

MAYZMUSIK PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

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FAME! AUDITIONS

On Sunday 18th January, Visions In Glass will be holding auditions for their 2009 production of "Fame!"

Fame! Follows a group of young performers at a New York Academy as they make friends, face challenges, suffer losses & pull together.

At the auditions, anyone over the age of 11 is encouraged to come along & participate in acting, dance & singing workshop activities so that Lisa-Marie &

Emma-Jayne can gauge interest, talent & enthusiasm. There will be NO SOLO WORK, so if you're a little nervous—you needn't worry!

You won't need to bring anything as your improvisation skills will be used, simply wear loose clothing you can move in easily & bring water.

Auditions are from



4pm-6pm at Llantilio Pertholey Community Hall (Mardy Hall). For more info, please contact Emma-Jayne.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We'd like to wish all Academy Students a very happy new year. We hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas Break.

2009 has many challenges in store for Academy students; competitions, personal examinations, vocational examinations

& trips abroad.

We wish you all have the best of luck in your pursuits over the next year.

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

The Academy Christmas Activities were very well attended & everybody has fantastic fun.

The carol singing/busking saw around 30 Academy students entertain Christmas shoppers with renditions of "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" & Slade's "Merry Christmas Everyone" to name but a few, while raising just over £100 for VIG.

The VIG Christmas Panto welcomed a festive audience to Llantilio Pertholey Community Hall to see how



Academy Carol Singers

Spinderella thwarts the plans of her wicked step-mother & ugly sisters, to dance for the Artist Formerly Known as Prince's music video, and find true love in the process.



The Cast of Spinderella & The Artist Formerly Known As Prince

Emma Parton-Wrowe played an eager Spinderella, with the assistance of Robyn Allen as Billie, who stepped into the role at the 11th hour as Rachel had been struck down with the lurgie! A very poorly Chelsea Viveash played the twinkling Fairy Gee, whilst Duanos Eduardo played the clueless Prince with effortless panache.

Dan Pugh wowed audiences with his ability to snap between Robin Hood's street persona & footman role. Emma-Jayne,

Jake Ralph & Danny Ralph played the Royal Party with regal grace. James Clement & Matt Lane along with Lowri Tuxworth-Jones played the historical "Uglies" & their crazy mother Madam Miriam, with highlights of the night almost certainly stemming from their camp & over-the-top scenes.

The evening was rounded off with a festive singalong of a Christmas Medley.

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 - Thank you for your support!

WHY FACTOR

On Saturday May 16th, Mayzmusik Performing Arts Academy will be hosting the Why Factor Talent Showcase at the Riverfront Studio Theatre in Newport.

The competition is split into three categories; soloist aged 15 & un-

der, soloist aged 16+ & bands (no age limit).

Last year's winners Harriet Whitehead, Hannah Berney & Open Ocean have all enjoyed various gigs, interviews & recording sessions since the competition.

The Why Factor is open to anyone with the enthusiasm to perform & is free to enter.

Supporters on the evening can purchase tickets from the Riverfront Box Office.



Entry forms are available from the Academy or to download from

DISNEYLAND

At the end of January, Academy tutors Lisa-Marie &



Emma-Jayne are taking a small group of students to Disneyland Paris as part of an Educational Experience.

In conjunction with Newmarket Study Ex-

periences, Academy students will receive lectures & seminars on the shows, parades & stunts, looking in detail at the musical composition & selection process.

ABERGAVENNY CARNIVAL

As ever, the Academy continues to support local community events.

In 2009 Abergavenny & District Carnival will be bringing It's A Knockout back to the town, both adult and junior tournaments.

Mayzmusik Performing Arts Academy would like to enter a team for either or both events, so if you enjoy getting a bit wet

all in the name of fun community spirit then let Emma-Jayne or Lisa-Marie know.



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FEE PAYMENTS

Don't forget that music tuition payments are due on or before the 1st of each month. In accordance with the Academy Terms & Conditions the preferred method of payment is Standing Order. This way, payments are made auto-

matically each month. Please remember that a Standing Order is an instruction from the customer's account to the Academy account: we have no control over it. Therefore, if you need to amend or cancel your Standing Order, you will need to

contact your bank yourself. Please contact Mayzmusik for a Standing Order Form. We are also hoping that, by the end of January, a card payment method will be in place on our website.

Diary Dates

January

- 18th Fame! Auditions
- 25th Disneyland Trip Departs
- 29th Disneyland Trip Returns

March

- 2nd–27th GCSE Music Performing Session
- 8th Rockscool Exams
- 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
- 16th Why Factor Talent Showcase
- 21st AS-level Music Written Exam (PM)