

Showshack Dance & Theatre School

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SHOWSHACK NEWS & EVENTS



GET IN THE FESTIVE MOOD AND PERFORM ON STAGE AT THE FARNHAM CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON!

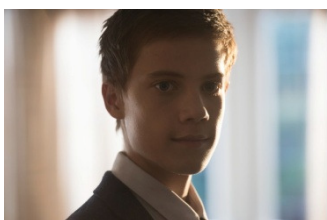
SATURDAY 18th NOVEMBER – Arrive 4.15pm for 4.45pm Performance

Showshack are thrilled to be invited to perform once again at the Farnham Christmas Lights Switch On! A great opportunity to perform on stage and show off your skills and we'd love as many students as possible to come along and join the fun! Friday and Saturday Theatre Schools have been invited to attend along with Commercial and Elite dance groups. Please fill out the emailed permission slip to confirm your attendance.

SPOTLIGHT

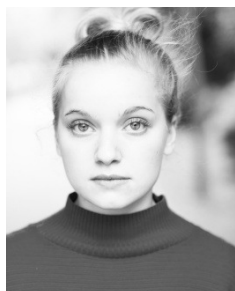


TOM TAYLOR



Ex showshack student once again impresses a global audience in his new series of Dr Foster and his fantasy/science fiction blockbuster 'The Dark Tower', starring alongside Matthew McConaughey and Idris Elba. Idris quotes at the premier 'Tom Taylor is the new star in the making'. Tom is currently filming in the West Country for his next movie, "The Kid Who Would Be King".

EVA SAYER



Showshack teacher Miss Eva makes an appearance in the new film 'The Death of Stalin', a period comedy/drama showing in cinemas now!

We also wish her the very best of luck as she stars in a new play called 'Gallowglass', touring the UK in 2018!

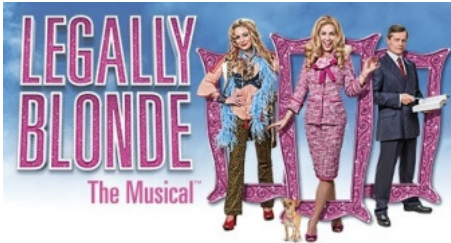
ELLE BRANCH

We say 'Bon Voyage' to Showshack teacher Elle as she sets sail on the Azura cruise ship as lead vocalist. As lead vocalist Elle will be cruising around the world and will be back with us next summer.



LAURA MULLOWNEY

Showshack teacher, Miss Laura Mullooney is currently touring the UK with 'Legally Blonde The Musical'. She performed in Woking for a week in October and we hope some of you were able to go and see her perform. She stole the show!



Many of our professional staff continue to work on stage and screen, bringing this invaluable experience back to our students. Good luck to Showshack teachers Maria Morrison and Max Fulham who will be performing in Mother Goose @ Bedworth Civic Hall and Polka Dot Pantomines @ Performance Art Theatre, Spalding respectively this winter.

LAMDA DRAMA & PRIVATE SINGING LESSONS – Spaces available

Whether it's increasing self-confidence, building communication and life skills or developing an existing talent, our LAMDA Drama and Singing lessons can help with this. Showshack offers LAMDA lessons in Acting, Devised Drama, Public Speaking and Musical Theatre. Students can take accredited exams and gain UCAS points to improve their CV as they begin to apply for college or university.

Limited spaces are available for the Spring term, contact the Showshack office for more details.



AUDITIONS FOR WEST END SHOWS, AGENTS & TV

If you have been selected to be put forward for an audition with a casting director or agent, please follow the requirements below:

- Those who have been selected will receive an email from Showshack.
- A good quality headshot photograph is required. This must catch the casting director's eye!
- Promptly fill out the audition form and send back to the office ensuring that the photo is scanned **into** the form.
- Casting calls can be made last minute, so you need to be ready!

Good luck to those currently auditioning for 'Matilda', 'School of Rock' and many more.



IT'S TIME FOR ANOTHER SHOW!

SAVE THE DATE

Showshack will be staging another show next November in an exciting new format. Performances will be on the 10th & 11th November 2018. All Showshack students will be invited to perform. Friday and Saturday Theatre Schools will be workshopping ideas and learning material for auditions the following term.



As usual we will need help from Mums and Dads so if you would like to volunteer your skills please let Nicole in the office know. We also require Chaperones to help backstage. More information to follow in forthcoming terms.

TEACHER NEWS

We have pleasure in introducing new LAMDA teachers this term. Actress Kika Mirylees who starred in the TV series 'Bad Girls' for 7 years has joined our team. Kika was also a regular in 'Eastenders', 'Darling Buds of May' and 'Strathblair'.



We also welcome actress/singer Susannah Wilson who appeared as Frenchy in 'Grease' with Shane Ritchie, Sally in 'Me & My Girl' with Guy Wilmot and Hermia in 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' alongside Hugh Bonneville and Hermione Norris.

Jess Mackenzie joins us at St Polycarps School teaching drama and LAMDA.

MISS EVA SAYER

Miss Eva has attended Showshack since she was 7 years old and has been teaching for the last four years. Miss Eva is leaving to pursue her acting career in the touring play, 'Gallowglass'. We wish her all the very best for her future and extend our heartfelt thanks for her time at Showshack.

DANCE EXAMS

RAD Ballet exams will take place in **March 2018**.

All students who will be involved will be informed in January.

ISTD Tap & Modern exams will take place in **May 2018**.



LAMDA EXAMS - SAVE THE DATE

LAMDA Exams are booked for the **3rd & 4th February**. All students involved will receive an e-mail and consent form shortly.

Summer Term exam dates will be **Sunday 1st July**.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Keep up to date via our website. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. If you have class photos you would like to share, please send them to the office.

SHOWSHACK THEATRE SCHOOL PARENT VIEWINGS

Showshack Minis Parent Viewing

Friday 17th November

5.30pm – 7.30pm - children arrive at 5.30pm, parents arrive at 6.30pm

Saturday 18th November

Both sessions to attend Weydon School to join the Juniors on stage, from 10.30am to 12.30pm - children arrive at 10.30am, parents arrive at 11.30am

Parents are also welcome to attend their child's normal Minis session on the 10th & 11th November for the last 30 minutes of the class to see what the children have been learning this term.

Showshack Jnr/Snr Parent Viewing

Friday 17th November

Children arrive at 4.30pm, parents arrive at 6.30pm

Saturday 18th November

9.30am session - children arrive at 9.30am, parents arrive at 11.30am.

1.00pm session - children arrive at 1.00pm, parents arrive at 3.00pm.

Musical Theatre @ Showshack Studios

Monday 20th November. Children arrive at 4.30pm, parents arrive at 5.30pm

Musical Theatre @ Waverley Abbey

Monday 27th November. Children arrive at 3.30pm, parents arrive at 4.30pm

DANCE CLASS PARENT VIEWINGS

(PARENTS VIEW THE ENTIRE CLASS)

Week commencing **4th December**.

SHOWSHACK ACADEMIES @ ST POLYCARPS

Viewings for the Thursday Minis class viewings will take place on **Thursday 7th December**.

Please come along to watch for the last 20 minutes of the class.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FIRST WEEK OF SPRING TERM

All classes at Showshack Studios:

Week commencing Monday 8th January 2018

Friday Showshack & Minis: 5th January 2018

Saturday Showshack & Minis: 6th January 2018

Spring Half Term:

Monday 12th February - Saturday 17th February 2018

Last Friday and Saturday Showshack will be the 16th & 17th March 2018.

RAD Ballet exams – March 2018

LAMDA exams – 3rd & 4th February 2018

Finally, we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all the Showhack teachers and Office staff; Stephanie, Nicole, Wendy, & Hayley