

Stafford Gatehouse Theatre Summer School 2019 Auditions

Fancy stepping into the spotlight this summer?

Why not grab the chance to shine and audition for one of the available places in the Summer School show and have the opportunity to act, sing and dance in our amateur youth theatre production



Auditions will take place on **Sunday 7th April 2019** at Stafford Gatehouse Theatre.
Ages **7 to 12 years at 9.30am**, ages **13 to 21 years at 2.00pm**

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

The completed audition form also requires a photo – it needs to be passport sized but does not have to be an official passport photo!

Everyone will be notified by post whether they have a place or not, by 30th April 2019.

Summer School will commence on **Monday 29th July** and run until **Saturday 17th August 2019** with performances of **The Addams Family** taking place from **Wednesday 14th – Saturday 17th August 2019**. All successful applicants must be available for **ALL** rehearsals and performances.

BRING THIS COMPLETED FORM TO THE AUDITION WITH YOU

Child's Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Home Tel No:

Parents Emergency Contact Number:

Parents Email address

Age:

D.O.B:

School/College:

Previous Experience:

Preferred Role if any:

Attach
photo
here

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.

I hold an enhanced DBS certificate dated within the last 3 years.

I hold a valid chaperone licence/have applied for one within the last 28 days.

Signed

(Parent/Guardian):

Name of Parent/Guardian (PRINT):

Date:

Stafford Gatehouse Theatre Summer School 2019

INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

1. Summer School dates and approximate times
 - a. Monday 29rd - Thursday 1st August 9.30am - 4.30pm
 - b. Friday 2nd August 9.30am - 6pm
 - c. Monday 5th - Thursday 8th August 9.30am - 4.30pm
 - d. Friday 9th August 9.30am - 6pm
 - e. Monday 12th August – Tuesday 13th August, times to be confirmed
 - f. Performances time for Wednesday 14th, Thursday 15th and Friday 16th August is 7.30pm, and Saturday 17th August at 2.30pm and 7.30pm
 - 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. **Absences will not be granted and will forfeit your summer school place.**
3. **You must live in or attend a school within Staffordshire** to be eligible for acceptance. You don't have to have any stage experience, just lots of enthusiasm!
4. Places are offered on the basis of a successful audition on **Sunday 7th April**. 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 - 21 years.
7. **All parents must help chaperone** during either the rehearsals or performances. This means helping look 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. Parents of successful applicants will need to have in place, **at the time of rehearsals starting**, a valid **enhanced DBS*** (dated within the last three years for a child workforce).
*Please note this is non-refundable.
9. If your child is issued with a script it must be returned by **Saturday 17th August** in the same condition as issued. **Lost or damaged scripts will incur an additional cost.**
10. The fee is £237 for 3 weeks tuition in a professional theatre. Second/third children £189. We can offer limited concessions of £118.50 for those receiving means-tested benefits, for which proof will be required. The fee is payable in advance and must be received by Friday 5th July. No payment by this date will forfeit the place and it will be offered to someone on the waiting list.
11. You may be asked to provide some aspects of your costume.
12. There is a behaviour policy, which **all** our applicants are expected to follow.
13. Children are supervised at all times during rehearsals. There will be downtime when other groups are rehearsing and therefore all children may not be actively involved at all times, though they will be supervised during this time.