

Riverside Youth Theatre Information Pack 2019



Ulster University and the Riverside Youth Theatre are embarking on a 10 week performing arts project, primarily aimed at engaging local children and young people aged 4 – 18 years old.

There is significant amount of established research regarding the positive influences from drama, theatre and the performing arts on children and young people. The benefits can be physical, emotional and social. Being creative and learning to make creative choices help young people to be better at thinking of new ideas, allowing them to view the world around them in new ways. Einstein said, "*Imagination is more important than knowledge.*" Through their workshops and productions RYT aims to develop the next generation of '*big thinkers*' by instilling:

* Self-Confidence

* Imagination

- * Empathy
- * Cooperation
- * Concentration
- * Communication Skills
- * Emotional Outlet
- * Physical Fitness
- * Memory
- * Appreciation for Arts and Culture.

The youth sessions are divided into 3 different age ranges:

*** RYT MINIS (4-7 years old) & MIDIS (8-12 years old)**

Fee: £75 per child x 10 weeks

Meet on Saturdays 11.30am - 1pm

TERM 1 Workshops on: 28th Sept, 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th Oct, 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th Nov.

This term the Minis and Midis will enjoy various sessions in drama, dance, movement, costume, props, storytelling, film and theatre building confidence, communication and creativity skills – preparing the children to produce their own unique production performed on the Riverside stage in the second term.

Max Participants: 30

*** RYT SENIORS (13 – 18 years +)**

Fee: £80 per young person x 10 weeks

2pm - 4pm

Workshops on: 28th Sept, 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th Oct, 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th Nov.

This term the Seniors group will primarily be working towards taking part in the Riverside pantomime, Jack & the Beanstalk this year! However sessions will also include many other theatre workshops developing skills towards producing their own unique showcase in the second term too.

Max Participants: 30

Please note: RYT Seniors will also have to attend dress rehearsals for panto on either 2/3 December 7-9pm and will get to perform in either Saturday 7th or 14th December performance of Jack & the Beanstalk.

Limited capacity per session - early booking advised to be part of this exciting project

How to Apply

- 1) Fill in an application form (attached with this pack).
- 2) Pay enrolment fee in person or over the telephone.
- 3) OR - submit booking requests via email to: r.daley@ulster.ac.uk or apply and pay online at www.riversidetheatre.org.uk

PAYMENTS MADE IN PERSON/ TELEPHONE:

Riverside Theatre
Ulster University, Cromore Road
Coleraine
BT52 1SA
Opening Hours: 11am – 2pm (Wednesday – Friday and 1hr before all shows)
Box Office: 028 7012 3123

****Please note fees for the Riverside Youth Theatre cannot be exchanged or refunded.***

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Riverside Youth Theatre Application Form

To apply to become a member of the Riverside Youth Theatre please provide us with the information required below.

Any field marked with an asterix (*) is required.

Your Personal Details:

First Name *: _____

Last Name *: _____

Gender *: Male / Female

Date of Birth *: _____

Address 1 *: _____

Address 2 *: _____

Town/ City *: _____

County: _____

Postcode *: _____

Telephone (Home) *: _____

Mobile: _____

Email *: _____

Emergency Contact Name *: _____

Relationship to young person*: _____

Emergency Contact Number*: _____

Which group are you applying for?

4-7 years (P1-3)

8-12 years (P4-7)

13-18 years (Post-Primary)

Access Requirements:

Please let us know of any access requirements that you have?

Allergies, illnesses or disabilities:

Please let us know of any allergies, illnesses or disabilities that we should know about?

Permissions:

The Riverside Youth Theatre will enable children and young people to take part in a variety of exciting workshops and events. During these activities, photos and/or videos may be taken and used on Riverside publicity, website and social media channels. Please indicate below which statement you agree to.

I am happy for photographs/videos to be taken of my child/ young person during youth theatre activities and used in theatre publicity, communications, and/ or digital channels (e.g. websites, social media).

I do not wish for any photographs/videos to be taken of my child/ young person during youth theatre activities.

Signature of parent or guardian: _____

Return this form and fee to the Riverside Theatre.
See accompanying Riverside Youth Theatre information pack for more details on this.