

Hurtwood House

PERFORMING ARTS COURSES

Acting and Dance Training



Summer 2010

Welcome...

The Hurtwood House Performing Arts department enjoys the reputation for being the best in the country. Here we take pride in doing everything to professional standards. We train and nurture young people in all areas of performance including acting, singing, dance, media, music technology and film direction. With the highest calibre of vocational experts to lead you, our vocational courses offer you the best quality training, an experience which will expose you to a professional level of tuition, whilst creating memories which we hope you will never forget.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to attend our creative courses this year. We are situated high up in the Surrey Hills in glorious countryside. Working in the college's own theatre and rehearsal rooms, you will be challenged and you will be inspired and I guarantee that you will want to come back for more.



Cosmo Jackson
Headmaster



The Intensive Actor's Training Course

This course is a feast of workshops and master classes for aspiring actors who really want to move forward. You will work with specialist teachers on acting skills for the stage and screen, including voice, movement and stage combat.

Mask Work

This *is* an intensive week. You will work hard and really stretch yourself, as well as making friends and having fun. You will get a chance to try out your audition speech in front of a real drama school audition panel, and the week culminates in a public performance to celebrate the progress you've made.

Acting Skills

Film and TV



You will work on:

- Acting skills
- Audition techniques
- Acting for Film and TV
- Voice
- Movement
- Mask work
- Stage combat

Voice

Stage Combat

Movement

Think you want to be an actor?... Want to go to drama school?...

Working with professional actors and directors you will get a real insight into what training to be an actor is like. Improve your chances of getting into drama school with top tips from a team who have assisted more than 150 people into drama school in the past ten years.

Audition Techniques

"I totally loved every minute of the acting course." - Andy 15

The Young Dancer's Course

Salsa



This 5 day course is for the young person who just loves to dance. Not afraid of hard work, applicants will be exposed to a variety of exciting dance styles such as Hip Hop, Musical Theatre, Rock n Roll, Salsa and Bollywood!

Bollywood

Rock n Roll

The day...

Starting at 10am, we will begin each day with a jazz class, while the afternoons will consist of master classes with current professional dancers from West End and Television Shows. There will be fun competitions, games and talks, and you will even get the chance to make up your own dances with the new friends that you make!

Musical Theatre

Hip Hop

The workshops...

You will work each day with different professional dancers as they visit Hurtwood just to teach you their fun new moves and routines. Each workshop will be in a different dance style, so everyone is certain to find a style which they like.

Games and Competitions

The Show...

Giving you the chance to show your family and friends what you have been learning during the week, no dance course would be complete without its very own Dance Showcase.

Jazz Classes



"We danced so many different fun styles in one week." -Tessa 14

The Intensive Dance Training Course

This exciting week boasts a workshop led by one of the principal dancers from Matthew Bourne's acclaimed Dance Company, *New Adventures*, as well as master classes from West End productions such as *Hairspray* and *We Will Rock You!*

Contemporary

Hip Hop

Sure to stretch and challenge the most competent young dancer, the week is designed to develop your dance technique, build stamina and expose you to a variety of styles including Classical Ballet, Hip-Hop, Contemporary and Musical Theatre!

The Schedule...

Lyrical Jazz

This seriously full schedule is packed with interesting discussions, specialist workshops and master classes. The mornings will consist of skill-based learning, while the afternoons will be used to rehearse for the final performance.

Flamenco

The Final Performance...

You will rehearse and create a dance piece which will be presented on the final day in one of the Hurtwood performing spaces. Incorporating work from each of the specialist workshops, this showcase will truly give the audience a taste of what you have experienced on the course!

Bollywood

The Theatre Trip...

The course includes an exciting theatre trip where participants will have the opportunity to view a current London cutting-edge dance piece.

Classical Ballet

"I've achieved so much this week!" - Fran 17

2010 Course Dates...

The Intensive Actor's Training Course

*Residential Course

Ages: 14-19

18th-24th July

£1,250

The Young Dancer's Course

**Non-Residential Course

Ages: 11-14

19th-23rd July

£500

The Intensive Dance Training Course

*Residential Course

Ages: 14-19

25th-31st July

£750

For full course descriptions and information on applications please call or visit:

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www.hurtwoodhouse.com/summer-schools

* Residential courses include all accommodation and food.

** Non-residential courses begin at 10am, include lunch and refreshments, and finish at 5pm.