



Introducing SYT Talent Management for the students* of Sussex and Surrey Youth Theatres.

WHAT DOES THE MANAGEMENT DO

Very simply, we look to secure opportunities for students locally by creating strong connections with businesses in Sussex and the surrounding areas. This may come in the form of films, theatre, television, voice, and photographic work.

In the past we worked closely with Ann Koska's agency based at the famous Pinewood Studios. Through the Ann Koska Agency our students were lucky enough to work on some huge Hollywood blockbusters including *Christopher Robin*, *Star Wars*, *Fantastic Beasts And Where To Find Them*, *Mary Poppins*, *Guardians Of The Galaxy* and the *Pan Trilogy*. They also worked with the BBC, Channel 4, ITV and various independent production companies on high profile TV shows including *Downton Abbey*.

INTAKE DAYS

When we suggest talent, we want to show each individual in their best light. Alongside the more posed main image, we want to include pics of you having fun, on holiday, in different locations, with your pet etc.

You will also have a video on the page. Perfect for the casting directors and producers to really see what you're like. Intake days are generally 4 times per year. The session will include ...

HEADSHOTS – You may already have some, which we can use BUT for the main image on our site, we want them to look uniform, so we take them ourselves.

PROMO FILM - 30-seconds of who you are, what you sound like and what you specialise in.

This must be rehearsed beforehand and ready for filming on intake day.

MEASUREMENTS – Height, shoe size, hips, waist, neck etc.

SELF TAPES – How to do them! A tutorial for students and parents

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS FOR WORKING – Attitude and professionalism

PARENTAL REQUIREMENTS – Licences, schools, safeguarding, chaperones and the law.

MY CHILD WILL BE A STAR

Maybe, but in all honesty, our job at SYTManagement is to make sure students have the core skills in drama, feeling confident to go into the business at whatever age and KNOW what is expected of them and how to deliver it. Being professional, easy to work with and humble are attributes which will take students a long way.

I HAVE AN AGENT – CAN I STILL BE WITH SYTM

It's important you speak to your agent. We are NOT an agent. We manage talent. We are not specifically looking for paid work for students. We look for opportunities within our area to gain students' experience. Obviously, we get calls from the larger casting directors, so the lines are sometimes slightly blurred. Best to speak to your agent.

COST

£99 per student, per year for website inclusion, to include updates. £180 for siblings.

Your dedicated page will include all things listed on the **INTAKE DAYS** section:

As a professional performer, I would always advise you NOT to pay for an agent. To be transparent, the fees are used to pay for an assistant, who manages the talent, plus website expenses. Students will keep any monies earned on local projects. For larger project we collaborate with a London agent, who manages contracts.

This will come under the SYTM Plus banner. See below.

SYTM PLUS

The SYTManagement membership covers local work WE have sourced. If a job needs more complex contracts, our friends at a London Agency deal with those. Fees will be charged but would come from earnings, if the job went ahead. NOT from your own personal funds.

AM I GUARANTEED WORK

No. We will make as many submissions as we can to companies and organisations on your behalf BUT you may not get a job. Obviously, our aim is to get everyone on SYTM as much experience working in different fields as possible but sometimes it just doesn't happen. Show business is like no other. You can be put up for 100 jobs and get one. I personally know actors who have great CV's and are out of work most of the year. It's something we all get used to by the time we are 75 😊

WHAT TO DO NOW

Text / Email Mitch to register your interest and he will put you on the list for the next intake day.
Send a simple message saying '*Your Child's Name* – Management'.

FURTHER QUESTIONS

Feel free to call Mitch, who will go through any questions you may have. We also have a Whatsapp service.
Send a message and Mitch will send a voice one in return, replying to your query.



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*Students can mean current or past students of SYT

