

Sussex Youth Theatre

Surrey Youth Theatre

Fleet Youth Theatre



Welcome to our Youth Theatre. We couldn't be happier to welcome you to our training ground. Whether you are a complete novice or a seasoned professional, ages 6 – 18 and beyond, your training will give you a solid foundation into the World of The Arts. Alongside weekly classes we offer ...

WORKSHOPS
MASTERCLASSES
COURSES
SUMMER SCHOOL
PRIVATE TUITION
LAMDA EXAMS
AWARDS
DRAMA SCHOOL ENTRY
FREE ADVICE

What a bore to read through terms and conditions and all the bumph, but PLEASE take 15 minutes, as it is all really helpful and informative ... we promise!

Please pay particular attention to **PICTURES AND PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL** section.

Feel free to call Mitch with any queries. He is always on hand to help.

Please note that by accepting a place at SYT or FYT, you agree that you have read the terms and conditions and agree with them.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF BEING A MEMBER OF SYT and FYT

*Please read carefully so you fully understand how our youth theatre company operates.
We don't like to have lots of rules and regulations, but we do want to make clear to you the ones we do have.*

Taster Sessions

These are the price of a session with SYT and FYT (unless you have been offered one FREE)

Classes and Cost

Classes are payable in blocks of 6, 7 or 8 ... This is decided by us but will be stated on your fee sheet on the first day of term. These are sent via text with a link to your class. They may also be handed to students, but it is your responsibility to ensure you have a copy.

SYT & FYT are not 'drop in' classes. All missed sessions must be paid for. **There is a small yearly increase in fees** in line with the rising costs of halls etc.

Siblings receive a 10% discount on the joint weekly class fee (not show fee)

Please note the Show and Filming Fee below is also payable by all students.

Show | Filming Fee (Always referred to as 'the show fee')

A reduced fee of **£25 per student** is payable in September and £25 per student in the January block.

This includes materials such as scripts, downloads, lyrics and fees associated with filming, editing, performances - lights, sound and special effects etc.

No discounts applicable for this fee and no refunds.

T-Shirts

Every student should purchase a t-shirt.

These are £15.00 each and are printed with our logo.

Do not wash over 40 degrees and do not iron transfer.

Payment options and late payment

We accept

* Cheques

* Cash

* Bank Transfer (Please reference your child's name on bank transfers)

Details of how to pay are found on the front of your FEE SHEET you receive at the start of every term via text link or paper sheet.

Students cannot participate in class if fees have not been paid unless otherwise arranged with SYT

Film and Television Agency and SYT Management

You must have been with us for at least 5 sessions before we recommend you to the Agency and SYT Management.

Once you are on the agency books you **MUST NOT** accept a job that will coincide with any performance or important rehearsal dates. This will be very rare but please be aware of this condition. If you decide to leave the youth theatre your representation with the Agency and Management will cease unless otherwise agreed with Mitch.

Facebook, Twitter and Instagram

Please search Sussex Youth Theatre on Facebook and like us. Search Sussex Youth Theatre on Instagram and follow us. That way you can keep up to date with all that is happening at the various branches including yours! Although Sussex is our main company, Surrey and Fleet are included in our posts.

Pictures and Promotional Material

We always strive to heighten the profile of our Youth Theatre. We take lots of pictures and film some classes to use as material for this. **By accepting a place with SYT you are giving your permission for us to use still and moving images in publicity material.** If you do not wish your child to have their image shown, moving or still, please advise Mitch or another member of the SYT/FYT team immediately and of course we will make sure they are not seen.

Splendiferous Book

All work submitted to SYT/FYT by parents and children for inclusion in the book means SYT & Mitch Jenkins own the copyright for the works within the publication or an online version and are free to use in whatever way they feel appropriate.

Emailing List

Whether you decide to join SYT, we will add you to our emailing list (we never pass this to another company) and you will receive updates regarding workshops, exams and also information from our sister companies, Ovation Vocal Group (Mitch's adult singing group for over 16's), Mitchjenkins.co.uk (Mitch's private performance training company for over 16's).

Tickets for shows

First come, first served basis. The cost of tickets is kept to a minimum and usually available to purchase up to one month before the production. Your show fee does not include any tickets.

Attendance – Teacher, Pupil and Weather

In the unlikely event that a teacher cannot attend class and it is therefore cancelled due to sudden illness, accident or events beyond their control then you will be offered an extra class to compensate at a later date.

This may be on a different day than your normal class.

Weather – We cannot be held responsible for students unable to attend due to weather conditions. However, if a teacher cannot attend due to weather conditions and the class has to be cancelled then you will be offered an extra class to compensate at a later date. This may be on a different day than your normal class.

Refunds and leaving

We require 5 sessions notice should a student wish to leave.

Any money already paid to us will be refunded past the 5 sessions already paid (excluding show fee)

Exclusions

SYT and its staff reserve the right to refuse admission to any child without giving reason either verbal or written.

Anti-social behaviour, bullying, staff and pupil rights

We have a strict anti-bullying and anti-social behaviour stance. Classes are fun and are taught in a secure 'family' type atmosphere. All our students and staff will be expected to treat each other with respect and courtesy at all times.

SYT reserve the right to amend these terms and conditions at any time and without any notice written or verbal.

OUR OTHER WEBSITES

SYTManagement.co.uk

This is our management and agency site for students of SYT.

AllTheInfo.co.uk

This is our information site should you need SYT literature or there may be a script / song available for download for rehearsals.

Your steps should be: Go to www.alltheinfo.co.uk → sussex youth theatre → password is theatre → click the folder with your venue name and files for that venue will be in there!

BookMeOnIt.co.uk

This is our booking site for workshops and master classes. You can also purchase items from our sister companies.



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

Our main aim is to get students work (paid or unpaid), mainly on local productions, to give them a real feel of what it's like to be in front of a camera or treading the boards of the stage. We have had lots of success locally and nationally. Our management company is still affiliated with Ann Koska's agency, once based at the famous Pinewood Studios. Through the Ann Koska Agency our students have been 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 have also worked with the BBC, Channel 4, ITV and various independent production companies on high profile TV shows including *Downton Abbey*.

Often, we are approached directly by production companies and casting agencies and now thanks to our new management company we will also be able to work directly with them, creating even more performance opportunities for our talented students.

Intake days are generally 4 times per year. The day will include – Headshots, taking current measurements and information for the student profile as well as a talk on what to expect when auditioning or working on a professional job.

There is no guarantee of work with SYT management and Mitch and the team are always very honest about the chances of receiving a job offer.

Cost - £90 per year for website inclusion, to include updates.

Is my child ready to join the management?

When a child is offered background work it is very exciting but there is not much experience required, just politeness and a willingness to listen to instructions and do the job in hand.

Other jobs where students are required to speak lines will require a more experienced performer. SYT monitor students and as part of their training we use TV and Film technique in acting class to heighten their understanding of the craft. A wide array of jobs come in, from modelling to TV and Film Work, so sometimes it's just 'the look' an employer is looking for.

What do I do now?

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

Take a look at our management website to give you a flavour of what it's all about:
www.SYTManagement.co.uk

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