

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

June 2010

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"Not Your National Average..."



May 2010

Last month:

- The Associate Artist sharing of practice workshops which took place last month were a huge success. *Thank you* to all local artists and practitioners who attended over the two days and those who shared their practice with us. Also a massive thank you to Cathy Owen and Guy Hargreaves who facilitated the two days. The feedback from the two days has encouraged us to set up further sharing workshops in the near future. WATCH THIS SPACE.
- **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 won the European Commission's **2010 European Award for Languages**.
- Initial meetings with organisations in Birmingham for our Knife Crime Awareness Project for schools and pupil referral units in 2011 took place.
- We held Reminiscence workshops with Age UK for this year's summer community project: Ghost Office.
- The National Youth Theatre's Youth Council held their monthly meeting in Brierley Hill and met some of the Open Access Participants.
- Casting Results for the 2010 season were released!

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,

Please remember that there will be **NO Open Access for the next two weeks**, for a half term break, Enjoy!

Saturday 19th June, 10am-1pm
Saturday 26th June, 10am-1pm

Playing Up 1

The Playing Up 1 Students are working towards their **final graduation performance** which will be taking place at the **Brierley Hill Civic Hall on the 2nd July 2010 at 6.30pm**. Pencil it into your diaries and I shall send more information shortly!

Ghost Office

This year's summer community project is taking place from the **26th July-15th August 2010**. We shall be holding FREE workshops in schools and colleges throughout June to recruit 30 young people for the exciting performance in a disused office in Brierley Hill. **If your school would like a FREE workshop don't hesitate to get in touch.**

We are currently working on...

- The productions for this year's summer season taking place throughout the UK, and even internationally as we represent the UK in the Shanghai Expo!
- Open Access Schools: We are still looking for our third school for term three in 2011 to host our free workshops. If you are interested in hosting the National Youth Theatres free Open Access workshops for a term, offering them as part of the extra-curricular activity at your school, please **get in touch!**

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