

MAYZMUSIK PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

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SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

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EMMA-JAYNE'S OPERATION

As most of you know, the Academy's vocal coach Emma-Jayne was hit by a bout of Glandular Fever last September which has left her throat vulnerable to infection.

In order to assist her recovery, she will be having a throat operation on 9th September which will remove her tonsils and any nodules that have developed as a result of the infections.

Unfortunately, her recovery time has been estimated at four weeks, so during the time following the procedure, other Mayz Musik Tutors will be covering the lessons. Your day & time may be



Emma-Jayne singing at Brecon Jazz Festival

rearranged slightly so we can accommodate you.

We are sure that all students will join us in wishing Emma-Jayne a speedy recovery & we will happily pass on any

of your messages.

If you have any concerns about your vocal lessons, please do not hesitate to contact the academy.

DATABASE UPDATE

Over the course of the next month, we will be endeavouring to update all of our records for current students.

Tutors will be asking you to fill in a Registration Up-

date Form so that we can ensure that we have the correct contact details, special needs, medical requirements & emergency contact details for each student.

Under the Data Protection Act of 1999 this information will be treated with the strictest of confidence.

We thank you for your co-operation.

DISCO INFERNO SUCCESS

Visions In Glass once again started Abergavenny Carnival Week with a bang with their production of the 70's



Disco Inferno Artwork by Academy Student
Dan Pugh

Musical "Disco Inferno"

Starring Academy tutors Emma-Jayne & James as Jane & The Duke, and newcomer to the group Matt Lane as the wannabe rock-star Jack, the audience was wowed by the groovy numbers, sensational dance routines, and believable acting.

Head of Curriculum at the Academy Lisa-Marie Directed, Musically Directed & Choreo-

graphed the entire show & was very proud of how professionally the whole group tackled such a complex show.

Rehearsals for the Christmas Fundraiser "Spinderella & the Artist Formerly Known As Prince" begin on Sunday 7th September.

All new members are welcome. Please contact Lisa-Marie for more information.

ENROLMENT

GCSE, AS & A-level courses will be starting in September.

Students of any age from 11 upwards can gain academic qualifications in Music, Drama & Dance through Mayzmusik Performing Arts Academy.

Music & Drama is taught using the WJEC syllabus and Dance using the AQA syllabus.

If you would like to enrol on any of the courses or simply obtain more information, there is an enrol-

ment evening on Friday 5th September from 4pm-5.30pm where the course tutors will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.

For enrolment forms, please contact reception.

LESSON FEES

Earlier in 2008 the Academy increased fees for one-to-one music lessons from £40 per calendar month to £45.

If you pay by standing order, please make sure that you have increased the amount and have paid any backlog of outstanding £5's!

Paying by Standing Order is an easy way of keeping on top of your fees without having to think about it. It is the preferred method of payment as per the academy's terms & conditions.

It is an instruction from your bank to ours for a regular monthly amount

which is only altered or stopped if you contact your bank.

If you would like a standing order form, please contact reception.

Mayzmusik Performing Arts Academy is being dragged kicking and screaming into the 21st Century and have been computerising most of our records etc.

We have been enquiring about the possibility of having a PayPal Section on our website so that customers who usually pay by cash or cheque will have the option of paying for

classes via credit or debit card.

It would also be possible for customers to pay for exam fees, books, extra classes etc using this facility.

PayPal is a secure way of paying for goods & services via credit or debit cards. Anyone can sign up to the scheme & it costs absolutely nothing for the customer. Internet giants Ebay famously use PayPal to process their payments.

If you feel that this would be beneficial to you, please let us know & we will take our enquiries further.

GCSE EXAM SUCCESS

Five Academy students completed the GCSE Music Course with Lisa-Marie in 2008.

Through talent, hard work, determination (mostly to prove school teachers wrong!) they achieved some fantastic results.

Alex Hopkinson aged 16, Max Grabner aged 15, Dan Pugh aged 16 & Jonny Pugh aged 14 achieved Grade A's and Ben Pike aged 16 achieved a B Grade.

All five were very pleased with the results & the Academy is very proud of all of them.

Alex is going on to Crosskeys College to study Rock & Pop Performance, Dan is going on to sixth form in Caerleon Comprehensive to study Art &

Science, Ben is going to Usk College to study Public Services, Max is going into Year 11 at King Henry & Jonny is going into Year 10 at Caerleon Comprehensive.

All five are continuing their musical studies at the acad-



Max Grabner, Alex Hopkinson, Jonny Pugh & Dan Pugh performing at the Riverfront Theatre in Newport

emy, Alex, Max & Jonny continuing onto AS-level.

Robyn Allen unfortunately couldn't sit the written exam, but still achieved a D with only the coursework & performance units. Robyn will be retaking the written & starting the AS-level.

AUTUMN MUSIC EXAMS

The Autumn Session of music exams will soon be upon us and students with their tutors will need to decide if they are going to be sitting exams with either the Rockschool, the Associated Board or London College of Music by October.

If you would like to take a Grade, talk to your tutor & they will enter you if they feel it is the right path for you.

Exams require daily practise, weekly lessons and an ability to retain information, so make sure

you have the time to dedicate before you make your decision.

For more information on Music Grades, talk to any of the Academy Tutors.

DISNEYLAND TRIP

As part of the GCSE, AS & A-level courses in Music, Drama & Dance, Mayz-musik Performing Arts Academy may be taking a bus full of students to Disneyland Paris for a special educational behind-the-scenes tour of the park.

Participating students will have the opportunity to see how the shows & parades are created, rehearsed &

performed and will have the opportunity to assist in the creation of one show. Students will also have at least one day in the parks included in the price.

The trip will be around £160-190 depending on how many students are interested.

We'd be taking a 3-4 day

trip at the end of January with at least four chaperone tutors.



If you're interested in participating in this fantastic educational trip, please contact Lisa-Marie.

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Diary Dates

September

- 1st Academy Autumn Term 2008 Begins
5th GCSE, AS & A-level Enrolment
7th Visions In Glass resumes
8th Emma-Jayne's lessons covered for four weeks
23rd Exam Entries & Payment Deadline

October

- 7th Emma-Jayne returns (TBC)
27th–31st School Half Term **ACADEMY LESSONS CONTINUE**

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