



# Auditions

## Fancy Stepping into the Spotlight This Summer?

Why not grab the chance to shine and audition for one of the 80 available places in the Summer School show and earn the opportunity to act, sing and dance in the professionally produced - **The Adventures of Mr Toad**.

**Auditions will take place on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
at Stafford Gatehouse Theatre.**

**Ages 7 to 12 years  
Registration at 9.30am**

**Ages 13 to 18 years  
Registration at 2.00pm**

Summer School will commence on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August** and run until **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August**. All successful applicants must be available to take part during ALL rehearsal and performances.

*Parents for the 9.30 audition are required to accompany their children to registration and collect from the building at 1pm. Children should wear comfortable clothes and bring a drink with them. Any children attending in the afternoon do not need to be accompanied but must have their Audition Form signed by their parent/guardian  
**The completed Audition form also requires a photo.***

Everyone will be notified by post whether they have a place or not, by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2011.

# BRING THIS COMPLETED FORM TO THE AUDITION WITH YOU



**You must live or attend school within Stafford Borough**

**Attach Photo here**

Child's Name

Address

Postcode

Home Tel No:

Email

Parents Emergency Contact Number:

Age:

D.O.B:

School, College:

Previous Experience:

Preferred Role if any:

## Disclaimer

**I have read and understood the attached conditions of acceptance.**

**I give permission for my child to be photographed for press and publicity purposes.**

**If my child is offered a place I confirm I am available to cover 3 chaperone sessions during the rehearsals or performances.**

**Signed(Parent/Guardian):**

**Date:**

**Name of Parent/Guardian (PRINT):**

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# Stafford Gatehouse Summer School 2011

## The Adventures of Mr Toad

### INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

1. Summer School dates and approximate times are:
    - a. Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2011 9.30am - 4.30pm
    - b. Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August- 9.30am until 6pm
    - c. Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2011 9.30am - 4.30pm
    - d. Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August – 9.30am until 6pm
    - e. Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August - Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2011 times to be confirmed
    - f. Performances Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August - Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2011
    - g. Times may be subject to alterations. There will be a notice board on the Grand Staircase, please check daily for any extra calls.
  2. You must be available to take part during **ALL** rehearsal and performance dates shown in paragraph 1 above. **Absence will not be granted for other rehearsals and will forfeit your summer school place.**
  3. You must live in Stafford Borough to be eligible for acceptance.
  4. Places are offered on the basis of a successful audition on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. The audition covers singing, dance and movement, script reading and improvisation. The outcome is based solely on our assessment of each individual's ability and behaviour, as shown on the day.  
**The Director's decision is final.**
  5. We can offer 80 places for the Summer School. A maximum number is set to ensure that it is a worthwhile and successful project for those who take part.
  6. We will audition and offer places only to young people aged 7 - 18 years.
  7. **All Parents** must help chaperone during either the rehearsals or performances. This means looking after a group of children, either covering a lunchtime break or helping backstage during a performance. A timetable will be sent to parents of those children offered a place and it is a condition of that offer that parents assist.
  8. If your child is issued with a script it must be returned by 20<sup>th</sup> August in the same condition as issued. Lost or damaged scripts will incur an additional cost.
  9. The fee is £190 for 3 weeks tuition in a professional theatre. You may be asked to provide some aspects of your costume. Second/third children £150. (A limited number of assisted places are available to families receiving income support or unemployment benefit, proof required).
  10. There is a behaviour policy, which all our applicants are expected to follow.
  11. Although children are supervised at all times there will be downtime when other groups are rehearsing, therefore all children will not be actively involved at all times.
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