

What's happening this month in Brierley Hill...

May 2010

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Open Access

Free Workshops in Brierley Hill !

If you are aged between 14-25 and have an interest in theatre and acting, then come to one of our FREE Open Access drama workshops, led by two of NYT's Associate Artists. Come along to the Brierley Hill Methodist Church on these dates:

Saturday 1st May, 10am-1pm
Saturday 8th May, 10am-1pm
Saturday 15th May, 10am-1pm
Saturday 22nd May, 10am-1pm
Saturday 29th May, 10am-1pm

We are currently working on...

- Open Access Schools – we are looking to offer three schools, a **Free Weekly drama workshop for one term** as part of our 'Open Access Free Drama Workshops' programme. This scheme will promote cohesion between schools, and would fit into the extended schools programme. **If your school is interested – Get in touch.**
- Our Knife Crime Awareness Project, which will take place next year in Birmingham.
- 'Ghost Office' - This Year's Summer Community Project: a site specific piece of interactive theatre. We will be offering **Free Recruitment Workshops to secondary schools in Dudley** to introduce young people to this performance opportunity. If your school wants to book a free workshop, do not hesitate to contact me.
- Casting Results for the 2010 season shall be out soon!

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Last month:

- All NYT intake audition and interview results were released. Congratulations to all those who will be joining us on a summer Course. If you were unsuccessful this year, we hope you will try again next year.
- Our Creative Pathways Training was a huge success; nineteen of our members attended and will now be able to apply for exciting Creative Learning opportunities.
- Our two winning plays were chosen from the Wordplay competition, and are currently being developed by the London Playing Up 2 Students.
- Drama Across Boundaries – our cultural exchange project that offers schools and trainee teachers an exciting and innovative way to enliven Modern Foreign Language learning – has been nominated for the CILT award.

Playing Up 1

Our Playing Up 1 Students are now working towards their final performance. This will be a devised piece – performed in July. Please WATCH THIS SPACE, for more details of how you can support our student's work.

Associate Artists Sharing Practice Workshop

This month we are holding a two day sharing workshop for local artists, directors, facilitators, theatre makers, musicians etc on Friday 14th May – Saturday 15th May. This is an opportunity to share practice, exercises and ideas. If you are interested please email me for an invitation!

For More information on anything in this Newsletter please contact Kane Husbands at:
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