



Kaleidoscope Youth Theatre

USEFUL INFORMATION

- **Gain confidence**
- **Build self-esteem**
- **Improve communication skills**
- **Make friends for life**

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About Us

Kaleidoscope Youth Theatre is the thriving and award-winning youth training section of Bingley Little Theatre.

We have four different groups for young people between the ages of 8 and 19. Our weekly sessions and our performances provide an opportunity for young people to gain in confidence, explore their creativity and express themselves within a disciplined but fun and supportive environment.

We run weekly drama sessions exploring a variety of theatre styles and techniques. We focus on building confidence, developing communication skills and having fun.

The drama sessions run after school in three terms – Autumn, Spring & Summer. Each term lasts approximately 10 weeks. The sessions are an hour long for Years 4-7 and an hour and a half for Years 8-13+.



Vision

- To provide a stimulating, creative environment for young people
- To train young people in all aspects of the theatre
- To enable young people to feel confident communicating with others



Mission

- To help young people feel empowered through theatre
- To help young people feel safe and secure in their interactions
- To entertain, inform and educate through performance and teaching

Meet Our Team



Paul Chewins
Artistic Director
BLT



Debbie Linton
Administrative
Lead/Senior Tutor



Jenny Jones
Tutor



Alex Owens
Tutor



Katy Grainger
Musical Director



Lynn George
Youth Theatre Assistant



Maxine Sains
Youth Theatre
Assistant



Riz Cookson
Trainee

We have a small, core teaching team but we also regularly work and collaborate with other members of Bingley Little Theatre on costume, set, lighting, sound etc.

We also have masterclasses every year from guest tutors on subjects ranging from mime to musical theatre.

All of our tutors have current enhanced DBS checks/ are registered volunteer chaperones with Bradford Council.

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Our Session Times

Second and subsequent children's fees are half price.

All classes take place at Bingley Little Theatre.

Juniors

Years 4 & 5

Tuesdays
4.15–5.15pm

Fees
£60 a term

Intermediates

Years 6 & 7

Tuesdays
5.30–6.30pm

Fees
£60 a term

Seniors

Years 8, 9 & 10

Wednesdays
5.30–7.00pm

Fees
£75 a term

Advanced

Years 11, 12 & 13

Thursdays
5.30–7.00pm

Fees
£75 a term

Fees are payable by bank transfer in advance of the first session of term.

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Frequently Asked Questions

DO YOU HAVE A UNIFORM?

No, we don't have a uniform. We ask our youth members to come to our sessions and rehearsals dressed appropriately for movement and comfort. Some of our youth members arrive at Kaleidoscope sessions in school uniform, some don't – it's up to them.

WHAT DO PARENTS SAY ABOUT KALEIDOSCOPE?

"Kaleidoscope has been an amazing experience for my girls. Everything is run with the utmost professionalism while also being great fun. The Kaleidoscope performances will be something they remember fondly for a long time." "I have had two sons attend Kaleidoscope. Being part of this drama group has given them fun, friendship and challenge which has helped them develop not just as actors but as people. The tutors are highly skilled and sensitive and work to achieve an excellent quality of performance where everyone has a part to play. As a parent I cannot recommend Kaleidoscope highly enough."

HOW LONG IS THE WAITING LIST?

The waiting list can vary from group to group. Kaleidoscope is very popular and we have a limited number of spaces so I'm afraid that some young people are kept waiting a long time – some less so.

CAN I TRY IT BEFORE PAYING?

Yes, you can try the first session for free. If you don't like it (this has never happened!) then you won't be charged.

DO YOU RUN ANY HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS?

We do run weekend and holiday workshops occasionally and can contact you about this if you have given us permission to do so.

DO YOU RUN ANY MASTERCLASSES/OTHER TRAINING?

We sometimes have guest speakers/workshop providers in to give our young people a different perspective on aspects of theatre work such as make-up, lighting etc. Members of Kaleidoscope can also enter for LAMDA examinations (tuition is offered at a discounted rate) if they so wish. We are also hoping to run some communication workshops in the future for our members who require practice at university and college interviews.

DO YOU ACT AS AGENTS?

We don't act as agents as we are a charity and not a commercial venture. We don't teach TV or camera skills at Kaleidoscope as our focus is on confidence and communication skills through theatre training, discipline and fun. Because of our reputation, we are often asked to recommend young people for theatre opportunities in the area and we let our youth members know of anything that may be of interest to them (with the relevant permission of parents).

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