

Centre Stage Drama School



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Acting is fun; it builds confidence and sparks creativity. It develops self-esteem and determination.

Dear Parents

Centre Stage Drama School offers extracurricular acting courses for young people. Classes have been held at Davenant Foundation School for the past nine years. The new term is due to commence on **Friday 25th and Saturday 26th April 2014**.

Our recent successes include:

- **100% LAMDA Examination pass rate** for Summer Term 2013 with impressive pass marks, merits and distinctions!
- A current LAMDA student starred as lead role in **Caroline Quentin's Sky one episode of 'Little Crackers'** in December 12.
- Congratulations to a long attending Centre Stage student who has embarked on her Master's degree at the prestigious *London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts* and **has been selected to perform at Shakespeare's globe theatre this Summer**.
- Centre Stage Student receives a **BAFTA (First Light) young film maker's award**.
- Three students were successful in auditions and accepted into *The National Youth Theatre* and one student accepted into *The Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts* drama course for young actors.
- Previous student's successes: *Whistle Down The Wind* and *Joseph* in the West End; *Harry Potter and the prisoner of Azkaban*.

Classes focus on **acting techniques, speech, voice work and movement**. Our programme includes **drama games, improvisation, script work, scenes and plays**. This is also an ideal class for supporting students studying drama GCSE and A-level. (Private tuition can also be arranged for audition preparation and LAMDA examinations).

During the school year we offer students the opportunity to take graded examinations set by **LAMDA (London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art)** in speech and drama. LAMDA is one of the oldest drama schools in the United Kingdom. LAMDA examinations are widely recognised and highly respected. They provide students with a sense of achievement and build on their communication skills, confidence and performance technique!

To illustrate all children's progress, we aim to put on a show for parents to watch during the school year.

Classes are held **on Fridays after school from 4pm and on Saturdays from 10.30am**. They last for **one and a half hours** and are split into groups. We will notify you of which group your child is in once we have received the reply slips.

Classes are held in the Drama Studio and the Drama Room and class numbers are restricted. Centre Stage teachers are all professionally trained actors with experience in the acting industry.

The fee for this term is **£120 for a 12-week session** of one and a half hour classes (with a break for half-term). Payment is due in full before each term's session commences. Please return the completed reply slip and payment by **Saturday 5th April**, as classes are limited in number.

Your cheque should be made payable to 'Centre Stage Drama' and both should be posted* to:

**Centre Stage Drama
3, Maple Close,
Theydon Bois
Essex
CM16 7EJ**

***Or if your child already attends one of the Centre Stage classes, then fees can be handed in at the beginning of class by the due date or handed in to the performing arts office addressed to 'Centre Stage Drama'.**

(Please do not sign up for this class via parent pay as that method is only for the LAMDA individual/paired tuition classes which are held during the school day.)

Please feel free to call Wendy on **07799 036139** if you would like more information.

Yours sincerely,



Wendy Eveson **BA Drama/NCDT Graduate**

Reply Slip

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Summer Term 2014

Please circle your choice of day: Friday Saturday

Please circle your preferred time (**Saturday class only**): 10.30am 12noon

Name of child/ children to attend:

Contact numbers:

Home:

Mobile:

Email address:

Tutor Group/s and DOB:

Parent's/ Guardian's Signature: _____

Print name: _____