

## **SAGE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER, Summer 2008**

Many thanks go to all of the Sage Academy staff,  
*Abi André Charlie Gary J Gary K Gillian Gina Kristin Laura Lou Michelle Val  
Katherine Katie Phil Sean Mummy & Daddy Sage*

Firstly let me congratulate all members of the Academy on the **fantastic summer shows!** After all the hard work and effort put in over the past few terms by staff and students, we produced a polished and professional performance at The People's theatre for the second year running.

We hired a professional **photographer** this year – ask at reception to have a browse through the album and if you wish to order any photos or a photo Dvd speak to Lou at reception. Also order forms for **DVD** copies of the show have now been handed out and Dvd's will be available to collect from the Academy in September. Please return the order forms as quickly as possible so we can process the Dvd's over the summer.

Our full time students also performed at this years C.O.L.A.S awards ceremony in June. The event, which is held at The Sage, Gateshead is an annual event, which we hope to return to year after year.

As another summer term ends we must now say **goodbye to our third year graduates** and wish them all the best for their future careers. Those of you that attended the Graduation Showcase I'm sure will agree that it was a fabulous show. So well done to all the full timers – especially our six graduates. After spending three years with us they have matured into fabulous performers, and I'm sure they will all go on to great things...

Many of our full and part time students are awaiting IDTA dance exam results...let's keep our fingers crossed for those, and for the impending A.S and A-Level results in August.

Those of you that haven't already returned your application for this year's **summer school** need to hurry as the classes are filling up quickly. It takes place from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July through till the Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>, and always proves to be a great week packed with exciting classes and a performance at the end of the week for all participants.

Full time student Kay Hindmarsh will be taking part in this year's '**National Youth Theatre**' in London this year, alongside Foundation Course students Alex Jarvis, Aimee Kelly and Katie Bookless, who will be joining in the first year of the full time course when she returns in September. Well done girls – we hope you enjoy every minute of the Youth Theatre Course over the summer.

Our mid-week evening classes are still going strong – we have our **Tuesday night ballet and tap** class for students aged 13 years + between 5pm and 6.30pm at £5 a week. The **street- dancing** class for those aged 10+ had proved to be a great success and will continue to run each Wednesday during term time. The class lasts for an hour and costs £4 per week. We are currently taking names of those aged 7 - 10 in the hope of starting a class for them in the near future. Also **drama class on a Thursday night** between 5pm and 7pm for anyone 14 years +. The classes are run by Charlie and cost £5 a week. Anyone interested in taking part in any of the above classes please ask at reception for further details.

As always could anyone planning on **not returning to classes in September** please inform either Lou or myself as soon as possible, as there is a long waiting list of students wishing to join. If we are not informed we will have to charge you for the first four weeks of term as stated in your terms and conditions.

### **Next terms dates are as follows:**

#### Saturday School

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December

**Half term:** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October & 1<sup>st</sup> November – No classes

#### Sunday School/ Foundation Course

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December

**Half term:** Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October & 2<sup>nd</sup> November – No classes

#### Full-Time Course

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December

**Half term:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October

*I hope you all have a lovely summer and look forward to seeing you in September,*

*Lucy xxx*