

# WELCOME BACK!

## **It's the Autumn Term!**

A warm welcome back, we hope you have all had an amazing summer and are as excited as us to get started on our show rehearsals!

We have a lot of updates and we would appreciate it if you spent a few minutes reading through our email.

### **Dates for your Diary**

Monday 11th September - Start to Autumn term

Saturday 23rd September - Annual Award & Medal Ceremony 3pm to 5pm

### **Holiday Club**

We are now CEYES Registered and have our holiday club available next year. We are also going to cover the Teacher Strike days in October:

### **Dance days & Arts and Crafts**

Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th October (8.30am to 3pm)

February half term 12th to 16th (9am to 3.30pm)

Easter Hols April 8th to 12th (9am to 3.30pm)

Summer Hols July 29th to 2nd August (9am to 3.30pm)

Please register your interest below

**HOLIDAY CLUB**

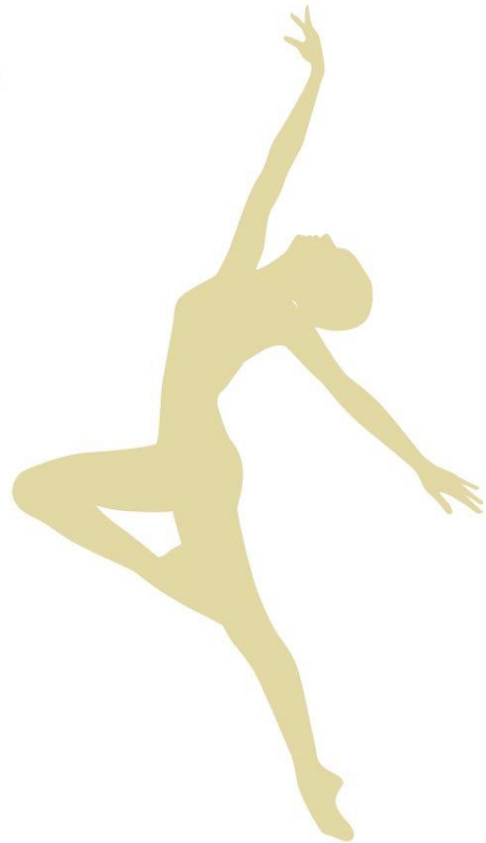
# FREE TASTER CLASSES

**Classes from the 11th to the  
23rd of September.**

**A great opportunity for anyone  
aged between 2 and 18.**

**Including Ballet, Tap, Modern and  
Street also Acro, Scottish Highland,  
Jazz, Lyrical and contemporary  
dance.**

**Join in as many classes as you like  
then decide which to enrol into for  
the rest of term.**



We are offering free taster sessions in all classes (subject to availability). We have a wide range of genres and classes for all abilities and ages.

Follow the link below and let us know which class your son/daughter would be interested in trying.

We are always happy to help :)

Free Taster Lesson



The wait is nearly over..... Our pupils will finally find out their Medal results!

We would like to welcome all students of Silhouette to join us at the Medal & Awards party @ St Andrews Church hall 3pm - 5pm.

Our Parents Association are kindly supporting the event with refreshments & entertainment. Our Junior Committee will be assisting with pampering our attendees!

Please bring some change as all funds from the pampering will going to the PA.

We would like to gauge how many people we will have attending the event so please RSVP below. We kindly ask that only one parent per family attend.

Those who received our annual awards last year, can you please return them to the studio kitchen by Saturday 16th September

Thank you.

[Award Ceremony](#)





**It's finally here! Our Show term!**

All show information, including the rehearsal schedule, will be sent out no later than 22nd September.

Costume invoices will be sent out on 30th September

- **Sample Show Costumes** are in the process of being ordered and sample sizes will be with us soon ready to be tried on. **Unfortunately,**

**the price of each costume has increased dramatically**, for example, a costume that would have usually been £25 is now £40, and so on. This is a huge price increase and we have been trying to source costumes elsewhere to get a cheaper price, but this is not always possible. Where we have been able to find cheaper costumes, this also means the quality of the costume has gone down. With the cheaper costume, you may need to add things to them to jazz them up. You must not allow your child to wear the costume prior to show rehearsals, in case of any damage, and if this does occur, then you must repair the costume yourself.

- **Sewing and gluing team** - Following on from above, we would like to put a sewing team together in order to try and jazz up our costumes to try and keep costs down. If you are a keen sewer and would like to volunteer, your help would be greatly appreciated. Get in touch via the office to put your name forward. If you're not a keen sewer but would still like to help, please get in touch. We will definitely have sparkles to glue onto costumes and accessories!
- **Adverts for our Show Program and the big screens** - A great opportunity to advertise your business, or do you work for someone who would like to buy some advertising space in our show program, or use our big screens on either side of the stage to show a short advertisement. Get in touch to find out more.

- **Chaperones** - We need you! Our show could not go ahead without the help of our parents. We are so grateful that so many of you offer your help, and once again, we are asking for volunteers to chaperone our Bi-Annual School show. We will require Chaperones to attend all our rehearsal and performance times and ask for Mum's to volunteer for Chaperoning. The show can be a bit of a whirlwind for new Mum's, but we have devised a handbook with all the information and frequently asked questions. The guide will be sent out with the rehearsal schedule no later than 22nd September.

**If you know your child is not here for the show and you have not already told us, please email [info@silhouettestudios.co.uk](mailto:info@silhouettestudios.co.uk)**

**\*\*It is important to let us know as we will be ordering costumes for everyone in the class. So if you know you are not going to be here for the show, you need to let us know otherwise a costume will be ordered for your child and an invoice sent to you to be paid.\*\***

**Rehearsals**

**16th to 21st December**

**Performances**

**22nd & 23rd December**

Matinee and Evening performances on both days



## Sadler's Wells Theatre

- Sun 14th April 2024

Choice of matinee or evening performance (subject to availability).

### 2024 Trips

#### **LONDON**

We have a fantastic opportunity to perform as a group in Sadler's Wells Theatre. We are putting a Dance group together to go over to perform the Matinee on Sunday 14th April.

For children in Year 3 and up, this trip will include a west-end performance a west-end workshop, and 2 nights of accommodation. Travel not included or booked by Silhouette, you must book travel yourself.

Our Students would learn two routines, and dancers must take Ballet and Modern or contemporary or Lyrical classes

#### **Costs**

- Package TBC (west end performance, west end workshop, 2 nights accommodation)
- There is no performer fee for this Theatre
- Tickets to see the show will need to be purchased by Parents
- Travel to be covered by you



- Our PTA is going to cover part or all of the costs for each eligible student in the group, this will be refunded to you once all fundraising has been completed by July

Our Parents Association would like to make a contribution toward our student's costs, whether this ends up being part or all depends on how much is raised. To be eligible for the fundraising funds, you must volunteer for at least 3 fundraising events each term. Please join the Facebook group set up by our PTA, where you will be able to volunteer.

[SSP Fundraising for 2024 Trips | Facebook](#)

**You will cover all costs as these will need to be paid in advance. Once all Fundraising has been completed, our PTA can then divide the funds raised between each Trip and to each eligible student.**

**Please register your interest in the London Trip below**

**LONDON TRIP**



**Disney has been booked for 20th July**

Perform on stage at Disney land Paris! Two nights 3 days, with a 3-day park pass included in

the price. We are looking to create a piece that includes Modern, Highland, Tap, and Street.

For children age 6 up. Your Child must be 6 years old at date of Travel.  
We still have a few rooms available if you would like to be apart of our Dance group.

### Hotel Santa Fe

### July/August 2024 for 2-Night Stay w/ 3-Day Theme Park Entrance

### All Taxes Included

**£299 per person based on 4 sharing**

**£359 per person based on 3 sharing**

**£419 per person based on 2 sharing**

**£599 based on one occupant**

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**Please register your interest in a room below**

**DISNEY TRIP**

*Silhouette Studios*  
of performance

**NEW**

# uniform shop

Voluntarily run by members of the Parents Association



**Visit our Pop Up Shop @ the Studios**

<b>try on &gt; order &gt; collect</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shoes</li> <li>• Tights</li> <li>• Leotards</li> <li>• Leggings</li> <li>• Skirts</li> <li>• Accessories</li> <li>• SSP Uniform</li> <li>• and more!</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday 25th August      3.00pm - 6.30pm</li> <li>• Saturday 26th August    3.00pm - 6.30pm</li> <li>• Sunday 27th August      12.00pm - 4.00pm</li> </ul>	<b>try &amp; buy*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mon 11th September    4.00pm - 8.00pm</li> <li>• Tue 12th September     4.00pm - 8.00pm</li> <li>• Wed 13th September    4.00pm - 8.00pm</li> <li>• Thu 14th September     4.00pm - 8.00pm</li> <li>• Fri 15th September     4.00pm - 8.00pm</li> <li>• Sat 16th September     9.00am - 1.30pm</li> </ul>	
Alternatively, email your uniform request to: <b><a href="mailto:uniforms.silhouettestudios@gmail.com" style="color: white;">uniforms.silhouettestudios@gmail.com</a></b>		

We ask that you kindly support your Parents Association. All profits raised will go directly to Silhouette Parents Association to fund the purchase of more uniform stocks and support the school fundraising.  
\*Limited stock. For last minute purchases.

This is a reminder that we have a Pop up uniform shop here in the studio café this week, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September.

Attached to this email is our current uniform list, please check that your child has the correct uniform for their class. If not, you can purchase or order it at the shop next week. Or send your order via email to Pippa at [uniforms.silhouettestudios@gmail.com](mailto:uniforms.silhouettestudios@gmail.com)

All students should start the new term in the correct uniform. If you are waiting on uniform, we understand that you may have to wait until it has arrived. However, we expect to see every student in their correct uniform no later than **October half term**. If students turn up after October half term in the wrong uniform, they will not be allowed into their lesson.

We are holding Taster lessons in Musical Theatre for ages 11+ on Wednesday 13th September 6pm in Studio 3.

Miss Rachel is putting together a piece for our Christmas show and would like more students age 11+ in the group. This will be a fun experience, so come along and give it a go.

### 🌟 Calling all Rising Stars! 🌟

Got a passion for performing? Ready to rock the stage? We've got a spot just for you in our Senior Musical Theatre Class this term, **starting September 6th every Wednesday 8 'til 9pm**. This fun and unique class is open to all folks aged 11 and up!

#### ✦ Why you'll love it ✦

🎤 **Dive into the triple threat of awesomeness!** Singing, dancing, and acting – we've got it covered. Boost your confidence, shake off the shyness, and master the art of expressing yourself like a pro.

🕺 **Get your groove on!** Feel the rhythm, unleash your moves, and let your inner dancer shine. No dance floor is safe when you've got the beats and the passion.

🎤 **Let those vocals soar!** Whether you're a show singer or a stage diva, our singing classes will help turn your voice into pure magic. Belt it out, harmonise like a champ, and own every note.

🌟 **Showtime, baby!** Brace yourselves for the ultimate excitement. We're cooking up a brand-new Musical Theatre showpiece for the dazzling Silhouette Christmas Spectacular! Get ready to steal the spotlight and spread some holiday cheer.

🎮 **Games, moves, and monologues, oh my!** Warm-up games that'll make you laugh, physical challenges that'll make you flex, and monologues that'll have you owning the stage solo or as part of the dream team.

😊 **Explore, express, excel!** No rules, no boundaries – just your creativity taking centre stage. Problem-solving? We're all about that. Discover fresh ways to tackle challenges and rock your solutions.

🧠 **Boost your brainpower!** Memorising lines, nailing dance routines – this is a mental workout too. Stay focused, achieve your goals, and ace your studies while you're at it.

🎓 **Embrace feedback like a pro!** Constructive criticism is your secret weapon. It's all about growing and getting better. In our group sessions, you'll see that perfection isn't the goal, but progress definitely is. Take those life lessons and shine bright everywhere.

💰 **Price tag, still awesome at just £7.50 per class** - Yep, you read that right! An incredible experience that won't break the bank.

**Mark your calendar:** We can't wait for you to join us, starting next Wednesday! Let's make the stage our playground and create memories that'll last a lifetime.

Don't just watch the stars – **BE ONE!** 🎭🕺🎤

## MUSICAL THEATRE



We hope you will join us by giving our new members of staff a very warm welcome this term.



Anna is a 2022 graduate from SLP College, who was awarded a level 6 diploma in Professional Dance. Over her years of training, she has studied genres such as ballet, tap, lyrical, jazz, and commercial. In addition to this, she also trained in Musical Theatre, where she developed a high level of skills in her singing and acting abilities. SLP college faculty have high-level credits and an understanding of the industry, which has been passed on. This means Anna understands not only the importance of technique but also of passion and expression in dancing. During her final year of studies, she was awarded the IDTA Freestyle teaching qualification, passing with a distinction. Anna's Credits include performing at Disneyland LA, Ireland of Essence', as well as her third-

year show 'SpongeBob square pants the Musical' where she played the role of an 'Electric skate'. Anna loves to teach dance and really understands the importance for young people to have a safe space in a dance studio where they can express themselves and feel comfortable to try new things.



Lucy studied Musical Theatre at Laine Theatre Arts, gaining her qualification as an ISTD dance teacher as well as a diploma in Dance and Musical Theatre.

Lucy's professional credits include: London 2012 Olympics (dancer), Costa Cruises (singer-dancer), Crystal Cruises (singer-dancer), Spirit of the Dance UK, Europe & Canadian tours (dancer). In addition, she's appeared in "Essence of Ireland" (tour) and was lucky to be dance captain for "Cats" choreographer



Chrissy Cartwright on an excerpt of a performance of the musical, as well as working with Karen Bruce the choreographer of 'The Bodyguard' musical on two brand new shows. Lucy has returned to Jersey and now teaches dance and musical theatre in addition to coordinating artists for 3rd Above Entertainment. Lucy is a certified Personal Trainer, Pre/Post Natal Personal Trainer, BASI Mat Pilates instructor, BASI Pilates for Dancers specialist instructor, Les MillsBody Balance instructor and Progressive Ballet technique coach. She's also set up 'Perform Strong', which is aimed to develop the strength & sustainability of dancers, something she is passionate about for the future generation of performers!



Stuart Gillies, who teaches Musical Theatre at our studios has been nominated for the Community Champion of the Year award. Please follow the link, your vote would be appreciated :)

<https://prideofjersey.com/categories/community-champions-of-the-year/>

### **Private tuition**

We have private tuition slots available, so please get in touch if you would like to book.

Prices for Private Tuition

1 hour £56

45 mins £42

30 mins £28

15 mins £14

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you

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