

David Stinson  
Theatre School

DANCE  
DRAMA  
MUSIC



# Welcome Brochure

Let the fun commence

**Our student Isabella takes centre stage as Matilda in the West End's *Matilda The Musical*!**



# Welcome

Where talent shines and dreams take centre stage! Since 2010, our **award-winning** school in **Blackheath, Southeast London**, has nurtured young performers, championed diversity, and delivered top-tier training in singing, dancing, and acting.

Our students **perform annually** and some go on to **West End, UK tours, TV, and blockbuster films**. Most importantly, we create a fun, inclusive space where every child grows in confidence and creativity.

**Join us and be part of something extraordinary!**





# Our Principal

## David Stinson FRSA

A leader in performing arts and education, David Stinson is the **CEO & Founder of I-PATH**, a world-renowned examination board offering Ofqual-regulated exams. With **thousands of members across five continents**, I-PATH is a major force in the industry worldwide.

David has consulted for the University of Cambridge and for Bath Spa University. With a background in state education, he has helped turn around struggling primary schools across London and served as a school governor in a primary and a secondary school.

A respected judge, guest lecturer, and arts advocate, David has judged dance competitions across Europe and lectures at schools worldwide. A Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and a member of the UN's International Dance Council, he actively contributes to global arts education.

As Founder & Principal of David Stinson Theatre School, he delivers elite dance and theatre training every Saturday and full-time holiday childcare at in Blackheath, Southeast London.

David's career as a performer includes leading roles at the West End's Dominion Theatre and Victoria Apollo, as well as supporting X Factor winner Sam Bailey and artists from The Voice.



**Students take the stage twice a year -  
with a spectacular Christmas show and  
a vibrant summer production!**

# Our Team

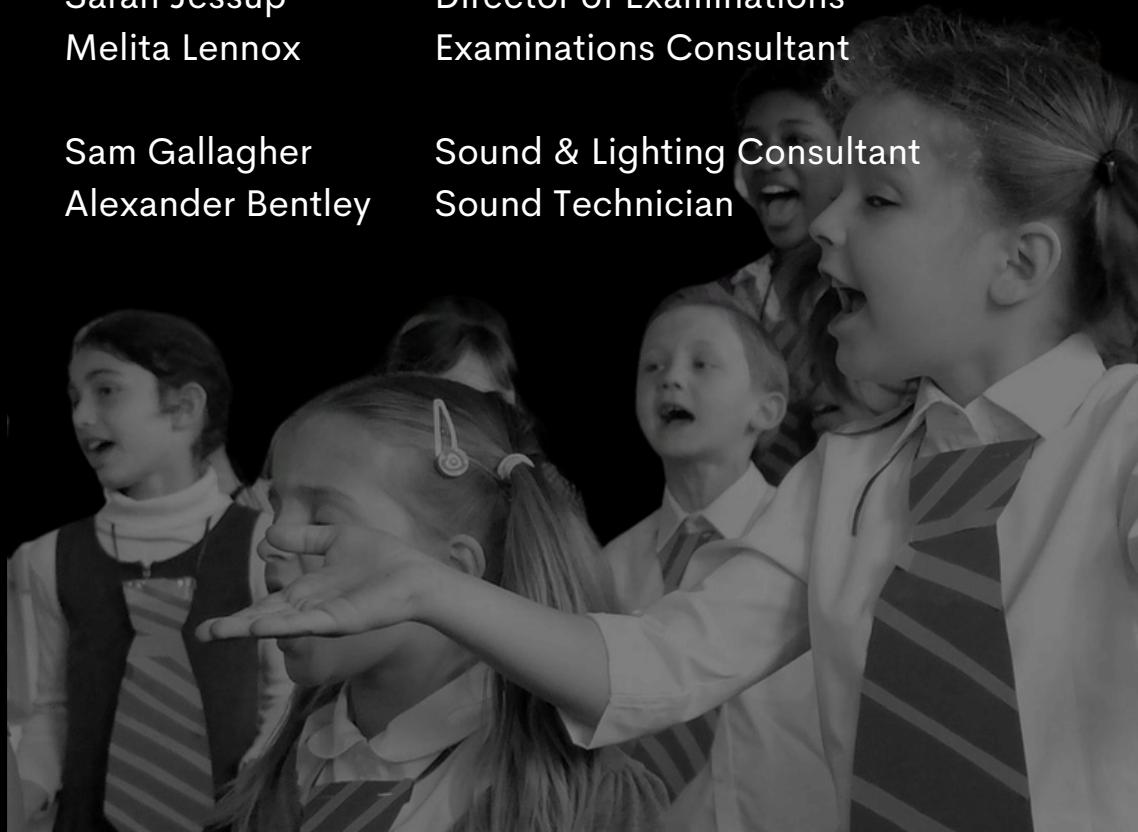
We're proud of our expert faculty - all highly qualified and DBS-checked. Visit our website to meet the team!


David Stinson FRSA Principal & Artistic Director  
Jayanti Goyal Assistant to Principal

Chris Huntley Musical Director & Teacher of Singing  
Ieva Prenga Teacher of Singing and Piano  
Daisy Willow Teacher of Dance and Ready Set Dance  
Sam Gerlack Teacher of Acting and Ready Set Dance  
Alice Barker Teacher of Private Lessons  
Sophie Gandhorkia Cover Teacher  
Elsa Ejupi Teaching Assistant

Darcey Jessup Head of Talent Agency  
Dino Fontes Business & Legal Consultant  
Sarah Jessup Director of Examinations  
Melita Lennox Examinations Consultant

Sam Gallagher Sound & Lighting Consultant  
Alexander Bentley Sound Technician





We're excited to announce that David Stinson Theatre School is the first school in London to offer the acclaimed Ready Set Dance programme as seen on Nickelodeon, a hit in Australia and North America!

Ready Set Dance is an exciting preschool dance programme featuring Ballet, Hip Hop, and Singing, specially designed for children aged 3 to 5, from 9am to 10am, every Saturday, for just £8.

Give your little one a head start in the magical world of dance and singing!



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# Saturday School Classes

Our high-energy acting, dancing, and singing classes turn young performers, aged 5 to 16, into triple-threat stars! Led by top industry pros, these sessions boost confidence, ignite creativity, and build stage presence - all while having tons of fun!



To enrol your child to any of our programmes, please book a trial at:  
[davidstinsontheatreschool.com](http://davidstinsontheatreschool.com)



**One of our students starring in the movie *To Olivia*, alongside Hugh Bonneville and Keeley Hawes!**



# Exams & Awards

**Achievement Awards:** Every summer, students shine in our rehearsals, assessed by an independent judge. Every child gets a personalised award to celebrate their progress!

**Graded Exams:** We offer Ofqual-regulated exams in Acting, Singing, Piano, and Musical Theatre through I-PATH & RSL. Grade 6+ earns UCAS points!

**A great way to showcase talent and gain recognition!**



# Uniform

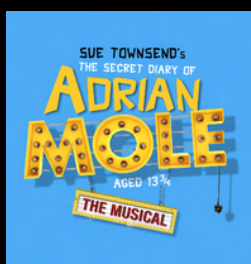
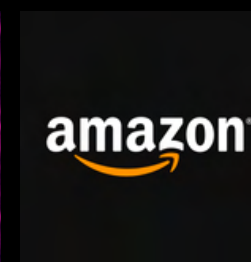
All students must wear our branded T-shirt and jacket with black jogging bottoms and black jazz shoes. This keeps everyone looking professional and ready to perform!



# Student Success

We're proud to have nurtured young talent who've starred in the West End's biggest productions, including *The Lion King*, *Matilda*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *Kinky Boots*, and *Les Misérables*. Our students have also starred in major films like *The Personal History of David Copperfield* and *To Olivia*, as well as television commercials.

Our theatre school is home to **one of the UK's leading talent agencies**, led by our Head Agent, Darcey Jessup, dedicated to securing top opportunities for our students.



Our student Lawrence stars as Young Lolo in the UK Tour of Kinky Boots, alongside Strictly Come Dancing star Johannes Radebe and with pop icon Cyndi Lauper!





# Holiday Club Classes

Our full-time holiday clubs in Blackheath (SE3) offer something for everyone!

## **Performing Arts Club (Reception – Year 6)**

Dance, singing, acting, arts & crafts, outdoor games & mindfulness.

## **Sports Club (Reception – Year 6)**

Action-packed fun led by professional coaches.

## **Pre-School Club (Ages 3-5)**

Creative play, music, movement & early learning activities.

Led by qualified teachers and leading professionals.

Performances filmed & shared with parents.

A fun, confidence-boosting adventure!

**Let their imagination (or energy!) take centre stage!**



# Useful Information

**Terms & Conditions:** Enrolling means you accept our T&Cs. View them on our website.

**Fees:** Pay weekly, monthly, half-termly, or termly. Missed classes are non-refundable. Sibling discount (50%) applies except for Ready Set Dance and Private Lessons. One month's written notice required to un-enrol.

**Parent Portal:** Manage payments, messages & details via ClassManager.

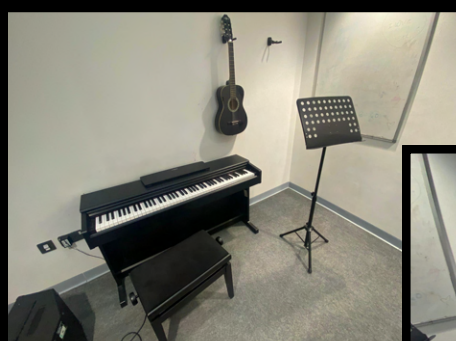
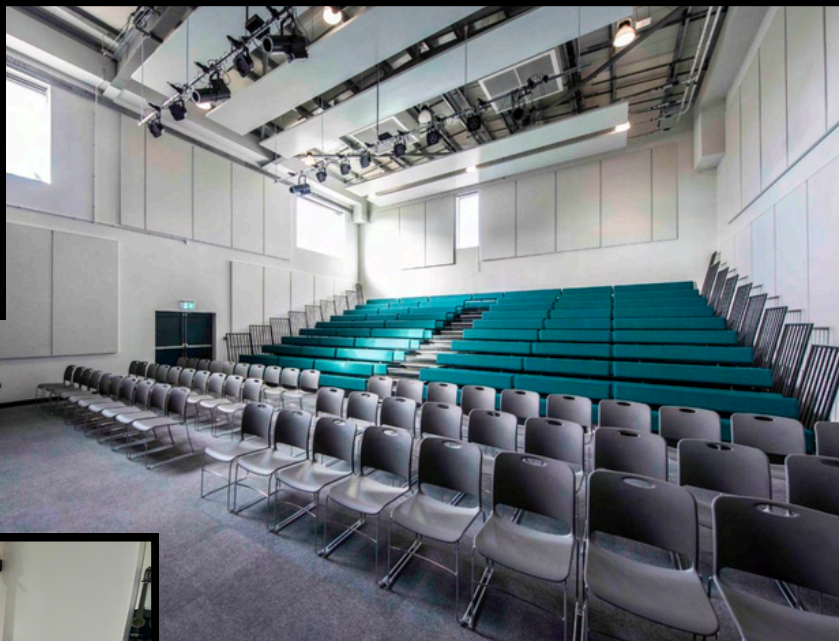
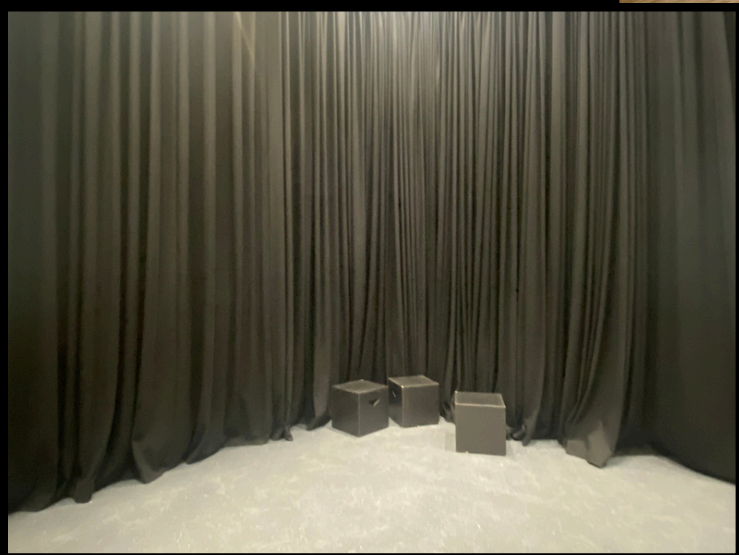
**Break & Lunch:** Bring snacks, a packed lunch & a refillable water bottle.

**Shows & Events:** Students perform twice a year plus at London events like The Great Get Together.

**Our Venue:** Huge thanks to Leigh Academy (Blackheath) for hosting us & Thomas Tallis Secondary School for our show venue!

# Our Venue

Leigh Academy Blackheath, Old Dover Rd, London, SE3 8SY







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