

YOUNGER GENERATION THEATRE GROUP 2018

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE GROUP

HARLEQUIN THEATRE, REDHILL, 9th-11th AUGUST

If there are any questions that you feel that we have not answered please do not hesitate to contact us.

The Younger Generation Theatre Group was set up in 1989 to give young people the opportunity to appear on the stage in a professional theatre environment. In 2013 we received the “Queen’s Award for Voluntary Service”. For 27 years we used hold our annual Show at the Ashcroft Theatre in Croydon, but for the last two years because Fairfield closed for refurbishment we were forced to move to the Harlequin theatre in Redhill.

The Show features a cast young people aged 9 to 18. All new cast members are auditioned and lack of previous experience is not a bar to anyone joining us.

We have a subscription fee of £120 (+£20 refundable costume deposit). That works out to only £6.00 per 4 hour rehearsal.

Our shows are “REVUSICALS” which is a cross between a Revue and a Musical. It features singing, dancing and comedy presented in a format not only to stretch the talent and ability of the young performers but also provide a lively, colourful and exciting evening’s entertainment. There is a mixture of colour, spectacle and great music from the world of film and stage musicals together with popular songs. As 2018 is our 30th show we are recreating some of the items from our past nine years. We have found that parents are amazed at the final result and what their child has been able to achieve over in the short time that they have been with us.

WE DO EXPECT COMMITMENT FROM OUR CAST. THAT IS WHY EVERYONE MUST ATTEND THE LAST TWO SUNDAY REHEARSALS AT ST MARKS HALL ON 29th. JULY & 5th. AUGUST AND THE TWO DRESS REHEARSALS AT THE HARLEQUIN THEATRE ON 7th.AUGUST & 8th..AUGUST 2017

Please do not ask if you can miss any of these days, as the answer will be NO, for any reason.

Our A.G.M this year is Sunday 8th April, starting at 12.00 this will be followed by our first rehearsal. From the next week onwards rehearsals will start at 1.45 and cast are asked to arrive at the hall by 1.30 so as they have time to check in ready for 1.45. Rehearsals are every Sunday afternoon from April to 8th. August 2018 (inclusive) starting at 1.45p.m.

*****ALL REHEARSALS ARE AT ST. MARK’S CHURCH HALL, CHURCH ROAD, PURLEY, CR8 3QQ*****

We provide most of the costumes used in our shows although we may ask you to wear some of your own normal clothes if required. We do not expect you to go out and buy any special items.

Each cast member gets free refreshment of squash and biscuits during a break at rehearsals. We also have our own small Tuck Shop that sells canned drinks, crisps and sweets at reasonable prices.

We have a highly organised and planned programme of rehearsals and it is essential that full attendance is maintained. Full commitment is required and it is important that absences are kept to a minimum. If you do have other commitments for Sundays or are going **TO MISS MORE THAN THREE SUNDAYS** due to holidays you will not be able to take part in our 2017 show. Allocations of parts could be lost through missed rehearsals. For the safety of the children, all adult helpers are DBS checked.

In June 2001 we were invited to take part in the Queen’s Jubilee Parade in The Mall, London. Over 110 members and their families were on the floats that were in the “50 Years’ Parade”. We also represented N.O.D.A. at the late Queen Mother’s 90th & 100th Birthday Parade at Horse Guards Parade in London. In 2010 & 2011 we took part in the Lord Mayor of London’s Parade . We have taken part with the Borough of Merton in London’s New Year Day Parade (in the London Borough’s Competition) where they were awarded joint 1st place in 2012, 1st. place in 2013 and came 2nd in 2015.

The principal members of our Production Team all have many years experience of working with young people.

We have a web page www.YoungerGeneration.co.uk where you can apply for auditions on line. If there are any questions that you would like to ask please E-mail me (Diane) on diane.rex@blueyonder.co.uk. Or phone me on 0208-679-9404

Please return all forms to Mrs Diane Rextrew, 65 Avenue Road, Streatham, London, SW16 4HJ

Our first show way back in 1989 and was called “Gotta Sing, Gotta Dance” and last year it was “Musicality”

IF YOU WANT TO JOIN US COME ALONG AND HAVE A GO, BUT REMEMBER WE COMBINE FUN WITH HARD WORK. BELIEVE US THE END RESULT IS WORTH IT, ASK ANY MEMBER OF OUR EXISTING CAST.