

# **SPRING/SUMMER 2022**



**KING'S**  
**T H E A T R E**

**THE KING'S THEATRE,  
QUEEN ETHELBURGA'S COLLEGIATE,  
YORK, YO26 9SS**

# King's Academy for Performing Arts

**Open to children 6 to 18 years old**

**Every Saturday morning during term time**

**10:00-12:00**

**£225.00 per child per term**

At King's Academy, students work with industry professionals to develop skills in all areas of the performing arts industry including acting, singing and dancing.

Each year, in June, our academy students rehearse and perform a full-length play or musical in front of a welcome audience of friends and family. These well-received productions provide students with the opportunity to perform live and to apply the new skills they've learnt throughout the year. They also help them to build experience and confidence of performing in public.

All our sessions are run by industry professionals who not only teach the the skills necessary to succeed in the performing arts sector but also encourage our students to become well-rounded individuals. They strive to get the very best out of our young performers whilst encouraging a fun, safe and friendly environment.

As well as making leaps in their drama, singing, stage combat, comedy and dance abilities, we find our students often become more self-aware and delight in discovering new hidden talents within themselves.

We strive to nurture a willingness to take on new challenges, whatever they might be, and to help build the confidence and enthusiasm needed to excel beyond education.



**JOIN US FOR OPEN AIR THEATRE  
IN THE BEAUTIFUL  
SURROUNDINGS OF THE SECRET  
GARDEN IN JUNE!**

**MORE INFORMATION AT  
[WWW.KINGSTHEATREQE.ORG](http://WWW.KINGSTHEATREQE.ORG)**

## **ABOUT US**

The King's Theatre is a 314-seat professional theatre situated in the picturesque grounds of Queen Ethelburga's Collegiate in York.

The theatre season, outreach programme, competition series and weekend workshops are accessible to all. If you would like any further information, visit [www.kingstheatreqe.org](http://www.kingstheatreqe.org) or e-mail [boxoffice@qe.org](mailto:boxoffice@qe.org)

We host a full theatre season annually, boasting a mix of in-house productions, amateur productions and professional touring work.

We look forward to your next visit!

# FEBRUARY 2022

## **Mad Hatter's Dance Workshop**

**Open to anyone in Year 7 - Year 13**

**Saturday 5 February 2022**

**[performingarts@qe.org](mailto:performingarts@qe.org) for more info**

Join one of our QE dance specialists for a Mad Hatter's Tea Party inspired dance workshop! Participating children will be using set, costume, props and various dance styles to create their own tea party dance scene.



## **Film-making Workshop**

**Open to anyone in Year 7 - Year 13**

**Saturday 12 January 2022**

**[performingarts@qe.org](mailto:performingarts@qe.org) for more info**

Students will work in teams to devise, perform, film, and edit their own short films. We will watch the entries back at the end of the day, joined by parents invited to watch and then vote for a Junior and Senior winner!



**"WE ARE COMMITTED TO CELEBRATING AND  
DEVELOPING CREATIVE TALENT IN YOUNG  
PEOPLE"**

# MARCH 2022

**QE Dance & Drama Festival 2022**  
**Thursday 3 March 2022**  
**[performingarts@qe.org](mailto:performingarts@qe.org) for more info**

A brand new, fun and friendly festival! This is an ideal event for students across the community to share their dance and drama skills. There will be categories in dance and drama, in both solo and group work, across Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5. This event seeks to give a supportive platform for students across the county to showcase their exam work, group performances or LAMDA speeches in front of an audience and a judging panel.

Students will rehearse on stage in the afternoon, be provided with dinner and then will perform at 18:00 on stage for parents, friends, and family.

**PERFORMANCE - SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE**  
**QE Senior Drama Production**  
**Tickets on sale: [www.kingstheatreqe.org](http://www.kingstheatreqe.org)**  
**11-12 March 2022**



Adapted for the stage by Lee Hall

Based on the screenplay by Marc Norman and Tom Stoppard  
Based on the Academy Award-winning movie, this enchanting, hilarious, romantic stage play reimagines William Shakespeare's creative process – and explores his inspiration – as he writes Romeo and Juliet.

## **PERFORMANCE - Grimms Tales**

### **Thursday 31 March 2022**

Grimm Tales brings wicked wives, cruel kings and courageous children to the stage of the King's Theatre. Performed by King's Magna students, see these gruesome re-tellings of classic fairy tales come to life.



# **APRIL 2022**

## **Choral Speaking Competition 2022**

### **Thursday 7 April**

**[performingarts@qe.org](mailto:performingarts@qe.org)**

We warmly welcome Key Stage 2 pupils to our annual Choral Speaking Competition. We will provide all participating schools with a 1-hour visit from a professional actor in 2022 to rehearse and refine their chosen piece at your school. Groups will attend rehearsals at Queen Ethelburga's during the school day on Thursday 7 April, returning in the evening with their parents, friends and family to compete for our Choral Speaking trophy in the King's Theatre!