

MAYZMUSIK



Performing Arts Academy

In September 2007 Mayzmusik will be launching as a Performing Arts Academy, following our approval as centres for both Access To Music & GCSE Qualifications.

From September, Mayzmusik will be offering classes in Ballet, GCSE Dance, GCSE Drama, GCSE Music & Access To Music in addition to individual musical instrument lessons.

For more information, please contact our Head of Curriculum Lisa-Marie.

Qualification Enrolment

As part of our launch as a Performing Arts Academy, we will be hosting two enrolment days in September for those wishing to participate in any of our new vocational qualifications.

Enrolments for GCSE Music, Drama and Dance along with Access To Music courses will be on Tuesday morning 4th September 10am to 1pm and Friday evening 7th September 6.30pm to 9.30pm at St Michael's House.

For more information, please contact our Head of Curriculum Lisa-Marie.

Exams

Once again Mayzmusik played host to two days of Rockscool music exams. The Rockscool have seen a record number of students entering exams this season due to the success of the new syllabus, therefore results are taking a little longer than usual to get through the moderation process.

We are assured that the results will be with us within the next few weeks, and we'd like to reassure those who sat the exams that there is nothing to worry about!

Carnival 2007

Abergavenny Carnival 2007 was once again a fantastic success, and participants from Mayzmusik had a great deal to do with it.

Despite a minor disaster on Carnival Day itself, with one of the floats not turning up, Visions In Glass collaborated with AM Discos to form "The Blues Brothers feat. Buddy Holly" Float! And although they didn't even position, a great time was had by all.

Visions In Glass's production of "Buddy – The Buddy Holly Story" has been their most successful show to date, with sell out audiences and a full house standing-

ovation on the closing night. The group also sang at the Hen & Chicks Beach Party (which was moved indoors due to the glorious British weather) and also supported the New Harmony Singers at a concert in the St Michael's Centre, where they were very well received.

We would like to extend our thanks to all Mayzmusik & Visions In Glass members who helped to make it the success it was.

Visions In Glass

September 2007 also sees Visions In Glass celebrate their 5th birthday! It has been a very busy year for the group, having done five shows in seven days during Carnival Week, but they are going from strength to strength.

The culmination of their 5th Birthday year will be fancy dress party (complete with disco & bouncy castle!) on 9th September. Following that, rehearsal will commence for the Christmas Pantomime "The Wicked Will Shock You", an original show penned by Lisa-Marie & Emma-Jayne.

Anyone wishing to join VIG should contact Lisa-Marie or Emma-Jayne.

Workshops

This Summer, Mayzmusik will be hosting the following workshops:

- Vocal Harmony Workshop (7th – 9th August) – *a three-day workshop where participants can learn how to use their voices correctly, how to exercise vocal chords, and how to sing harmony as part of a choir. Workshops culminate in a concert on the 9th with free admission. **Cost - £40***
- Rockskills Workshop (14th – 16th August) – *a three-day workshop where musicians can learn how to play as part of a band, learn about stage safety, microphone technique etc. Workshops culminate in a concert on the 16th with free admission. **Cost - £40***
- Parent & Toddler Dance Workshop (17th August) – *a day of workshops where parent & toddler can be introduced to dancing as a way of staying fit & healthy and having fun. **Cost £15***

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Summer Break

Mayzmusik Summer Break is from **6th August – 2nd September** inclusive. Please remember that, although you won't be attending lessons, you will still need to practise, especially if you are thinking of taking an exam in the Autumn session.

Also, fees are still due in August due to our 44-week year system, as you are spreading the cost equally over the course of the year. Please ensure that fees are paid within the first week of the month.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a fantastic summer, and we'll see you all again in September.

Diary Dates

August

Mon 6 th	SUMMER BREAK BEGINS	
Tue 7 th - Thu 9 th	Vocal Harmony Workshops	Abergavenny Rugby Club
Tue 14 th - Thu 16 th	Rockskills Workshops	Abergavenny Rugby Club
Fri 17 th	Parent & Toddler Dance Workshop	St Michael's Centre

September

Mon 3 rd	LESSONS RESUME	
Tue 4 th	Enrolment 10am-1pm	St Michael's House
Fri 7 th	Enrolment 6.30pm-9.30pm	St Michael's House
Sat 8 th	Annual Elvis Show for Ty Hafan	Borough Theatre