

# MAYZMUSIK PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

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## SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER

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## 2010 SO FAR....

2010 is already shaping up to be a fantastic year for the Academy!

Our 10th Anniversary Year has already seen a staggering FIVE students achieve distinction at Grade 8, over 20 students attended the 2010 Disneyland Study Experience and we're not even halfway through yet!

Plans for the 10th Anniversary Party are well under way. We will be

having a party at a venue in Abergavenny where we will be showcasing some of the talent our Academy has to offer whilst raising money for Ty Hafan, the Children's Hospice of Wales.

The party will take place in Mid-September (Watch this space for further details) & it



will be suitable for students of all ages & their families to attend and celebrate the achievements & progress that Mayzmusik Performing Arts Academy has made in the last decade!

## GCSE & A-LEVEL ENROLMENT

Enrolment has begun for the September 2010 GCSE & A-level courses available through the Academy.

New this year is a GCSE in PERFORM-

ING ARTS where students can use all the disciplines to achieve either a single or double award GCSE with no written exam!

GCSE's, AS-levels & A

-levels are available in Music through the WJEC & Dance through the AQA.

For more information, please speak to Vice Principal Lisa-Marie.

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## THE WEDDING SINGER

Rehearsals are progressing well for the Visions In Glass 2010 summer production of “The Wedding Singer”

The story follows Robbie, a singer in a wedding band in 1985, as he’s jilted at the altar, leaving him wondering how his career in the wedding business will pan out.

Coloured with songs

that all have a familiar 80’s-tastic ring to them, “The Wedding Singer” is a foot-tapping musical comedy that everyone will love.

The show is taking place at Abergavenny Borough Theatre on Fri 9th & Sat 10th July.

With Lisa-Marie in the directors’ chair, the show is a feel-good



dancing & musical extravaganza with the added talent of some fantastic young actors.

For tickets, please call the box office on 01873 850805

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## JUST DANCE 2010

Four of the Academy’s Dance students have created a committee called JUST DANCE SOUTH WALES.

Amy Burgess, Paige Davies, Gabby Panfili & Wes Maddocks met the charity DanceAid

at the 2010 Move It Dance Convention & wanted to help.

Just Dance South Wales 2010 will be a 6 hour dance marathon from 12-noon on 17th July in Bailey Park.

You don’t need to be a dancer, just enthusiastic about raising money while having fun! Registration is £10 which includes a DanceAid t-shirt.

For more information email [justdanceteam@rocketmail.com](mailto:justdanceteam@rocketmail.com)

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## EXAM DATES

Most of the exam boards have announced the dates for the Summer Session Examinations.

GCSE Dance Written is 19th May, AS-level Music Listening is 28th May, GCSE Music Listening is 18th

June, ABRSM Theory Exam is 19th June A-level Music Listening is 25th June, Rock-school Practicals are Monday 28th June & Sunday 4th July. The ABRSM Jazz Exam Week is the 2nd week of June with the LCM Exams being around 2nd week in July.

ALL exam dates are listed in the Diary Dates section at the back of the newsletter—please note them down carefully & alert your teacher if there is any reason these dates are inconvenient.

## EXAM SUCCESS

2010 has seen some spectacular results from the Academy Exam Candidates!

In our January Newsletter we featured Toby Evans who achieved distinction at Grade 8 guitar through Rockscool & Bryn Wright who achieved distinction at Grade 8 Sax through the LCM.

And the trend for

Grade 8 distinctions has continued through the recent exam sessions!

Jonny Pugh, aged 15 from Caerleon, achieved distinction at Grade 8 Guitar through Rockscool.

Gabriella Panfili, aged 17 from Crickhowell and Aidan Bradley, aged 17 from Abersychan both achieved distinction in Grade 8

Musical Theatre through the LCM.



## DISNEYLAND 2011!

Plans for the 2011 Disneyland Study Experience are now under way.

The 2011 Experience now includes & STUDENT CHALLENGE where participants design an attraction for

the Parks & present it to a panel. The top teams then have the opportunity to develop the idea once back in the UK & can win substantial prizes!

The 4-day trip is £225 & includes travel to & from the Academy, 3

nights in the Hotel Cheyenne, Breakfast, Park Tickets & all seminars.

Application forms are available from Lisa-Marie or Emma-Jayne

## IT'S A KNOCKOUT

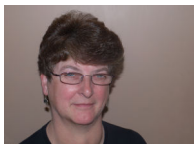
Following on from its success in 2009, Abergavenny Carnival Committee are once again bringing "It's a Knockout" to Abergavenny.

On Saturday 10th July, teams will be invited to show their community spirit by racing against the clock in physical & mental challenges (whilst getting soaking wet!)

If you're interested in entering a team with your work colleagues, street, club, community group etc, please see May.

We're on the web! Visit  
[www.mayzmusik.co.uk](http://www.mayzmusik.co.uk)  
For regular updates on  
Academy news

## THE TEAM



**May Williams**  
Principal



**Emma-Jayne & Lisa-Marie Williams**  
Vice Principals



**Lewis Bray**  
Teacher



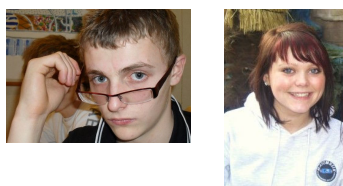
**James Clement**  
Teacher



**Ted Topps**  
Teacher



**Pip Williams**  
Teacher



**Alex Hopkinson & Amy Burgess**  
Receptionists

## Diary Dates

### May 2010

- Fri 7th AS & A2 Music Coursework Deadline
- Wed 19th GCSE Dance Written Exam
- Sat 22nd WhY Factor (Riverfront Theatre Newport)
- Fri 28th AS Music Listening Exam
- Mon 31st - Sun 6th Jun Half Term : No Dance Classes (Music as per usual)

### June 2010

- Fri 18th GCSE Music Listening Exam
- Sat 19th ABRSM Theory Exam
- Fri 25th A2 Music Listening Exam
- Mon 28th Rockshool Exams

### July 2010

- Sun 4th Rockscool Exams
- Fri 9th The Wedding Singer (Borough Theatre, Abergavenny)
- Sat 10th The Wedding Singer (Borough Theatre, Abergavenny)
- Sat 10th Abergavenny Carnival IT'S A KNOCKOUT
- Sat 17th JUST DANCE SOUTH WALES (Bailey Park)

### August 2010

- Sun 1st LAST TEACHING DAY (*Summer Holidays*)