



Opportunities for young people Winter/Spring 2012/13

New & Immediate...

Slam Intensives

Tuesdays 4.30pm to 6.30pm

Content

This two hour session will give participants the skills needed to produce their own music. Using free software that they can install on their own computers we will explore recording, composition and production techniques.

Client group

We are not publicly advertising these free sessions that are aimed at 13-19 yrs *At Risk* young people.

By this we mean At Risk of;

- Offending/reoffending
- Exclusion from or non attendance at school
- Becoming or continuing to be NEETS

To be completed in the morning when I find the at risk criteria.....

Spring season...

Slam Night

Thursday 21st February, 7pm @ The Garage

Friday 1st March, 7pm @ Sheringham Little Theatre

Strictly 13-21yrs

Slam Nights are the hottest local urban talent nights where young people are welcomed to the stage to perform in front of their peers in a safe and supportive environment.

Tickets cost £3 adv, £3.50 on the door available from The Garage reception from 1st February.

To book an audition, contact us

T: 01603 283382

E: slam@thegarage.org.uk

Facebook: garage.norwich

Curtain Up

Our groundbreaking seasons of edgy, fringe style theatre programmed with young people in mind return in February & March. See separate briefing for full show details.

All tickets are £7.50 over 25yrs and £5 under 25yrs with 1 free leader ticket for 10 students/young people and are on sale now.

Box office:

T: Norwich Theatre Royal, 01603 630000

W: www.thegarage.org.uk

NT Connections

East Festival 23rd-26th April 2013

National Theatre Connections is a national festival of new writing and young theatre making. Connections is open to all companies that work with young people aged 13-19. The East region festival takes place at The Garage and Norwich Playhouse and is a great opportunity to introduce young people to theatre whilst supporting local young performers.

Tickets available from Norwich Playhouse box office

T: 01603 598598

Ongoing...

Big Breaks

This is a funding scheme designed to support young people from disadvantaged circumstances to take part in a full year of our regular, weekly activities - our creative classes. You can nominate young people for a place using our Referral Form. There are no set criteria & awards are offered at our discretion.

For Spring 2013, we are able to expand this offer to include a wider range of dance classes which include some ballet and contemporary classes and a number of beginner level adult classes. Please note that Big Break awards can only be awarded to people aged under 25yrs.

Classes are open for public booking from 17th Dec so the first deadline for receipt of referrals is Thursday 13th Dec. As the term starts on January 14th, late referrals will be considered until 3rd January subject to availability. Referrals which cannot be accommodated this term will be kept on file for consideration for the Summer term.

For further info or to request a form contact

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We are working with **Norfolk Children's University** to offer these activities as part of children's recognized learning hours. Attendance at one term is worth 10hrs – which is one third of the way to a bronze certificate.

Funding...

Whilst we are proud of the success of our Big Breaks awards scheme, unfortunately this fund is not endless, and we encourage you to look at alternative funding streams for the young people you work with.. If you would like to assist a young person in securing funding from elsewhere, you may like to try these links as a starting point –

Luke Day adventure Fund – applications must be made by schools for individuals who are under 18yrs old: <http://www.norfolkfoundation.com/Luke-Day-Adventure-Fund.htm>

The Joanna Scott Foundation – applications should be made by parents/guardians or young people themselves aged up to 25yrs and living within 5 miles of Norwich City Hall: <http://www.foundationofjoannascott.org.uk/>