

TRING PARK SCHOOL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
FORTHCOMING REACH4DANCE EVENTS
SUMMER 2009

TEACHERS' OBSERVATION DAY on Wednesday 3rd JUNE

A day for teachers to observe classes and find out more about the school,. Teachers may either attend for a whole day or choose to come for just the morning or just the afternoon. The cost for this day is £15.00. (£10.00 half day)

BOYS' DAY OF DANCE AND THE AUDITION FOR THE PAUL WATSON BURSARY AWARD 2009 - FRIDAY 5th JUNE

On Friday 5th June we welcome boys and their parents to the school. There will be jazz and ballet classes, the opportunity to watch the senior students in action and the option to attend the audition for the Paul Watson Bursary Award which gives the winner a year of free tuition (4 hours per week) with the junior conservatoire. This day is open to boys of age 7 upwards, and the cost is £10.00 for each person attending . Coffee/Tea, Lunch and Tea are provided.

SUMMER DAY OF DANCE ON SUNDAY 21st June 2009
FOR STUDENTS GRADE 2 - GRADE 8/INTERMEDIATE

This day will offer dance students working at Grade 2 - Grade 8/Intermediate a day of Ballet, Jazz and Contemporary or Musical Theatre dance. The grades 2 - 5 standards will have ballet, jazz and musical theatre dance, only the oldest group will have Contemporary as well as ballet and jazz.

The cost for this day will be £23.00. The closing date will be 1st June.

The Kick-Start Performance Factory for Boys

This new course consists of boys only classes once a month on a Saturday There are 3 or 4 working groups. The younger boys, those up to age 12 have ballet and jazz classes, working just in the morning. The boys age 12+ have a broader programme over a full day of 4 classes which will include ballet, jazz contemporary dance, singing, drama and conditioning and stretching. To join the scheme boys will need to be between 8 and 18 years of age and to be working at a minimum of grade 2/3 ballet standard. The cost of the course is £40 for Summer Term.

YOUNGER GIRLS' DAY OF DANCE PLUS THE CHANCE TO WATCH THE DRESS REHEARSAL OF OUR JUNIOR DANCE SHOW ON TUESDAY 19th MAY 2009

FOR GIRLS CURRENTLY STUDYING GRADE 1 - GRADE 4.
MINIMUM AGE 8.

In the morning the girls will have the chance to watch the dress rehearsal of our junior dance show, then after lunch there will be the chance to do a ballet class and a modern class. The fee for the day will be £25.00 including lunch and tea. The Closing date is 24/4/09 and following this you will be sent full details of the day's itinerary.

For information or application forms for any of the above events email christine.reynolds@tringpark.com or telephone 01442 821 657

NOTES TO EDITORS:-

- **Tring Park School for the Performing Arts** offers a unique opportunity for gifted young people to specialise in Dance, Drama, Musical Theatre or Music, whilst gaining an excellent academic education to GCSE, BTEC and 'A' level.
- **Tring Park School for the Performing Arts** is an independent, co-educational boarding and day school, attended by a maximum of 300 pupils between the ages of 8-19.
- Housed in a former Rothschild mansion and set in beautiful grounds, the School is located in Tring.
- Figures from the Department for Schools, Children and Families for the summer exams 2008 demonstrate that the school provides an "added value" for pupils' performance that is in the top 25% in the country.
- Tring Park's aim is to create dancers who have versatility and longevity and offer students training for a lifetime career in Dance. Students are encouraged to be 'thinking' dancers, understanding and taking responsibility for their own physique in the translation of required techniques.
- Tring Park provides passionate and safe teaching, believing that the wellbeing of the pupils in their care is paramount.
- The course covers not only a strong Classical training, but dancers are also prepared for work in Contemporary, Jazz and Commercial Dance.
- Whilst pupils may take formal examinations, they are also offered a wide range of performance opportunities, and can take workshops with visiting guest artists. Annual performances also take place at School and at a London West End theatre, attended by leading choreographers and artistic directors.
- Many of Tring's graduates have also achieved secondary careers in areas such as Choreography and Artistic Direction.

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