



JOIN IN

CREATIVE CLASSES FOR 4-18 YEAR OLDS

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WELCOME to our Join In Prospectus for 2018-19.

Now back in our Perth Theatre home we have been providing life-enhancing and innovative classes for young people aged 4-18 for over 50 years. Each of our groups is specially designed to inspire creativity, fire the imagination and develop talent.

As well as learning new skills, our participants will have chances to perform throughout the year and during the Horsecross Youth Arts Festival, at Perth Theatre and Perth Concert Hall Thu 13 Jun - Sun 16 Jun 2019.

Classes and workshops run during term time:

Sep - Nov: 10 weeks

Jan – Mar: 10 weeks

Apr – Jun: 10 weeks

Location

All classes are now taking place in the newly redeveloped Perth Theatre in our own purpose built Creative Learning spaces.

Classes are individually priced - please see back page for further details.

As a charity, we endeavour to keep our fees low, and offer great value for money.



**PERTH
THEATRE**



Prices

What do fees include?

The yearly fee provides the following for your child/children:

- 30 weekly creative sessions delivered by a highly skilled professional theatre-maker, musician and/or choreographer
- Additional pre-performance rehearsals as required
- A minimum one performance per year at either the newly restored Perth Theatre or Perth Concert Hall supported by the Horsecross production team
- Opportunities to be involved in professional productions taking place at Perth Theatre/Concert Hall (e.g. panto)
- Opportunities to be involved in performances at external events (e.g. Christmas Lights switch on)
- Opportunities to meet and work with professional theatre-makers, musicians and choreographers who are performing in our venues, including members-only masterclasses and events
- Priority for careers opportunities e.g. work experience, Take Your Child to Work Day
- Tickets to selected Perth Theatre/Perth Concert Hall performances
- Priority booking for the new academic year
- From 2019 we will introduce priority booking for our Summer School (in 2018 Summer School sold out in the first week of being on sale)
- A free group t-shirt

Additionally, in 2018 we will start offering opportunities for our young members to achieve the Arts Award qualification. We will be the first organisation in Perth offering this nationally recognised qualification.

PERTH YOUTH THEATRE

We have been training young theatre-makers for over 50 years. Focusing on performance skills with opportunities to learn about backstage roles, in our weekly classes you will learn:

Juniors

Through creative play activities classes will:

P1-3

- Introduce vocal work and basic movement
- Introduce performing as part of an ensemble
- Introduce Story making

P4-7

- Introduce script work
- Introduce character development
- Introduce physical theatre

Seniors

Through focused creative exercises classes will:

S1-2

- Focus on stage craft
- Develop physical theatre skills
- Develop theatrical vocabulary

S3-4

- Focus on different ways of generating material for performance
- Explore different performance spaces
- Develop advanced vocal work and movement skills

Through focused rehearsal room techniques the class will:

S5/6

- Develop in-depth script work
- Develop in-depth character development
- Support participants applying/auditioning for drama school

We also run **Perth Autism Youth Theatre** in partnership with Perth Autism Support, for young people aged 5-18 years. For details please contact info@perthautismsupport.org.uk.

Supported by Jimmie Cairncross Charitable Trust.





PERTH YOUTH DANCE

Perth Youth Dance explores a range of dance styles including street, modern and contemporary. Groups are open for all with no entrance audition.

Juniors

Through creative dance the class will:

Streetcrew P1-3

- Introduce basic warm-ups/dance health & safety
- Introduce basic street dance moves
- Improve coordination and confidence

Streetcrew P4-7

- Develop street dance moves
- Introduce basic choreography skills, including story-telling through dance
- Develop musicality and listening skills

Seniors

PYDC S1-6

Through focused rehearsal room techniques the class will:

- Introduce and develop dancers' skills in a range of dance genres including contemporary, street, modern and ballet
- Develop basic choreography skills (including choreographing as an individual and as an ensemble)
- Develop audition and performance techniques



HORSECROSS GLEE

Develop vocal and music-making skills through interactive singing sessions with our professional tutors. Glee offers participants opportunities to sing in large groups, smaller ensembles and as soloists. Groups are open for all with no entrance audition.

Juniors

Horsecross Glee P1-3

- Introduce rhythm, breathing and pulse
- Introduce the importance of vocal health
- Introduce the importance of dynamics in singing

Horsecross Glee P4-7

- Develop rhythm, breathing and pulse
- Develop dynamics and diction
- Offer soloist opportunities to singers with promise

Seniors

Through focused rehearsal room techniques the class will:

Horsecross Glee S1-6

- Develop each singer's voice
- Encourage participants to take responsibility for arrangements
- Offer soloist opportunities to singers with promise

Glè

If you are interested in Gaelic singing we run regular Glè sessions. Glè focuses on Gaelic language in traditional music, delivered in a contemporary style. You do not need to speak Gaelic to take part. Glè offers participants opportunities to sing in ensembles and as soloists. Groups are open for all with no entrance audition. Contact creativelearning@horsecross.co.uk for more details.

THE GORDON DUNCAN EXPERIENCE

The Gordon Duncan Experience (GDE) is a Celtic big band for young people playing a mixture of Scottish traditional and jazz music. GDE is led by a number of professional Scottish musicians. All instruments are accepted from fiddles and pipes to saxophones and French horns.

GDE is entrance by audition – please contact Creative Learning for audition details.

Through focused rehearsal room techniques the band will:

GDE (14-18yrs/grade 5+):

- Develop a repertoire of Scottish traditional music arranged for a big band setting incorporating influences from other styles
- Develop performance playing skills
- Develop repertoire in smaller sectional groups (e.g. pipes)
- Develop playing by ear

Gordon Duncan Experience sessions take place over a weekend once a month. For more details of the schedule and to audition please contact creativelearning@horsecross.co.uk

Supported by Northwood Charitable Trust.

HORSECROSS YOUNG CREATIVES

Young Playwrights (14-18yrs)

Focusing on script writing for theatre, you will work with a playwright to develop your own writing style and scripts which will then be showcased in an end of year production.

Creative Assistants (16-21yrs)

During this 30 week traineeship you will work alongside a professional Horsecross Tutor to learn and develop the skills needed to create and deliver a dynamic Youth Theatre, singing or dance workshop programme. As part of the traineeship you will have the opportunity to lead warm-ups, specific exercises and, in term three, work towards delivering a whole workshop yourself.

Contact creativelearning@horsecross.co.uk for details of how to apply.



Class	Day	Time	per year	1st instalment	by 21/01/19
Perth Youth Theatre					
P1-3 Junior a	Sat	10.45-11.45am	£115	£65	£50
P1-3 Junior b	Sat	12-1pm	£115	£65	£50
P4-7 Junior a	Sat	9.30-10.30am	£115	£65	£50
P4-7 Junior b	Sat	12-1pm	£115	£65	£50
P4-7 Junior c	Sat	1-2pm	£115	£65	£50
Senior S1-2	Tue	6-8pm	£145	£80	£65
Senior S3-4	Wed	6-8pm	£160	£85	£75
Senior S5-6	Thu	6-8.30pm	£175	£95	£80
Glee					
Junior P1-3	Sat	9.30-10.30am	£115	£65	£50
Junior P4-7	Sat	10.45-11.45am	£115	£65	£50
Seniors	Mon	6-8pm	£160	£85	£75
Dance					
P1-3 Streetcrew	Fri	5-6pm	£115	£65	£50
P4-7 Streetcrew	Fri	6-7pm	£115	£65	£50
Perth Youth Dance Company					
	Fri	7-9pm	£160	£85	£75
Horsecross Young Playwrights (fortnightly)					
	Mon	6-7.30pm	£90	£50	£40

Booking Info

All bookings must be made either in person or by phone via our Box Office at Perth Concert Hall or Perth Theatre. Online bookings are not available.

Priority booking for current members will open on Saturday 30 June at 10am. General booking will open on Saturday 21 July at 10am. Places will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis.

Fees must be paid at the point of booking either in full or in two instalments, the second due no later than 21 January 2019.

Failure to pay the second instalment by 21 January will result in the participant losing their place in the group.

Sibling discount and reduced rate annual hardship bursaries are available. Contact Box Office for details.

There will be a cooling off period of 21 days from the first session during which new participants can cancel through Box Office.

If your child joins a class for the first time in January you will be required to pay two thirds of the yearly cost. No payment instalments are available for those joining in January (e.g. Full year: £160 - instalments: £85 on booking; £75 by 21 Jan. Jan joining price: £105).

Bursary: £30 for year subject to meeting requirements

Enrolment Form

Once payment has been taken an enrolment form must be completed. The participant(s) will not be allowed to join the group until the enrolment form has been completed.

Enrolment forms can be handed in to the Box Office at Perth Theatre or Perth Concert Hall, or posted to: Creative Learning Department, Perth Theatre, Mill Street, Perth, PH1 5HZ

Complete the enrolment online or download a copy at: www.horsecross.co.uk/creative-learning/join-in-enrolment-form/

Any Questions? Email: creativelearning@horsecross.co.uk | 01738 477729

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