

SHOW NEWSLETTER 2018/2019

WELCOME

Firstly, we are very happy to welcome so many new students to Cavat. We hope that you have settled in well and are looking forward to what we have in store!

As you all may now have heard, after Christmas we will mostly be working towards our Summer Shows. Shows are split in to 'Juniors' and 'Seniors'. All the Junior Show classes are listed below and split further in to teams. If your child's class is NOT listed they will be in the Senior show. Please note that Tiny Toes, LAMDA & Drama classes are not in the shows.

RED TEAM

Mon 9.50am - Pre-school Ballet with Maria
Mon 3.45 - Ballet with Jessie
Mon 3.45 - Ballet with Becky
Mon 4.30 - Ballet with Jessie
Mon 4.30 - Ballet with Becky
Thur 3.45 - Modern and Tap with Jessie
Thur 3.45 - Street with Siobhan

**RED TEAM performances on Friday
5th July at 6pm and Saturday 6th
July at 10am.**

GREEN TEAM

Sat 9am - Mod and Tap with Siobhan
Sat 9am - Ballet with Becky
Sat 9am - Singing with Claire
Sat 9.45am - Ballet with Becky
Sat 10.30 - Modern & Tap with Siobhan
Sat 10.30 Early Stages Singing with Claire
Sat 11.15 Ballet with Becky
Sat 11.15 - Early Stages Street with Emilia
Sat 12pm - Ballet with Becky

**GREEN TEAM performances on
Sunday 7th
July at 10am and 2pm**

BLUE TEAM

Sat 9am - Pre-school Dance with Jessie
Sat 9.45am - Modern & Tap with Jessie
Sat 10.30 - Ballet with Jessie
Sat 11.15 - Pre-school Dance with Jessie
Mon 3.45pm - Pre-school Dance with Siobhan
Mon 4.30pm - Early Stages Street with Siobhan

**BLUE TEAM performances on
Saturday 6th July at 2pm and at
6pm.**

ALL OTHER CLASSES ARE IN THE SENIOR SHOW

**All JUNIOR SHOWS are held at
Sanderstead Memorial Hall,
CR2 0NR.
Please see further show
information overleaf.**

**If you are unsure of which team
your child is in or think your
child is in both Junior and
Senior shows, please contact
Jessie.**

CHAPERONES - CHAPERONES - CHAPERONES - CHAPERONES

For both the Junior and the Senior shows we are only allowed to let licensed chaperones backstage for legal reasons. Please note that a DBS check alone is not enough.

If you had a new chaperone license for the Summer 2017 shows it would be very much appreciated if you would kindly dedicate your time again while your license is still valid.

Without parents volunteering to chaperone, the shows can't go on - we really can't do it without you. Each year we are always stretched to legally cover ourselves. There is a fee from the local council to become a chaperone but the school will pay for this and you will not be charged a performance fee as a thank you for your time. Please do volunteer if you haven't before. We do a rota so that you can watch one performance and chaperone your child's group for another. The kids also love having a parent backstage.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Jessie as soon as possible for more information. All new licenses need to be underway by February 2019 at the latest as they can take a long time to be processed. THANK YOU!



As announced in Autumn 2017, our Senior Show will take place at The Harlequin Theatre & Cinema, Warwick Quadrant, Redhill, Surrey, RH1 1NN

Having viewed the space and auditorium we are very excited to be performing here!

FRIDAY 28th JUNE - TECHNICAL REHEARSAL

SATURDAY 29th JUNE - x2 PERFORMANCES

SUNDAY 30th JUNE - x2 PERFORMANCES

Further times and details to follow.

The whole of the Senior school will be put in to one show as we used to before 2017, however, due to the expansion of the school each class will only learn ONE number. If every class did two dances, the show would be about 6 hours long....

If you would like to organise any more classes for your child, please contact Jessie at info@cavatschool.co.uk

JUNIOR AND SENIOR SHOW INFORMATION

We would love for all the children to be involved in the shows. Please look very carefully at the rehearsal and show dates for your children, especially if they are in the younger years for the Senior Show and let us know by **Thursday 13th December** if you are NOT able to take part or commit to the shows and rehearsals, otherwise you will still be charged a costume hire fee which is £5-£15 per costume, the cost of which becomes due in the Summer Term. We have to take an "all or nothing" approach when it comes to commitment and are unable to make exceptions, regardless of circumstances. If you feel it would help to be with your child backstage, please note you MUST have a chaperone license.

Show Commitment

It is not compulsory to be in the shows, but once children or students commit to them, they must attend ALL rehearsals and ALL shows for their relevant team or age group. The choreography will involve patterns and partner work and not attending a show or a rehearsal will let down their group and teachers. It is not fair that some commit to all rehearsals & shows and some don't. So, as mentioned above, please commit to all or nothing.

Fees / Costs

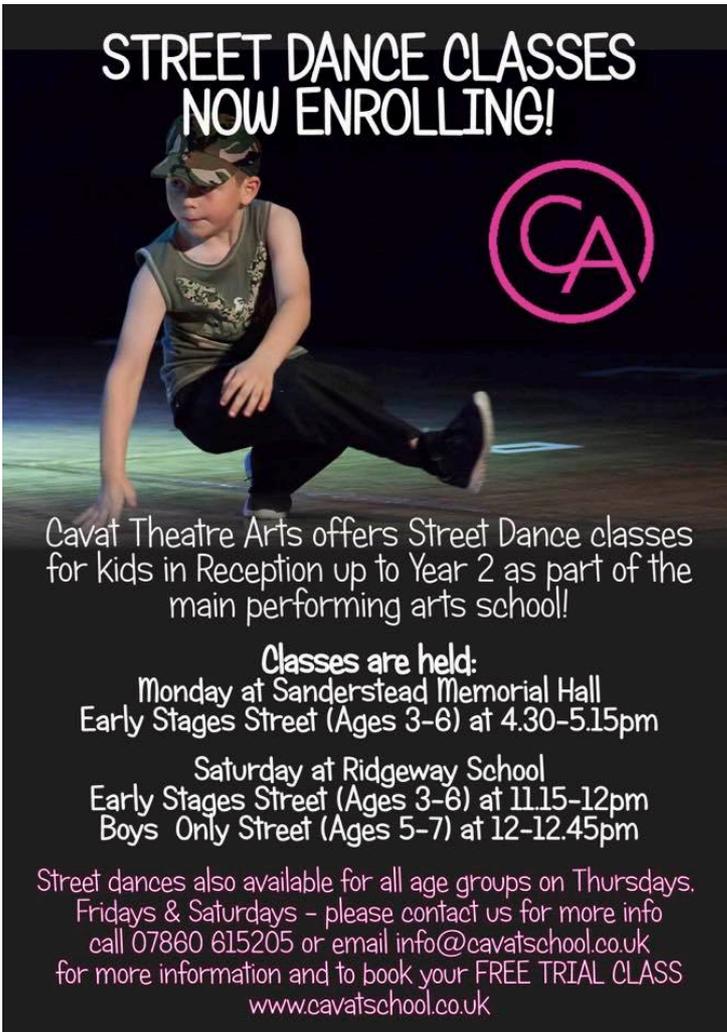
Summer Term fees will include a costume hire fee (approximately £5 - £15 per costume) and a performance fee per child for the show rehearsals & to cover chaperone costs, £15 for the senior show and £10 for the junior show. (Parents who volunteer to chaperone will not be charged the performance fee per child as a thank you for your time and effort.)

Children and students will be expected to purchase the correct dance tights or socks for the shows (Ballet tights, Ballet socks or Flesh dance tights) Older students may also require character shoes (New Yorkers).

Show Updates

To ensure we can communicate with all parents in the lead up to shows, please check the school website regularly before rehearsals and show dates or you can now get the latest updates about the school by "liking" the Cavat School of Theatre Arts page on Facebook. The links are at the bottom of this newsletter.

We are aware that this is a lot of information so please feel free to ask us any questions you may have.



STREET DANCE CLASSES NOW ENROLLING!

Cavat Theatre Arts offers Street Dance classes for kids in Reception up to Year 2 as part of the main performing arts school!

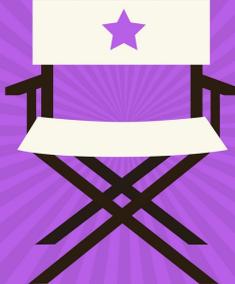
Classes are held:
Monday at Sanderstead Memorial Hall
Early Stages Street (Ages 3-6) at 4.30-5.15pm
Saturday at Ridgeway School
Early Stages Street (Ages 3-6) at 11.15-12pm
Boys Only Street (Ages 5-7) at 12-12.45pm

Street dances also available for all age groups on Thursdays.
Fridays & Saturdays - please contact us for more info
call 07860 615205 or email info@cavatschool.co.uk
for more information and to book your FREE TRIAL CLASS
www.cavatschool.co.uk



INTRODUCING IN SEPTEMBER 2018

CAVAT COMPANY



LEARN SONGS, DANCES AND SCRIPTS
FROM DIFFERENT WEST END MUSICALS

AUDITION FOR VARIOUS ROLES

PERFORM AT THE END OF EVERY TERM

SATURDAYS AT 11.15-12.45
£12 PER SESSION
AT RIDGEWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

INFO@CAVATSCHOOL.CO.UK
07860 615 205
PARTICIPANTS MUST TAKE ANOTHER CLASS
AT CAVAT

OTHER UPDATES

Watch Weeks –

Autumn Term - Jessie's Saturday watch week will be on Saturday 8th December and not Saturday 15th December, although classes will still be on.

Watch week for all other classes will be Monday 10th-Saturday 15th December.

There will be no Watch Weeks at the end of the Spring or Summer term due to the classes rehearsing for the shows, with the exception of Sam's drama classes (not including Cavat Company) on a Saturday at Ridgeway School, as the drama classes will not be in the show.

Bad weather this winter

In the event of snow this winter, please check the school website www.cavatschool.co.uk or the school facebook page (Cavat Theatre Arts & Agency) for updates if classes are running. There are too many children involved to do a personal ring round of everyone!

General School Safety

With the evenings getting colder and darker please ensure students have appropriate clothing for when they leave the premises and wait in the foyer to be collected. (SMH and Christ Church).

Contact for Sue at Ridgeway ONLY

We have a new number to contact Sue during SATURDAY RIDGEWAY HOURS.

07740 421 603

Cavat Uniform Shop

You are now able to purchase all of the Cavat uniform from the shop on our website. This also includes Hoodies that you can have personalised, Cavat dance bags, as well as hair kits, ballet bags and water bottles which make great gifts for Christmas!



TERM DATES

All term dates are listed overleaf. Please note that sometimes our term dates change, although we try to give everyone as much notice as possible. Please make sure you are following us on facebook for regular updates and reminders. All term dates are up on our website including our new calendar view.

EVENT	DATE/S	VENUE
Modern and Tap Exams	Sun 25th November	SMH
Ballet Exam Rehearsal	Sunday 2nd December	SMH
Ballet Exams	Sunday 9th December	SMH
Watch Week	Saturday 8th December	SMH
	Mon 10th-Sat 15th December	All Venues
End of Autumn Term	Sunday 16th December	All Venues
Spring Term commences	Monday 7th January	All Venues
No LAMDA classes	Thur 10th January	All Saints
Ballet Exam Rehearsal	Sunday 3rd February	SMH
Ballet Exams	Sunday 10th February	SMH
Half Term (No classes)	Sat 16th to Sun 24th February	All Venues
Classes recommence	Monday 25th February	All Venues
Modern and Tap Exams	Sunday 10th March	SMH
Singing Exams	17th & 24th March	SMH
End of Spring Term	Sunday 7th April	All Venues
Easter School	11th & 12th April	SMH
Summer Term commences	Sat 27th April	All Venues
No Classes (Bak Holiday)	Monday 6th May	All Venues
Half Term (No classes)	Sat 25th May to Sun 2nd June	All Venues
Classes recommence	Monday 3rd June	All Venues
SHOW DATES		
SENIOR DRESS REHEARSAL	Friday 28th June (Compulsory)	Harlequin Theatre
SENIOR SHOW PERFORMANCES	Sat 29th & Sun 30th June	Harlequin Theatre
Classes as normal	Mon 1st to 4th July	All Venues
NO classes	Friday 5th & 6th July	All Venues
JUNIOR SHOWS	Fri 5th - 7th July	SMH
End of Summer Term	Sunday 7th July	All Venues
Summer School	Mon 5th - Fri 9th August	SMH