

# THEATRE STREET

## School of Performing Arts

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Dear Parents,

Just a quick note as we have arrived at the end of the year at Theatre Street, to say thanks for your custom over the year and for everyone's involvement in helping TSSPA celebrate our ten year anniversary. This is just a quick newsletter to update you all.

### **The Link**

The current expected opening date of our **new Thamesmead venue** is late February (building work keeps getting delayed). So we expect to open around Easter time. Until then, classes at Thamesmead and Plumstead will be running as normal.

To all parents whose children attend **Belmont School** classes and Stage School, please note that these classes are NOT going anywhere, we shall continue to be providing our Stage School and Streetdance at this venue in 2012 and hopefully building upon the programme we offer in the area.

Regarding our classes currently based at **Europa Gym** in Erith, we are currently considering alternative venues in the area. We will not, as we had originally planned, be opening a branch of Theatre Street at the new Europa Gym Centre in Crayford. Instead we will be concentrating on developing our programme at The Link in Thamesmead when it opens, and as I say hopefully we will have a new Erith venue in the New Year to house these classes and then we will decide whether to take them to The Link or whether we can find a permanent Erith venue. In the meantime unless you hear otherwise, these classes will resume at the current venue in January while we look at alternatives.

### **Zumba**

We plan to launch our adult (and possibly child) Zumba classes as early as we can in 2012. As well as Claire, our tutor Stephanie is also gaining her Zumba qualifications so we will be able to launch these classes as soon as possible - obviously we were originally hoping to be in The Link by January, so we may have to wait until we are in before we can start. We hope to launch a Zumba class in the Bexleyheath area as well and hope we will see lots of mums (and dads?) and these classes.

### **Theatre Trip**

We are considering organising a coach trip to the West End to see the new hit musical "Matilda". More news will be announced as plans for this take shape.

## **Lion King & Panto**

Big congrats to two of our Stage School girls Nyla and Anya who recently successfully auditioned for and are now enrolled in the 'Lion King' Cub Camp, a big stepping stone in the audition process for this show. Hopefully this will lead to them ultimately doing the show, which would add to our list of *The Sound of Music*, *Oliver* and *Shrek* that our children have appeared in in the West End.

Also congrats to Abbie, Mercedes, Isabelle and Sophie who are currently all in *Mother Goose* in Sevenoaks.

## **Tutors**

Our tutor Hayley Love will be taking on more classes for us in 2012, including the Tuesday Europa/Erith classes. Hayley is the newest member of our teaching team and has quickly become an invaluable asset to the School.

All that remains for us to say is thank you again for your continued custom, thanks for helping make 2011 a great year and we look forward to welcoming your children back through our doors in 2012.

With warm festive wishes from all of us,

Claire and Laurence  
and the team @ TSSPA

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