AUTUMN TERM
NEWSLETTER 2021

We hope all our students have all enjoyed being back to classes this term and are now feeling back in the swing of the Cavat routine.
Here is a little round up of our Autumn Term and some updates for you ahead of the Spring Term.

*** Teacher Update ***

After 9 years of teaching at Cavat our lovely teacher Steph will be leaving us this term to have her 3rd baby.

Steph is due to have a baby girl in Spring 2022 and has decided to take some time to spend with her beautiful and growing family. I am sure she will remain a very familiar face with the occasional cover class and chaperoning at our 2023 Cavat show as well as seeing her and husband James at our Tiny Toes classes with their beautiful daughter Emilia.
We wish all the Stockers all the love and joy with their new little addition. Harry and Emilia will make great brothers and sisters!



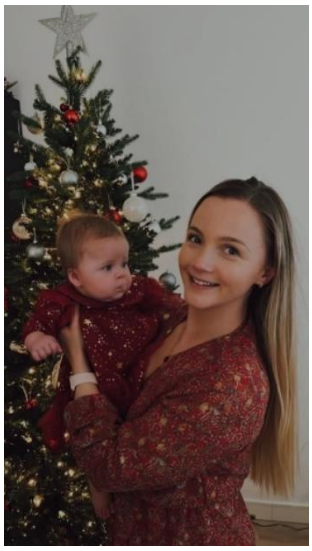


Ex-Teacher, Jessie's daughter - Darcey and Steph's daughter, Emilia in their Tiny Toes class on a Monday Morning!



From January Steph's ballet classes will be taken by Cavat teacher and Ex-Student Emilia Sandle.
Emilia graduated Bird College in July and is very excited to be teaching at Cavat where it all began for her as a toddler. You can find out more about Emilia on our Cavat Staff page on our website.
https://cavatschool.co.uk/staff/





We are also so glad to have welcomed back our lovely Ciera this term who has returned from maternity leave after having her baby girl, Isla in January 2021.

Isla is the cheeky elf on the Left!

Cavat Manager, Siobhán also finally got married in August 2021 after delaying from August 2020 due to Covid. Thank you so much for all the lovely well wishes and kind messages, cards and gifts sent to the newly weds over the Summer! It was a perfect day and so worth the wait and she got to do it with Cavat teachers Ciera and Steph by her side as Bridesmaids and was walked down the aisle by the ultimate dance Mum – Mama Sue who most of us will know from Monday Evening Christ Church classes and Saturday Classes.















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*** Exams ***

We are so pleased that we are finally able to start entering students into exams again. More info will be sent out in the coming weeks to those due to take Spring Modern and Tap and Singing exams.

This term consisted of Modern, Tap and Ballet Exams where we are pleased to announce we received a 100% pass rate of all students who took part.

I would like to take this opportunity to say how proud we are of the students who took part in our Autumn Term ISTD exams! After learning syllabus on zoom, dancing in boxes through the Summer and only having less than one term to prep in the actual exam dance space, to receive all Merits and Distinctions is an incredible achievement and the Cavat Team are extremely proud of every single student who took part!

We are very much looking forward to seeing what the Spring and Summer exam sessions hold and are very excited to be preparing for some singing exams as well!

We know the students are very excited to progress through their classes but we do kindly ask that you wait for an email from us confirming your child's exam dates and to please not email us regarding this. We have a system we need to follow to ensure all students who are due to take an exam will be offered one and we will always give plenty of notice for this.

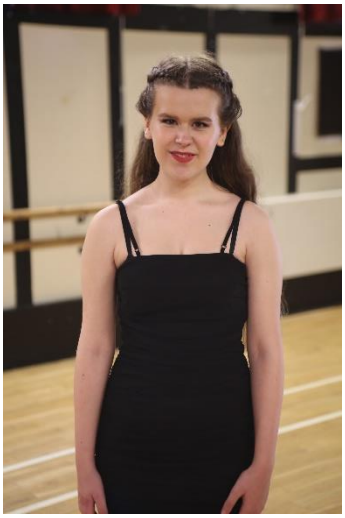
*** 2020-2021 Leavers ***

We are so proud of all of our students who come through Cavat over the years and we build some amazing relationships with those who follow through the grades with us from our younger classes through to adults.

We would like to wish a huge congratulations to all of those who left us in 2021 and wish them the best of luck in their futures. We would also like to wish those completing their last 2 terms with us a very special final year at Cavat!



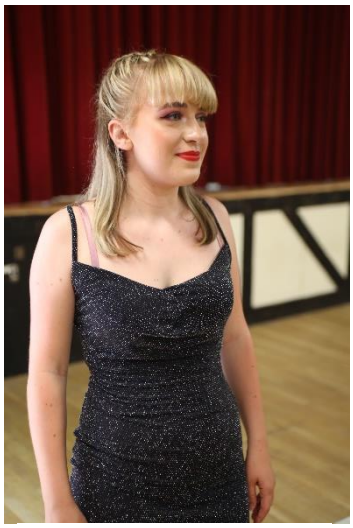
OUR 2020-2021 LEAVERS



Amy Collins



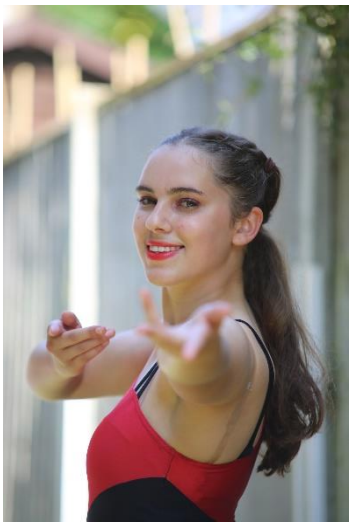
Denisa Riscou



Aimee Shardlow



Shreya Krishnan



Jasmine Bates



Megan Brabon



Tess Hill
&
Jemimah Quick

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Our lovely Seniors and Leavers took part in a Virtual Show this summer to mark the leavers last show with Cavat which we sadly could not go ahead with in person due to Covid.

The virtual show can be viewed here for those who would like to see the progression into the Senior Classes - Click Here to Watch the Cavat Senior and Leavers Show - "The Show Must Go On 2021"

*** CAVAT SUCCESS ***

We would like to congratulate our lovely ex-student Maya Holloway on her first professional job in LOL Surprise LIVE the UK Winter Tour!
Maya started classes with us in our preschool classes and continues through until she was 18. She went on to train at The Brit School and Bird College where she graduated in July 2021!
What an amazing first professional performing job and we are sure the first of many!
Well Done Maya!
You can watch her this Winter by booking tickets online
https://lolsurpriseliveontour.com/



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*** WORKSHOPS ***

Our popular Halloween Mini Movers Workshop was back in venues this term and we had a great time! We will be running a February Mini Movers Workshop and an Easter Workshop in the Spring Term.

Follow our Instagram account to view our highlights from previous workshops.

Ensure you are following us on Facebook and Instagram to see updates of future workshops.

Monday 14th Feb – Mini Movers

Monday 11th April – Mini Movers

Tuesday 12th April – Thursday 14th April – Easter School

*** UNIFORM ***

Cavat class uniform is available on our website https://cav.danceschoolshop.com/

We are also now offering personalised uniform as well as bags, onesies and other new items. Checkout all of our personalised options on our website - https://rockthedragon.co.uk/performing-arts/cavat-theatre-school/

Please ensure your child has the correct uniform for all classes and exams.





Competitions

We will continue to run competitions over the next academic year. Some of the prizes can consist of uniform, personalised items from our online store and sometimes even half a term of free classes. You can only enter to win the competitions by following our Facebook and Instagram pages so be sure to go and give us a like to be in for a chance of winning our next competition!

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MJK **CASTING**

BOOKS ARE OPEN!!

We are now accepting new talent onto our books at MJK Casting. We welcome applicants from all ages of performers from 0- 100 years!

We are seeking performers from all genres, nationwide and internationally.

In the first instance, please register your interest by emailing us at **mjkcasting@yahoo.com**

Cavat Classes

Classes Currently running at Cavat are –
Ballet, Modern, Tap, Street, Acro, Singing, Musical Theatre, Private Singing, Jazz, Contemporary!
To trial a new class please email info@cavatschool.co.uk

Social Media –

We are always adding to our Instagram and facebook stories and love to keep these for people to view in our Instagram highlight reels. Please always feel free to email us photos and videos of your children dancing at home or showing off their new uniform, a new acro trick they have learnt or a song they are working on with Claire. We love to see their work and show them off on our page. Follow us on Instagram to view our highlights so far.

We tend to put updates regarding class changes, teacher news, workshops and competitions up on our social media before being sent in an email, we also do regular updates and reminders on social media so please ensure you are following our Facebook and Instagram pages to ensure you have all the latest information regarding your child's classes.

Please note – half a terms notice is required to cease classes. Please always check your invoice for updates regarding this.

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***** Covid Update *****

We are always monitoring latest guidance and info and continue to reassess our Covid Policy with all updates as and when they change.
We are monitoring the current omicron updates over the festive period. If any important changed need to be made to classes this will be updates by email. Please ensure we are saved in your address book to stop us landing in your spam.

Currently we ask that all Parents/Guardians continue to follow the drop off and pick up systems in place and that all over 11s wear a mask in all communal areas such as drop off and pick up zones as well as changing areas and lesson change over.

Everyone is still required to sanitise their hands upon entering and exiting the building.

Students should not be sent to class with any Covid symptoms and may be sent home if a teacher feels a students is showing symptoms in class.
Students are encouraged to continue with Lateral Flow tests before classes and to book a PCR if they test positive on a LF test.
Please do not come to class while waiting for PCR results.

Thank you for your support and cooperation in keeping our team of staff, students and their families as safe as possible during this time.

Lastly we would like to wish our Cavat Family a very Merry Christmas and a Safe, Happy and Healthy 2022!
See you in the New Year!

SPRING AND SUMMER TERM DATES AND DIARY DATES CAN BE FOUND ON THE NEXT PAGE!
Please ensure these are updated in your diary.
They can also be found on our website here
https://cavatschool.co.uk/dates/

SPRING **Diary Dates**	**Date(s)**
Spring Term Commences	Saturday 8th January 2021
HALF TERM – no classes	Saturday 12th Feb – Sunday 20th Feb in.
Mini Movers	Monday 14th Feb
Classes Recommence	Monday 21st Feb
End of Term	Friday 8th April
Mini Movers	Monday 11th April
Easter Workshops (TBC)	Tuesday 12th April - Thursday 14th April
SUMMER **Diary Date**	**Date (s)**
Summer Term commences	Monday 25th April 2021
No Classes (Bank Holiday)	Monday 2nd May 2021
HALF TERM (NO CLASSES)	Saturday 28th May - Sunday 5th June (inclusive)
Classes Recommence	Monday 6th June 2021
End of term	Sunday 17th July 2021
Mini Movers Workshop	Monday 25th July
Summer School	Tuesday 26th July - Friday 29th July