

BACKSTAGE

NK THEATRE ARTS NEWS SHEET

Welcome



HAPPY NEW YEAR AND WELCOME TO NKTA IN 2012

Welcome to NK Theatre Arts. "Backstage" is the NKTA news bulletin that contains important news and information about the Company which will be of relevance to both members and parents; including information regarding dates, times, forthcoming events etc. "Backstage" should be kept in a safe place at home. It is also available to download via the Website.

To all our new members; welcome, we hope that you enjoy your time with us and should either you or your parents have any enquiries please do not hesitate to contact the office or speak to a member of staff.



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Magic of Motown!
 Saturday 21st January
 7.30pm



Cast your mind back to the sixties and seventies and most of you will recall legends of music such as Diana Ross and the Supremes, The Four Tops, Stevie Wonder, The Jackson Five, Smokey Robinson and Martha Reeves and the Vandellas.....Yes that's right this was the era of MOTOWN and on Saturday

21st January, MT3 will be showing us everything that was magic about it! In a cabaret style performance audiences can look forward to a packed show of music that is sure to get their feet tapping along! Tickets are selling fast so be quick because this is certainly a show not to be missed! Tickets £10 and can be purchased from the box office, over the phone or online at www.nktheatrearts.org.uk

Bouncers and Shakers
 Wed 8th – Fri 10th Feb
 7.30pm
BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!



This hilarious comedy written by John Godber is

packed full of laughs! Starring just four men and four women, this is a tale of two halves. In one half we meet the bouncers, a group of brutish men who tell the audience comedic anecdotes from life at a busy night club and then in the other half we meet the Shakers, a group of four very different women brought together by their deep hatred for their jobs as cocktail waitresses in a seedy nightclub. Using role play and physicality the actors bring to life many different characters including giggly girls, grumpy old men, hooray henrys, posh toffs, and many more!

This is sure to be a cracking night out at the theatre and a brilliant opportunity to see some of our most senior tutors in action! Tickets are selling fast so GET YOURS NOW!

Tickets are £10/£8.50 and are available from the box office, by phone or of course from the website

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Godspell

28th -31st March



I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who came along to the audition last

month. Casting proved to be a very difficult task; however the three members of the production team; Mike Day, Director, Dominic Stannage, Musical Director and Amy Walker Choreographer finally decided upon the following:

Amy Walker
Ben Taylor
Beth Heywood
Cassie Hall
Darren Stannage
Dawn Wrigley
Dominic Stannage
Helena Smith
Joe Gallogly
Lauren Sanckson
Martin Thorpe
Megan Leonard
Sarah Smith
Tristan Hall

Godspell is a musical adaptation of The Gospel of St Matthew in modern-day song and dance.

The show presents a unique and contemporary view of Jesus, his followers and disciples as they re-enact parables and scenes from Jesus' life through music and energetic choreography. The show's music won a Grammy award for its composer, Stephen Schwartz.

This vibrant musical guarantees an excellent night out at the theatre for anyone from ages 5 to 85 so get your tickets early so you don't miss out!

Tickets: £10/£8.50

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MT3

Sunday 11th
December



Congratulations to MT3 who braved the torrential rain and sang their hearts out to entertain the shoppers of Hazel Grove with some Christmas festivities as part of IMAGINE FM's road show. Keep an eye out for updates of when they are performing next as it's always great to see our younger members there supporting!

Cinderella!



A massive well done to the cast of Cinderella, who, once again, wowed audiences, both young and old, at the Hat Works just before Christmas.

Those of you who missed it certainly missed out!

Volunteers



Become an NK Theatre Arts Volunteer and you'll enjoy a real feeling for how working within a living and breathing theatre group can enrich the lives of so many people. Whatever your interests, be they in costume, set construction, marketing, selling programmes, general administration, or just a desire to add an extra pair of hands to our Theatre's fundraising activities, you'll be a valued and welcome addition to our team. 2012 is due to be an exciting year with a range of fantastic shows and productions in the schedule, along with NK Theatre Arts' participation in many outside events, local festivals and carnivals. We will be in partnership with Imagine FM on many Roadshows this year where our talented performers will be entertaining large audiences. Your help will not only play a pivotal role in promoting the theatre and all its activities, but most importantly will assist us to transform the lives of many people through their engaging with the performing arts.

Join our Volunteer Team today. Call Andy Quinn on 0844-877-3377

Do you have a tree or a fence on your property?



We are looking for anyone who may have a tree or fencing on their property that is on a busy road who would be willing to display a poster for any of our forthcoming shows.

In return for helping us with our advertising you would be offered a voucher entitling you to 1 free ticket for that particular production.

Please contact Andy Quinn at the Theatre or by phone 0844-877-3377 extension 108 or on his mobile 07766338145 if you think you may be able to help with this.

Street Dance Class



If you are aged between 5 and 11 and have ever fancied yourself as the next George Sampson or a member of Diversity? Well look no

further than our Junior Street dance class Monday night 7.30pm (after MT Juniors) The class is open to anyone (including non members at a cost of £5 per session. Speak to Rivkah or ring the office for details. ***This class is included at no extra cost to current members!!***

Bring a friend night!!!



On Tuesday 31st January we will be holding another "Bring A Friend " Evening. ALL members are encouraged to bring a friend, neighbour or relative who shares their enjoyment of performing arts or just wants to have some fun, to come along and join in their workshop absolutely free of charge. It is a great way of meeting new people and introducing lots more children to the special place that is NKTA

Drama Performance Evening!



On Tuesday 28th February Parents, Grandparents, friends and neighbours will have a chance, free of charge, to come along and

watch an informal performance evening of work in progress. It is a great opportunity to not only get an insight into what your child has been doing but to have a peek at the other classes and see the progression.

The performances will start at 6.30pm for the Junior Classes and 8pm for the senior classes so make sure you come along!

Musical Theatre Evening!



Monday 27th February see's a very special evening of musical theatre when all the classes come together to showcase some of the excellent material they have been working on. Starting at 7pm and completely free of charge this will be a very special evening of entertainment in an informal and relaxed atmosphere. DO not miss it!!!

Your Child's Safety



Please remember for the

safety of our members we ask that all parents who have children attending NK under the age of 11yrs ensure that they are met in the foyer by a responsible adult.

We also ask that the children are brought into the building through the doors and upstairs into the foyer and not just dropped off at the car park.

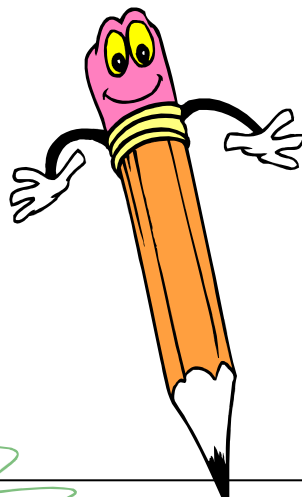
We can only be responsible for your children whilst they are officially in our care.

Subscriptions



May I remind everyone that subscriptions for January are now due; we ask that all members pay £32.00 (£21 for each extra sibling) by standing order.

Next Enrolment



Monday 6th February, 6pm

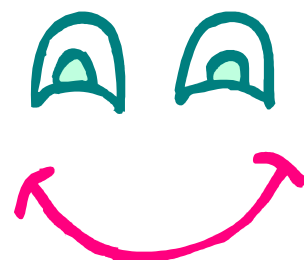
Invite all your friends and family to come along and join the most exciting all-inclusive Theatre Company in the North of England.

Please Note: Enrolment is the first Monday of the month apart from Bank Holidays when the building is closed.

WATCH THIS SPACE!!!!

There are lots of exciting things planned for February and March particularly on a Saturday!!!! So make sure you read backstage and check the website or like our facebook page to be the first in the know....

Finally....



Above all enjoy everything that NK has to offer, thank you for your continued dedication and support, let's make 2012 the best year yet for NK Theatre Arts!

. Dawn x