

SONGTIME THEATRE ARTS and EPSOM PLAYHOUSE

present...



SUMMER SCHOOL 2010

Monday 2nd August – Thursday 12th August 2010
Performances Friday 13th & Saturday 14th August 2010

The Show

The show has been adapted for young performers - abridged to 60-80 minutes, with music transposed into keys appropriate for young voices. Join Alice's madcap adventures in Wonderland as she chases the White Rabbit, races the Dodo Bird, gets tied up with the Tweedles, raps with a bubble-blowing Caterpillar, and beats the Queen of Hearts at her own game! Roles are plentiful, including three Cheshire Cats and dozens of other wonderfully wacky characters. This fast-paced stage adaptation of Alice in Wonderland features updated dialogue and new arrangements of such classic Disney songs as "I'm Late," "The Un-birthday Song" and "Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah."

What will the Summer School involve?

From Monday 2nd August to Thursday 12th August, the cast will rehearse every weekday from 10.00am to 4.00pm working towards 4 performances of the musical **Alice in Wonderland Junior** from 13th – 14th August. Children will be immersed in a professional working environment being taught by leading West End and regional theatre artists whilst working alongside others who have a shared passion for musical theatre.

The students will learn vocal techniques, dance and acting skills whilst constantly being geared towards a final performance. All rehearsals and performances will take place at Epsom Playhouse, Ashley Avenue, Epsom KT18 5AL.

The cast are looked after by our licensed chaperones throughout the day. Everyone is required to bring a packed lunch and drinks each day (if the weather is fine, the children are chaperoned to the local park to eat their lunch picnic-style) Parents drop-off and collect their children from the Myers Studio.

How much does it cost?

The fee for our Summer School is £199.00. This is outstanding value for money and no-where else will children be able to work with practising professionals for a sustained two week period for this amazingly low fee. The fee will cover a minimum of 25 hours training and rehearsals and also covers all venue, insurance and chaperoning costs. The only other costs you may incur will be for small items of costume.

How do I take part?

Complete the application form and return it to Songtime Theatre Arts at the address below along with a cheque for £199.00. You will receive confirmation of your place on the course within two weeks of your application being received. Performance License Application Forms will be sent to you to complete and return to us – these are then sent to your local authority who then grant your child a Performance License for them to perform in the production. Two passport-sized photos and a copy of their birth certificate or passport will be needed as part of this license application.

What is Songtime?

Songtime was first started in 1989 as a small association of talented young people who wished to provide entertainment for their friends and family. Cabaret Evenings were well received and in 1991 Mathew Chandler, Principal of Songtime, decided to expand the membership and produce a book musical. Auditions advertised in the local press were met with great response; 500 children auditioned for the launch of Songtime Theatre Arts with the hit Broadway Musical 'Annie'. We were proud to return to our original production for our Summer School Project in 2008 and 2009.

Songtime Theatre Arts is a professional company training young people in a theatrical environment that leads the way into the entertainment industry. We are interested in those young people who wish to pursue a career somewhere in the entertainment industry. Through the professional staff enlisted to share their expertise, youngsters will be prepared for a very tough, disciplined career. At Songtime we take the training very seriously, we do not encourage people to join our company for a fun night out and we do not allow our company to be used as a babysitting service. We expect those members selected to be part of the company to work hard and dedicate their time with us to gain the full potential that can be achieved by a committed future professional.

If you require further information please do not hesitate to contact us:

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