



## Nelson Summer Workshops

The Central School of Dance and the Performing Arts in association with Norwich Playhouse are providing a once in a lifetime opportunity to learn about the life and times of one of Norfolk's greatest sons, Horatio Nelson. Born in Burnham Thorpe in 1758, a captain before he was 21, a household name throughout Europe at 39, and killed in action just three weeks after his 47<sup>th</sup> birthday, Nelson lived a colourful and crowded life.

We will be running eight two hour long workshops at 10.00 am and 1.00pm from the 12<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> July. Places are limited to 60 per session at £3.00 per child, so book early and don't miss the boat!

The project will include acting, singing and dancing all with relevance to role-playing a re-enactment of life at sea in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, learning at first hand the various skills and tricks you would need to keep your head above water.

The workshops will provide a platform of ideas and experiences to help schools undertake their own projects on Nelson in the autumn term, when the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar will be celebrated. There will be an opportunity to buy a newly-devised script on the life of Nelson with casting and scenes flexible enough to be used in a wide range of schools.

Although the workshops will be self-contained, children will be invited back to a special performance celebrating the life and times of Nelson at the Playhouse on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 6.00pm. Hopefully they will be able to remember all they've learnt at their workshop, as there will be a very important guest present!

<u>UWorkshop dates:</u>	<u>at Norwich Playhouse</u>
Tuesday 12P <sup>th</sup> P July	10.00 am and 1.00pm
Wednesday 13th July	10.00am and 1.00pm
Thursday 14P <sup>th</sup> P July	10.00am and 1.00pm
Friday 15P <sup>th</sup> P July	10.00am and 1.00pm

FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY PERFORMANCE OF "NELSON'S VICTORY"  
6.00pm. Tickets adults £2.00 children £1.00

Please e-mail [info@norwichplayhouse.co.uk](mailto:info@norwichplayhouse.co.uk) to express an interest in this special week. Remember only 60 key stage 2 students can take part in each session