

MAYZMUSIK PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

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SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME BACK!

Mayzmusik Performing Arts Academy would like to welcome you all to a new term & a new academic year!

The 2008/9 academic year was fantastic for the Academy! Some fantastic results were achieved in GCSE's, Rockschool, London College & Associated Board examinations, the Academy took its' first study experience to Disneyland Resort Paris, the Skool of Rock won the Why Factor Band Award and Visions In Glass performed the Broadway smash hit "Fame!" to sell out audiences.

Also, Pip, Lewis, Lisa-Marie & Emma-Jayne along with former Academy receptionist Megan Bransom ran the Adidas Silverstone Half Marathon raising £1,000 for St Margaret's Hospice.

Lisa-Marie & Emma-Jayne have taken on the role of "Vice Principals" within the Academy, so much of your correspondence will be coming from them now instead of May.

2009/10, the Academy's 9th year is set to be memorable already!



Academy's new Vice Principals pictured with Minnie Mouse!

Plans for the Academy's 10th Birthday will be starting very soon. Please give us your suggestions as to how we can celebrate this fantastic achievement together.

Some suggestions have been a Prom/Ball, a Gig—how would you like the Academy to see in its' 10th year?

MONTV FILM

Over the summer holidays, some students were involved in the filming of The Mayzmusik Performing Arts Academy advertising film with MonTV. Producing & Directing

the film was Jay Ryan, a former member of Visions In Glass & close friend of the Academy's. Jay has completed the film as part of a City & Guilds Qualification in Film &

Media Studies.

The film should be launched by the end of September! Thanks to all participants

EXAM SUCCESS



Alex Hopkinson & Bobby Murray pictured at the Why Factor 2009

Some amazing results were achieved last term across all boards, subjects and instruments.

Notable congratulations should go to Bobby Murray for an A achieved at GCSE Music (WJEC) and Alex Hopkinson for achieving an amazing 89/90 for AS-level Music Performance (WJEC). Joe Hayward G2 Keyboards (LCM), Abbey Styles G2 Vocals (RS), David Harris G3 Drums (RS), Tegan Carey-White & Amy Burgess G4 Musical Theatre (LCM),

Rowan Lewis G5 Piano (RS) & Tara Vasir G7 Keyboards (LCM) all achieved Distinctions in their exams.

If you would like any more information on any of the GCSE, AS or A-level subjects, or instrument/vocal lessons, please contact Lisa-Marie or Emma-Jayne.

INSURANCE IMPORTANCE

More & more Academy students are gigging and recording as both solo artists and bands, therefore, we'd like to draw all students' attention to the benefits of Musicians Union Membership.

Membership is open to ALL musicians,

whether they are students, performers, recording artists or teachers. Subscriptions can be from as little as £6.25 per month for students with benefits including up to £10m in Public Liability insurance (an essential for gigging

musicians), instrument protection, legal cover should you encounter problems with a venue and much more.

Visit www.musiciansunion.org.uk for more information & see Pip for Forms.

OCTOBER HALF MARATHON

Following his successful time of 3-and-a-half hours at the 2009 Adidas Silverstone Half Marathon, on October 18th Pip will be running the Cardiff Half Marathon once again in aid of St Margaret's Hospice who cared for his mum be-

fore she passed away last September.

Pip suffered a stroke in 2008 & was also diagnosed with diabetes & the blood disorder haemochromatosis.

But this has made him more determined than ever.

You can sponsor Pip by going to www.justgiving.com/pip-williams

VISIONS IN GLASS FAME!

The Academy's Musical Theatre department Visions In Glass performed two flawless nights of the 80's musical sensation "Fame!" to capacity audiences in Abergavenny Borough Theatre in July.

Making the Honour Roll this year were Matt Lane—Best Boy for his performance as Joe Vegas, sharing Best Girl were Amy Burgess as Carmen Diaz & Kelsey Mitchell as Serena Katz, Best Newcomer went to Gethin Williams for his performance as Tyrone

Jackson with Most Improved Performer going to Jon Hill as Mr Myers.

The cast & band celebrated with a Pool Party (now set to become an annual event) at the Pugh's Place near Caerleon.

Rehearsals for the VIG Christmas revue begin on September 13th.

As a tribute to the late, great King of Pop, half the revue will be dedicated to the life & works

of Michael Jackson. The senior section will also be performing extracts from the Westend Puppet musical "Avenue Q"

For more info please contact Lisa-Marie or Emma-Jayne



Tha Cast & Band of FAEM! 2009

UPDATES & APOLOGIES

In order to keep our records accurate & up to date, we will be asking every student to fill in a Registration Update Form over the next few weeks. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

The Academy would also like to apologise to the students who had booked on to Rockskills Summer-school. Unfortunately, interest was low so the event had

to be cancelled. However, most participants came along to the Ad Filming so all was not lost! Many thanks to you all for your patience & apologies once again.

DISNEYLAND 2010

This is your **LAST CHANCE** to enrol for the 2010 Disneyland Study Experience!

Over 20 students have already booked places & we have been able to open enrolment until **Sunday 4th October.**

The trip is open to all students of secondary

school age or above. Students will participate in exclusive behind-the-scenes seminars on the Parades, the Shows, the Stunts, the Music & how to audition to work in Disneyland!

The late January trip costs £219 which in-

cludes travel (coach & ferry), 3 nights accommodation on the Disneyland Resort, continental breakfast every morning, two days entry into both parks & the study experience itself!



We're on the web! Visit
www.mayzmusik.co.uk
For regular updates on
Academy news

THE TEAM



May Williams (and Elvis)
Principal



Emma-Jayne & Lisa-Marie Williams
Vice Principals



Lewis Bray
Teacher



James Clement
Teacher



Ted Topps
Teacher



Pip Williams
Teacher

Diary Dates

September 2009

Tue 1st FIRST DAY OF ACADEMIC YEAR
Sun 13th Visions In Glass rehearsals Resume

October 2009

Sun 4th FINAL Deadline for Disneyland Study Experience Deposit
Sun 18th Cardiff Half Marathon
Sat 24th - Sun 1st Nov Half Term : No Dance Classes (Music as per usual)

November 2009

Sun 22nd Deadline for Disneyland Study Experience Fee

December 2009

Sat 19th Thriller Avenue **TBC**
Mon 21st Last Teaching Day

January 2010

Mon 4th First Teaching Day of Spring term
Sun 24th - Wed 27th Disneyland Study Experience

February 2010

Mon 15th - Sun 21st Half Term : No Dance Classes (Music as per usual)

March 2010

Mon 1st - Fri 26th GCSE Music Performance Exam Period
Sun 27th Last Teaching Day

April 2010

Mon 12th First Day of Summer Term
Mon 12th AS & A2 Music Performance Period Begins
Fri 16th GCSE Music Controlled Assessment Deadline

May 2010

Fri 7th AS & A2 Music Coursework Deadline
Mon 17th AS & A2 Music Performance Period Ends
Wed 19th GCSE Dance Written Exam
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
Fri 25th A2 Music Listening Exam