

INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

The Arc Theatre's regular participatory activity where over 200 people of all ages get involved with theatre or dance each week.

Whichever group suits you Arc Theatre groups are about:

- **Developing** performance skills and techniques
- **Learning** about the disciplines of performance
- **Harnessing** and directing creative energy
- **Communicating** an idea or mood or attitude or story
- **Having fun** in a structured and focussed environment
- **Building confidence** to express yourself
- **Working collaboratively** to make shared performance products

It is important that you are clear that these objectives match your own needs before joining one or more of the groups. Arcademy activities are not youth clubs or social clubs although we hope you will have fun and meet other like minded people!

The Arc Theatre specialises in original devised theatre and contemporary dance and the Arc groups reflect the focus on these areas. As such there is a commitment to developing and making original theatre and dance which communicates to a contemporary audience and allows the opportunity for participants to express views and feelings creatively.

All groups will perform their work in some context – public performance or informal private sharing.

All groups will attend, at no extra cost, a professional performance at The Arc Theatre during the year. Details will be circulated a few weeks before the chosen performance.

MOVING UP TO THE NEXT GROUP

Existing members are given first opportunity to re enrol for the next term. New members should contact the Box Office to arrange to be added to the appropriate waiting list.

People who reach the next age group will transfer into the next group in September only.

OUR PROMISES TO YOU

Groups will be run by leaders who are experienced in working with young people and who have a background in Theatre or Dance.

All adults in positions of responsibility (including group leaders, helpers and Theatre Staff) will have successfully completed a screening process including completion of a Criminal Records Bureau Check.

The Theatre Administrator or Theatre Manager will be happy to meet or speak with you to discuss any issues you may have regarding the groups.

TERM DATES 2008/9

Autumn: w/c 22 Sep 08 - w/c 8 Dec 08 (excluding w/c 27 Oct & 3 Nov 08)
Spring: w/c 12 Jan 09 - w/c 23 Mar 09 (excluding w/c 16 Feb 09)
Summer: w/c 20 Apr 09 - w/c 29 Jun 09 (excluding w/c 25 May 09)

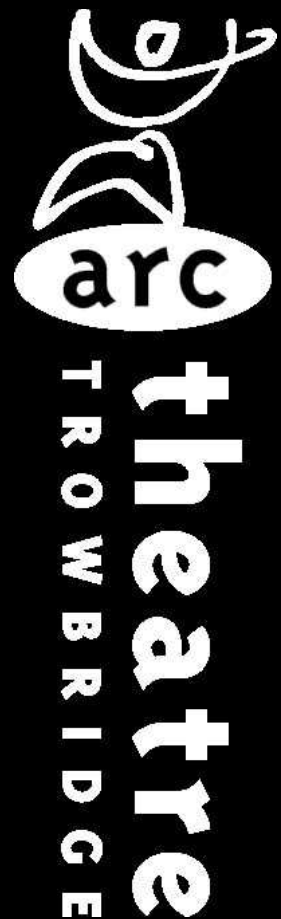
Full payment and signed enrollment form must be received by The Theatre before a participant will be admitted to a session.

Additional rehearsals, trips and visits may be scheduled during the year. Information will be sent to groups as appropriate.

Where a member will be absent from a group this may impact the rehearsal process when groups are working towards a performance. We therefore ask you to notify us of absences in advance by calling 0845 299 0476.

Groups do not meet on bank holidays. Bank holiday sessions will not be replaced with additional sessions.

Very occasionally we have to cancel a session due to reasons beyond the Theatre's control. When this happens we will contact you using the contact details you have provided and will endeavour to provide an alternative session in the same term. Where we are unable to provide a replacement session we will provide a £5 refund.



Arcademy

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WEEKLY CLASSES

WEEKLY THEATRE & DANCE COURSES RUNNING FROM SEPTEMBER 2008 - JULY 2009

Ages shown are the participants age on 1 September 2008

THEATRE

BRIGHT SPARKLERS

Ages 5 - 8 | Tuesdays | 5pm - 6pm | £60/term or £165/year

A chance to play and explore through drama games and improvisation. A chance to develop basic drama skills through improvisation games and exploration of a termly theme.

DRAMA CLUB

Ages 9 - 10 | Mondays | 5.30pm - 7pm | £65/term or £180/year

A group exploring drama techniques working toward informal performances presented to parents and friends.

JUNIOR YOUTH THEATRE

Ages 11 - 12 | Mondays | 7pm - 8.30pm | £65/term or £180/year

A group exploring scripts and text based work, working toward a performance at The Arc.

SENIOR YOUTH THEATRE

Ages 13 - 16 | Wednesdays | 5.30pm - 7pm | £65/term or £180/year

A group exploring devised theatre working toward a major performance at The Arc. Led by our professional Theatre Company in residence, Big State.

DANCE

STREET DANCE

Ages 8 - 11 | Mondays | 5pm - 6pm | £60/term or £165/year

An opportunity to be part of a contemporary dance group with a view to developing performance work.

SENIOR ARC YOUTH DANCE COMPANY

**Ages 11 - 16 | Mondays | 5pm - 6.30pm and 6.30 - 8pm
£65/term or £180/year**

The Arc's high quality flagship youth dance group explores contemporary techniques and choreography and develops performance work for presentation at dance showcase events.

SALSA

**Ages 16+ | Alternate Sundays from 5 Oct - 14 Dec | 10am - Noon
£50/term**

Open to all. Learn basic salsa steps and styling, right through to more complicated partner work and turn patterns! No partner or dance experience needed - just come along, keep fit and have fun.



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