

# MAYZMUSIK PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

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## CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER



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## CHRISTMAS!!!

It's that time of year again when we dig out the Carols & tinsel!

This year, as always we will be taking the **WHOLE** Academy out into Abergavenny Town Centre to play some Carols. Usually we only open this opportunity up to the younger generation, but this year we've decided that **ALL** Academy students, young & .... Not so young may participate.

It's a fantastic opportunity to get out & play in public behind the cover of all our students!

It doesn't matter if you've been playing for four weeks, four

months, four years—you are more than welcome to join us!

Every year we have a lot of fun, performing for the public of Abergavenny & collecting money for youth theatre group Visions In Glass.

VIG are a non-profit making organisation who encourage young people to get involved with the theatre, regardless of how much experience they have.

Please come & help us have fun spreading Christmas Cheer this December & prove to the world that Mayz-musik Performing Arts Academy Believe in Father Christmas!



## INSTRUMENT EXAMS

Individual Music Instrument Examinations will be taking place this Month.

ABRSM Exams 29th November, Rockschoo Exams 7th December &

London College Exams 19th December.

Individual times will be given out by your tutor.

The ABRSM Exams take place in Newport YMCA,

London College Exams in Ebbw Vale Presbyterian Church & Rockschoo Exams in the Academy.

The best of luck to all participants.

## WELCOME ABOARD!

Mayzmusik Performing Arts Academy would like to extend a warm welcome to the newest member of the team Pauline Roberts.

Pauline has come aboard as our new receptionist to take some of the pressure off Academy Staff!

She first started having guitar lessons with Pip and enjoyed it so much she wanted to spend

more time at the Academy! So if you hear a strange American/Yorkshire accent on the phone on Mondays or Tuesdays, you'll know who it is.

Pauline also works in Brecon Fire Station so she has some experience working under pressure!

We are sure that you will all join us in making Pauline feel as wel-



come as possible & we ask you to bear with us as we all "find our bearings"!

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## MARATHON TRAINING

Lisa-Marie, Emma-Jayne, Pip & Lewis are all in training to run the Adidas Silverstone Half Marathon on 15th March 2009 in aid of St Margaret's Hospice.

St Margaret's Nurses

cared for Pip's mum Leath during her brave battle with Liver Cancer.

In memory of Leath, our four tutors & some of their friends have formed a running team

to raise money for this fantastic cause.

Sponsor forms are in both studios or you can sponsor online at [www.justgiving.com/pipwilliams](http://www.justgiving.com/pipwilliams) - Thank you for your support!

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## FAME AUDITIONS POSTPONED!

Due to Christmas Parties etc, the Auditions for Visions In Glass' 2009 production of Fame! Have been postponed until Sunday 18th January.

If you would like to be involved, please contact Lisa-Marie or Emma-Jayne via the Academy and they will give you some more information.

Regardless of how much or little experience you have at singing, dancing, acting or performing, you will always be welcome.

## CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME

Believe it or not, Christmas is nearly upon us!

And rehearsals are well underway for youth theatre group Vision In Glass' seasonal offering.

This year they will be performing self-penned pantomime named "Spinderella & The Artist Formerly Known As Prince".

The show features music from Prince, George Michael, The Jackson 5

& Bonnie Tyler to name but a few, and will be on Saturday 20th December at Llantilio Pertholey Community Hall.

Follow Spinderella's desperate plight to become a dancer, and Prince's aspiration to become a rock star.

Hindered by her ugly sisters, Daphne & Celeste, Spinderella, her best friend Billy & the fabulous Fairy Gee hatch a plan to get her

to the ball...but will her plan prevail?!



Tickets are £5 on the door. Please contact Emma-Jayne or Lisa-Marie for more information.

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Mayzmusik Performing Arts Academy will be closing for two weeks over Christmas & the new year.

The Academy will be closing on Friday 19th December & re-opening

on Saturday 3rd January 2009.

Please remember to settle your December invoice within the first week of December to avoid embarrassment.

Also, although the Academy will be closed - STUDENTS STILL NEED TO PRACTISE!

Academy tutors would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

## DISNEYLAND TRIP

The Academy trip to Disneyland Resort Paris is taking place from Sun 25th January–Wed 28th January 2009.

A small group of Academy students will have two days in both Disneyland Park & Walt Disney Studios, as well as three curriculum-led Study Experiences run by staff at the resort, with exclusive backstage access &

seminars.

The Study Experiences include Costumes, Music, Choreography, Stunts, Page-to-stage & are run by experienced members of Disneyland Staff.

Lisa-Marie & Emma-Jayne will be chaperoning the event so their students should expect to have their

lessons rearranged—we appreciate your cooperation.

The GCSE Music syllabus contains a "Music for Stage & Screen" unit so those studying GCSE's & As/A-levels in Music, Drama or Dance either at the Academy or in School will be going.

Photos from the event will be in our February Newsletter!

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## Diary Dates

### November

29th ABRSM Exams

### December

7th Fame! Auditions **POSTPONED!**

7th Rockscool Exams

20th Christmas Carolling/Busking in Town Centre

20th Spinderella & The Artist Formerly Known As Prince

19th LCM Exams

19th Last Teaching Day (*Christmas Break Begins*)

### January

3rd First Teaching Day

18th Fame! Auditions

25th Disneyland Trip Departs

29th Disneyland Trip Returns

### March

2nd–27th GCSE Music Performing Session

15th Adidas Silverstone Half Marathon

30th AS-level Music Performing Session Begins

### April

24th GCSE Music Coursework Deadline

### May

7th GCSE Dance Coursework Deadline

8th AS-level Music Performing Session Ends

13th GCSE Music Written Exam (PM)

14th GCSE Dance Written Exam (PM)

15th AS-level Music Coursework Deadline

21st AS-level Music Written Exam (PM)