

Performance Arts

AUTUMN TERM 2023

Welcome back to another year of outstanding work from our Performance Arts students at Bedford Modern School. Last year, our students never failed to amaze me with their talent, dedication and creativity when taking part in the many events and opportunities provided by the Faculty of Performance Arts. Our three major productions (*Our Town*, *Our House*, and *Me and My Girl*) were all sold-out successes bringing together over 150 students on and off stage. On top of this we had the *Dance Showcase*, two *Speech and Drama* Festivals, *House Drama*, *ACT!'22* from Years 7 and 8, and *A Christmas Carol* by Years 9 and 10. Not to mention the hundreds of students rehearsing and performing in examination pieces, festivals and competitions. Results for academic Drama, Theatre Studies, Dance and Speech & Drama were overwhelmingly positive. At GCSE, we recorded our highest number of grade 9s ever – with 20 of the 49 students achieving the top grade available. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff involved in making each and every event happen.

We are looking forward to a bumper year of shows and productions. Please have a look at our Performance Arts brochure available on the school website – just click on Co-Curricular on the Home page, then go to Performance Arts. This and future newsletters will outline when audition dates are. As always, everyone is welcome – all that is needed is enthusiasm and commitment.

I very much look forward to seeing you at our events soon!



Paul Stevens
Director of Performance Arts



AUDITIONS AND REHEARSALS THIS TERM

ALL YEAR GROUPS

HOUSE *Dance*

REHEARSALS FRIDAYS 4 - 6 / VARIOUS ROOMS / SEE YOUR HEAD OF HOUSE FOR DETAILS

YEARS 7 AND 8

ACT!'23 PENNY DREADFULS

AUDITIONS MONDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER - 4.00PM / REHEARSALS TUESDAYS 4 - 5.30 / DRI

YEARS 9 AND 10

THE GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR

AUDITIONS THURSDAY 7 SEPTEMBER - 4.00PM
REHEARSALS TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS 4 - 5.30 / HOWARD HALL

YEARS 12 AND 13 THEATRE STUDIES STUDENTS

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

AUDITIONS THURSDAY 07 SEPTEMBER - 4.00PM
REHEARSALS TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS 4 - 6 AND SATURDAYS 9 -12 / DRAMA STUDIO

YEARS 11 TO 13

URINETOWN THE MUSICAL

AUDITIONS TUESDAY 03 OCTOBER - 4.00PM
REHEARSALS TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS 4 - 6 AND SATURDAYS 9 -12 / HOWARD HALL
STARTING AFTER HALF TERM

CHECK THE DRAMA NOTICEBOARD / SONGSHEET FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND UPDATES

What's On This Term

www.ticketsource.co.uk/bedfordmodernschool

Thursday 19 October 2023
Howard Hall
7.00pm
All Tickets £4

HOUSE *Dance*

Monday 20 November 2023
Howard Hall
7.00pm
Free Admission

ACT!'23 PENNY DREADFULS

Wednesday 08 November - Friday 10 November 2023
The Place Theatre, Bradgate Road, Bedford
7.00pm
Adults £11 / Concessions £9

THEATRE
IN TRANSIT

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Friday 24 November 2023
Howard Hall
7.00pm
All Tickets £6

THE GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR

Thursday 30 November 2023
Howard Hall
7.00pm
Free Admission

SPEECH & DRAMA SHOWCASE

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artistic events
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