

National Summer Academy 2012



6th to 12th August 2012

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THEATRETRAIN

The company that loves to perform

Theatretrain will this year host their fourth residential National Summer Academy. The past three year's schools were such a success that this has now become a National event. We are the only Performing Arts school to offer a residential week in the Country and will be giving the pupils a week of fun, learning and adventure. Once again the venue is the beautiful Royal Hospital School situated just outside of Ipswich in Suffolk. The rural surroundings and views over the River Stour have a welcome feeling.

Not a Theatretrain pupil?... Well don't worry because the Academy is open to all, so come along and experience a little taste of what Theatretrain is all about. Our staff are all fully trained in the performing arts and are keen to pass on the knowledge and experience to new friends.

The week will not only include general classes in Drama, Dance and Singing, but will also include specialist workshops in song writing, costume making, stage make-up, lighting and sound control to cover every aspect of putting together a successful performance.

At the end of the week we will put together a show for all parents and friends to attend and enjoy watching the work of their children. The past three years have seen productions of Bugsy, Alice in Wonderland and We Will Rock You.

Theatretrain was founded by Kevin Dowsett in 1992. He has worked in the Theatre for many years and has many skills to share with us. Kevin, who was once head of Italia Conti's Drama department in London, has taught many famous people over the years, including, Russell Brand, Catherine Tate, Martine McLuhan and Louise Rednap. We will also be holding a workshop day with one of the cast members of a current West End show.

Day pupils:- will have their lunch included each day and the choice of having transport from the Ipswich Rail Station and return. The pickup will be at 8.30am and return 5.15pm. They will also receive an Academy t-shirt and be invited to the end of week party on the Saturday evening. Of course they will also be part of our production.

Boarders:- The price included three meals a day of very high standard, full use of facilities which include, swimming pool, gym, outdoor courts. An Academy T-shirt, evening games, quizzes, party night and performance. The newly refurbished boarding houses have recreation rooms, table tennis, football, plasma screen TV's, DVD and blue ray. All bed linen is included.

Scholarships:- We will be offering two scholarship places to pupils who attend Theatretrain which will include all of the boarding benefits mentioned. One girl and one boy will attend totally free of charge. We ask that you approach your Centre Director and they can nominate you. The winners of the scholarships will be chosen by Kevin Dowsett.

If you are age between 6-18 years come and join in the fun by completing the application form and returning to us, places are limited to avoid disappointment please don't leave it too late to book.

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Patrons – Sir Derek Jacobi- Frances De La Tour – Alfred Molina – Catherine Tate. www.theatretrain.co.uk