

# THE BIZ THEATRE SCHOOL



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**Established in 1999, The Biz Theatre School is led by professionals from The Royal National Theatre, West End & English National Opera.**

The Biz provides part time professional level training in all aspects of the performing arts. Classes take place on Saturdays during Term time.

Come and have fun at one of Surrey's most dynamic Theatre schools. Develop your performance skills in Drama, Singing and Dance.

For details of our current classes please see below. In addition we are also able to offer private LAMDA, drama or singing tutorials by arrangement.

## FREE THEATRE WORKSHOPS

Book your child's FREE Musical Theatre/Drama/Dance Workshop class today. This is an excellent way for you and your child to experience THE BIZ and if you decide to join, siblings on the same course can come for half price! New classes starting soon including Biz Babes 4-7, Biz Act Pro (for serious actors), Biz Singing Pro and Biz Jazz. Places are limited so call / email NOW

## THE BIZ CLASSES



**Biz Musical Theatre.** 3 hour class on Saturdays during term-time. Drama, singing and dance Ages 8-11 and 12-15. Perform songs/routines from Musicals such as Wicked, Mama Mia, The Lion King and Les Miserables.



**Biz Act Pro.** In depth classes for older students in acting for stage, screen, sight reading, stage combat, voice & audition techniques etc. with guest teachers including casting directors, film and fight directors. (15+ by audition only)



**Biz Singing Pro!** In depth classes for more advanced students in group & solo singing in stage, pop, classical styles, sight reading, harmonies, voice & audition techniques etc. (15+ by audition only)



**Biz Jazz - 10+** Exciting new jazz dance classes in street, hip-hop, jazz and commercial dance styles. With some guest choreographers from recent West End shows/commercial pop videos



**Biz Babes.** Fun filled classes for 4-7 year olds on Saturdays with singing dancing and acting, the ideal start to The Biz Theatre School



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Erika Vincent, Principal of The Biz, who has over 30 years experience including Royal National Theatre, English National Opera and West End says:

*"We give pupils the opportunity to develop their skills with a special emphasis on West End musicals, led by experienced professionals. Above all the classes are confidence building, challenging and great fun."*

Each term, The Biz Theatre School **Musical Theatre** students work on singing, drama and dance from a



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different musical. **Biz Act Pro** is for the more serious actor thinking about a career in Acting. **Biz Singing Pro** for more advanced students in group & solo singing. **Biz Jazz** provides exciting dance classes in commercial jazz dance styles. **New Biz Babes** is the ideal start for younger students aged 4-7. The Biz Theatre School classes are based near Woking and Guildford, Surrey.

Through our agency, **Biz Management** many Biz students have been featured on TV and Theatre. Pupils have appeared on BBC TV's Blue Peter, Copycats, The Mysti Show, Vroom Vroom and Xchange. Also Biz students have recently appeared in the West End productions of An Inspector Calls, Les Miserable's and The Lion King as well as a concert at The O2!

The Biz has a reputation for delivering a very high standard and last year's summer school show raised the bar even higher with an outstanding production of Grease at The Rhoda McGaw Theatre. The Biz raised has raised over £30,000 for Shootingstar Chase and over £33,000 for local charities.

*"I always thought that my daughter was so reserved and shy. I cannot believe how much her confidence has grown since joining The Biz and we are amazed to see her acting and singing with such assurance".*

## ABOUT US

All our teachers are professionally trained, fully insured, CRB checked and have extensive West End and professional performance experience. The Principal is a licensed chaperone with Surrey CC



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## BIZ SUMMER SCHOOL AND YOUTH THEATRE PRODUCTION

### BIZ SUMMER SCHOOL & PRODUCTION INTO THE WOODS 15-27 August 2016

**Exciting News! Biz Confirms Summer school & Production 15-27 August 2016 Rhoda McGaw Theatre Woking.** Reserve your places now for this 2 week professional Musical Theatre training course, working with a top West End Production team which will conclude with fully staged performances of INTO THE WOODS at The Rhoda McGaw Theatre, with professional scenery, costumes and a live orchestra. **Biz discount** if you confirm early.

This intensive two week course will be held **15th – 27th August 2016** rehearsing near Woking/Guildford culminating in a fully staged performance at The RHODA MCGAW Theatre. You wouldn't want to miss out – **BOOK YOUR PLACES NOW!**

The Dynamic Biz Youth Theatre return after sell out performances of Phantom last year, with The Tony Award-winning comedic musical, Into the Woods. A brilliant and superbly clever show, inspired by the tales of the Brothers Grimm. 'Be careful what you wish for' is the theme in this enchanting musical.



An ambivalent Cinderella? A blood-thirsty Little Red Riding hood? A Prince Charming with a roving eye? A Witch...who raps? They're all among the characters in James Lapine and Stephen Sondheim's fractured fairy tale.

Our summer workshops are lots of fun and we are once again raising money for the Children's Hospice charity **SHOOTINGSTAR CHASE**, so not only will they be putting a show together under the guidance of West End professionals but they will also be raising money for a worthwhile cause! What a fantastic way to keep them busy over the summer holidays'

Places are in very high demand so if you are interested please confirm as soon as possible as places are already going fast!. As per last year, we are able to offer a 10% discount on the second child in a family. Application forms on our website. **Please email: [enquiries@thebizgroup.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@thebizgroup.co.uk)**

**Profits from the performances will go to SHOOTING STAR CHASE Hospice Care for Children**



***The Show was a colourful spectacle with attention to detail paid to everything from Music to costume.....The Children were all great performers....All had excellent Stage presence and were very professional "***

Some pictures from our past productions of Phantom, Les Miserables, Grease and Footloose.



**Fees:** Biz Act Pro (2 Hrs) £180 per term Biz Jazz /Biz Singing Pro £90 each per term Biz Musical theatre (3 Hrs) £250 per term Four hour discount £80 per hour per term Biz Babes (1.5 hrs) £130 per term Private Tutorials £200 per term

**THE BIZ THEATRE SCHOOL Application** (Please write clearly in BLOCK CAPITALS)

**STUDENT DETAILS**

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Forenames: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Male ☐ Female

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Mobile No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (if student is over 17 years of age): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Present age: \_\_\_\_\_ yrs

**PARENT/GUARDIAN/EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS** (Please circle as appropriate)

Surname Mr/Mrs/Ms.: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile No: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian's Email (if student is under 17 years of age): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate classes you are interested in taking by ticking the relevant boxes.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BIZ BABES                | <input type="checkbox"/> BIZ MUSICAL THEATRE JUNIOR | <input type="checkbox"/> BIZ MUSICAL THEATRE SENIOR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BIZ ACT PRO              | <input type="checkbox"/> BIZ SINGING PRO            | <input type="checkbox"/> BIZ JAZZ Street Dance      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE SINGING TUTORIAL | <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE ACTING TUTORIAL    | <input type="checkbox"/> BIZ Summer School          |

**Please Indicate term of commencement**

☐ Autumn ☐ Spring ☐ Summer

If you have studied dance/drama/singing before please give name of previous school/s attended and level achieved.

What would you like to achieve by attending THE BIZ? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you hear about THE BIZ Theatre School? \_\_\_\_\_

Any other relevant information? \_\_\_\_\_

Medical/Allergy Details? \_\_\_\_\_

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- The full terms fee should be received at the school no later the commencement of the term. This is non refundable.
- A half term's notice is required if you wish to withdraw from the following term or a term's fees are due in lieu.
- THE BIZ retains the right to ask a student to withdraw from the course.
- Entry to The Biz Theatre School does not give any automatic rights for entry into our agency Biz Management.
- THE BIZ does not accept responsibility for the loss or damage to clothing or property.
- To join after the FREE trial then a **registration fee of £10** each. applies which includes a black Biz T-shirt

☐ I accept the terms and conditions stated.

**Signature of student 17 years and over:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of parent/guardian if under 17 years:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to:**

**The Biz Theatre School, Columbyne House, Pine Road, Woking GU22 0DX- (Head Office address only) Tel : 01483-765548**

### PERFORMANCE:

Every term all students have the opportunity to take part in a showcase to family and friends. This is an important part of The Biz as it gives the chance for every student to shine and build up confidence. The showcase forms part of the term so therefore there is no charge for tickets although a charity collection may sometimes be made.



### AGENCY:



We have our own casting agency **Biz Management**. Further details can be found on our website. Many Biz students have been featured on TV, Film and Theatre. Pupils have appeared on BBC TV's Blue Peter, Copycats, The Mysti Show, Vroom Vroom and Xchange. Biz students have recently appeared in the West End productions of An Inspector Calls, Les Miserables and The Lion King as well as with Opera and Ballet International in Carmen and Tosca and also a concert at The O2!. If you would like your child to be put forward for professional castings and auditions please contact the Principal Erika Vincent, and all the information will be passed on to you. Please note that each student will be assessed on their suitability to join the agency.

### SUMMER SCHOOL:

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### FACILITIES:

Our Saturday school is based at new state of the art Performing Arts facilities conveniently located between Woking and Guildford. Facilities include a fantastic dance studio with high ceilings, mirrors and sprung dance floor as well as a new 140 seat theatre where our end of term showcases will be held for family and friends to watch. All classes take place in a secure area.



### HOW TO FIND THE BIZ SATURDAY SCHOOL

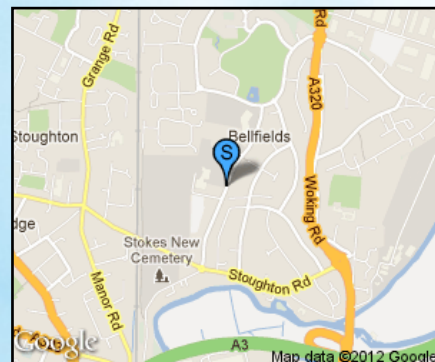
- **Address: CHRIST'S COLLEGE GUILDFORD, Larch Avenue, Guildford, Surrey GU1 1JY.**

Directions From A320 Woking:

Past Slyfield Industrial Estate on left.

Over mini roundabout.

At next roundabout (petrol station) take the 3rd exit (right) into Stoughton Road. Go up Stoughton Road, at the roundabout turn right into Larch Avenue. Lots of parking outside.



To book your free trial session/audition please contact:

**The Biz Theatre School Principal Erika Vincent**

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