonstrate their progress on-stage at Theatre Royal Wakefield

Please look through the whole pack carefully as there is some new information. **We are really looking forward to the year ahead and working with you!**

Louise Denison
Principal

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Aladdin runs from Thursday 23 November 2017 to Sunday 7 January 2018 (featuring some of our Performance Academy students)

AUTUMN TERM DATES:

Session	Pontefract 10.00 – 13.00 Kidz 11.00 – 12.30	Wakefield (Saturday) 14.30 – 17.30 Kidz 14.00 – 15.30	Wakefield (Sunday) 10.00 – 13.00
1	Saturday 16 September *Taster*	Saturday 16 September *Taster*	Sunday 17 September *Taster*
2	Saturday 23 September	Saturday 23 September	Sunday 24 September *Taster*
3	Saturday 30 September	Saturday 30 September	Sunday 01 October *Taster*
4	Saturday 07 October	Saturday 07 October	Sunday 08 October *Taster*
5	Saturday 14 October	Saturday 14 October	Sunday 15 October *Taster*
6	Saturday 21 October	Saturday 21 October	Sunday 22 October *Taster*

HALF TERM

Session	Pontefract	Wakefield (Saturday)	Wakefield (Sunday)
7	Saturday 04 November	Saturday 04 November	Sunday 05 November
8	Saturday 11 November	Saturday 11 November	Sunday 12 November
9	Saturday 18 November	Saturday 18 November	Sunday 19 November
10	Saturday 25 November	Saturday 25 November	Sunday 26 November
11	Saturday 02 December	Saturday 02 December	Sunday 03 December
12	Saturday 09 December	Saturday 09 December	Sunday 10 December

AUTUMN TERM PAYMENT DEADLINE

Please have your completed Direct Debit forms returned to Gavin Leonard by 31 July 2017 or call Box Office by Monday 04 September

Pontefract Showcase rehearsals

Sunday 18 February
Monday 19 February
Tuesday 20 February

Pontefract Showcase Technical Rehearsal: Wednesday 21 February
Pontefract Dress Rehearsal: Thursday 22 February
Pontefract Showcase Performances: Friday 23 February / Saturday 24 February
(Please note: Pontefract Kidz group will perform on Saturday 24 February)

SPRING TERM DATES

Session	Pontefract 10.00 – 13.00 Kidz 11.00 – 12.30	Wakefield (Saturday) 14.30 – 17.30 Kidz 14.00 – 15.30	Wakefield (Sunday) 10.00 – 13.00
1	Saturday 13 January	Saturday 13 January *Taster*	Sunday 14 January *Taster*
2	Saturday 20 January	Saturday 20 January	Sunday 21 January
3	Saturday 27 January	Saturday 27 January	Sunday 28 February
4	Saturday 03 February	Saturday 03 February	Sunday 04 February
5	Saturday 10 February	Saturday 10 February	Sunday 11 February
6	Saturday 17 February	Saturday 17 February	Sunday 18 February

HALF TERM

Session	Pontefract	Wakefield (Saturday)	Wakefield (Sunday)
7	Saturday 03 March	Saturday 03 March	Sunday 04 March
8	Saturday 10 March *Taster*	Saturday 10 March *Taster*	Sunday 11 March
9	Saturday 17 March	Saturday 17 March	Sunday 18 March
10	Saturday 24 March	Saturday 24 March	Sunday 25 March
11	Saturday 21 April	Saturday 21 April	Sunday 22 April
12	Saturday 28 April	Saturday 28 April	Sunday 29 April

SPRING TERM PAYMENT DEADLINE

Please return your completed Direct Debit forms to Gavin Leonard by 04 December 2017 or call Box Office by 18 December 2017



Wakefield Saturday Showcase rehearsals

Sunday 03 June
Sunday 10 June
Sunday 17 June

Wakefield Showcase Technical Rehearsal: Wednesday 20 June
Wakefield Showcase Dress: Thursday 21 June
Wakefield Showcase Performances: Friday 22 June and Saturday 23 June
(Please note: Wakefield Kidz group will perform on Saturday 23 June)



SUMMER TERM DATES

Session	Pontefract 10.00 – 13.00 Kidz 11.00 – 12.30	Wakefield (Saturday) 14.30 – 17.30 Kidz 14.00 – 15.30	Wakefield (Sunday) 10.00 -13.00
1	Saturday 05 May *Taster*	Saturday 05 May	Sunday 06 May *Taster*
2	Saturday 12 May	Saturday 12 May	Sunday 13 May
3	Saturday 19 May	Saturday 19 May	Sunday 20 May
4	Saturday 26 May	Saturday 26 May	Sunday 27 May
5	Saturday 02 June	Saturday 02 June	Sunday 03 June
6	Saturday 09 June	Saturday 09 June	Sunday 10 June

HALF TERM

Session	Pontefract	Wakefield (Saturday)	Wakefield (Sunday)
7	Saturday 16 June	Saturday 16 June	Sunday 17 June
8	Saturday 23 June	Saturday 23 June	Sunday 24 June
9	Saturday 30 June	Saturday 30 June	Sunday 01 July
10	Saturday 07 July	Saturday 07 July	Sunday 08 July
11	Saturday 14 July	Saturday 14 July	Sunday 15 July *SHARING OF WORK AT TRW*
12	Saturday 21 July *Taster*	Saturday 21 July *Taster*	Sunday 22 July *Taster*

SUMMER TERM PAYMENT DEADLINE

Please return your completed Direct Debit forms to Gavin Leonard by 05 March 2018 or call Box Office by 16 April 2018

Wakefield Sunday Showcase Sharing

Sharing of work will be 15 July 2018 at TRW

On stage Showcase coming October 2018