



## **THE YORKSHIRE SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS**

Founded in 1984 by Principal, Mrs Valerie Jackson and supported by dedicated professional staff, Stage 84 is now one of the leading schools of Performing Arts in the North of England.

Pupils and Students are trained in all aspects of Performing Arts in preparation for the London Guildhall Examinations, festivals, professional theatre, radio, television and films. Many of our students have gone on to perform in professional theatre, west End shows, major television parts, or into top drama schools in London or Universities to further their studies taking Degrees and Diplomas in Performing Arts.

Stage 84 were finalists in the Barclays Music Theatre Awards in London in 1991, 1993 and 1994.

In 1991 they received the Judges Special Award for 'The Most Outstanding Musical Ensemble' and 'The Most Outstanding Individual Performance' for their own musical 'Ellis'. In 1993 they were awarded 'The Most Outstanding Dramatic Performance', 'The Most Outstanding Choreographic Performance' and 'The Most Outstanding Individual Performance' for Joseph and His Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat'. In 1994 they were awarded 'The Most Outstanding Choreographic Performance' and 'The Most Outstanding Individual Performance' for 42<sup>nd</sup> Street.

At the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of British Festivals Finals at Warwick University in July 1996, out of one million competitors, one of Stage 84's pupils was awarded a prestigious gold medal for his outstanding performance. He was invited to perform before Royalty in London in September 1996.

In 1997 Stage 84 presented a Pageant depicting the last 100 years of the history of Bradford for Her Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness, The Duke of Edinburgh at Bradford City AFC. This pageant was also presented for the Bradford Centenary celebrations in Centenary Square, Bradford.

Stage 84 also represented the City of Bradford at the Millennium Dome in 2000 with a presentation of 'Our Town Story'.

In March 2002 Stage 84 were invited to join the cast of Coronation Street to perform with them in their annual Charity Concert at the Leeds Grand Theatre. Stage 84 is also one of 300 schools throughout the UK who were selected to work with the National Theatre in London, to promote new playwrights, in association with Shell Connections.

Stage 84 performed annually at the prestigious Edinburgh Fringe Festival. In 2002, Stage 84 presented 'Guys and Dolls' and in 2003, their 13<sup>th</sup> year, presented Carousel and in 2004 presented 'The King and I'. Also in 2004, Stage 84 performed 'Showcase', 'The King and I' at Bingley Arts Centre and the first amateur premier of 'Jesus Christ Superstar' at the Alhambra Theatre, Bradford.

Other shows presented at the Alhambra recently have been "The Wizard of Oz" (2006), "Oliver!"(2007), "We Will Rock You" (2008), "Spectacular 2009", "Footloose" in 2010 and "Beauty & the Beast" in 2011. In 2012 the show will be "Peter Pan"

Our students have also worked together with students from Germany and Holland to celebrate the 2010 European Capital of Culture, with rehearsals and performances taking place in Hamm (Germany) and Ilkley, West Yorkshire.

We have also entered the regional and national Music For Youth festivals for the last 2 years and will be taking part again in 2012.

Students appear in annual shows at the Alhambra Theatre, Bradford and our own theatre at the Old Bell Chapel, Idle.

Their patron and distinguished actor, Timothy West O.B.E says of these talented young people, "I should be very happy to become a patron of your school being full of praise for what I have seen as a result of your training."

# TRINITY GUILDHALL EXAMINATIONS

Speech and Drama students have the opportunity to be entered for the Trinity Guildhall Examinations usually held in March, June or November each year.

Stage 84 is a recognised exam centre enabling students to take exams at the school in the surroundings with which they are familiar.

Trinity Guildhall Examiners visit the school in order to examine our students rather than them having to travel to other Centres.

The examinations take place at the Old Fire Station and the Old Bell Chapel, Idle. There is an entry fee to be paid in advance of the examination which is non-refundable. The fee must be paid beforehand otherwise the student will not be entered.

On the day of the examination students will be given an allocated time and they should arrive 15 minutes beforehand. Students should bring with them their neat, handwritten or typed pieces but not photocopied.

A short explanation of the pieces to be performed should be given before the exam commences.

The examinations are in three parts. Parts 1 & 2 are contrasting pieces of poem or prose, one must be selected from the Guildhall syllabus. Part 3 (starts with Grade 1) is a discussion with the Examiner about the pieces performed. Students are not required to wear Stage 84 uniform, but a smart clean outfit is appreciated.

A report is sent to Mrs Jackson within 3 weeks of taking the exam.

This is passed on to the student through their Speech and Drama teacher. Certificates are awarded at our annual Presentation Day usually in November/December.

The Trinity Guildhall School of Music and Drama is a prestigious Board to be examined by. Their certificates are held in high esteem and will enhance any C.V.

Students entering these exams gain confidence and the ability to communicate which will last throughout life.

**Mrs Valerie Jackson**  
**Founder/Principal**

## STAGE 84 CLASSES

<u>Class Name</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Age Range</u>	
Performing Arts	M1	Monday	5.30pm - 6.30pm approx	3 to 7 years
"	M2	Monday	6.30pm - 7.30pm approx	7 to 10 years
"	M3	Monday	7.30pm - 8.45pm approx	11 to 14 years
"	M4	Monday	8.45pm - 10.00pm approx	14 + to 20 years +
"	T5	Thursday	5.30pm - 6.30pm approx	3 to 7 years
"	T6	Thursday	6.30pm - 7.30pm approx	7 - 10 years
"	T7	Thursday	7.30pm - 8.45pm approx	11 - 14 years
"	T8	Thursday	8.45pm - 10.00pm approx	14 + to 20 years +
Drama Workshop	DW1/2	Wednesday	5.00pm- 6.30pm	7 to 14 years
"	DW3	Wednesday	6.30pm - 8.00pm	14 + to 20 years +
"	DW4	Saturday	10.00am - 11.00am	7 to 13 years
"	DW5	Saturday	11.00am - 12.00 noon	14 to 18 years
Disco Dancing		Friday	5.30pm - 6.30pm	6 to 10 years
"		Friday	6.30pm - 7.30pm	11 to 18 years
Street Dance		Tuesday	7.30pm – 8.30pm	6 to 18 years
Speech and Drama		Monday	Between 5.00pm and 8.45pm	
"		Wednesday	"	"
"		Thursday	"	"
"		Saturday	Between 10.00am and 12.00 noon	
Singing One to One		Monday	tbc	
		Tuesday	4.00pm - 8.30pm	
		Thursday	from 5.30pm	
Group Vocal Coaching		Tuesday	5.30 pm – 6.30 pm	

If you would like a place in a Speech and Drama classes between the hours above please ring the Stage 84 Secretary on 01274 569197 between 9.30am and 2.30pm

If you would like a place in a Singing One to One class between the hours above please ring the Stage 84 Secretary on 01274 569197 between 9.30am and 2.30pm

Performing Arts classes are held in The Old Bell Chapel, junction of Westfield Lane and Town Lane, Idle.

Speech and Drama, Drama Workshop, Disco Dancing and Singing classes are all held in The Old Fire Station, Town Lane, Idle.

# STAGE 84 PERFORMING ARTS LTD FEES

Fees at the following rates are payable on the first evenings attendance, thereafter, your child will receive an envelope each month which you should return with the fees enclosed on the first Monday or Thursday session of the following month.

All prices are per month and include VAT

		Fee for second or further classes	
Performing Arts, Speech and Drama, Drama Workshops, Freestyle Dance	(1 <sup>st</sup> Child)	£34.50	£28.00
	(2 <sup>nd</sup> Child)	£31.00	£28.00
	(3 <sup>rd</sup> Child)	£28.00	£28.00

One to One Singing                      £46.00 Monday / Tuesday / Thursday

Group Vocal Coaching                £26.00 (if only class)  
    £22.00 (if second or subsequent class)

Fees are generally to be paid before the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month otherwise a £5.00 administrative charge is added to the monthly fee to cover the cost of collecting late fees. The exact date will be printed on the invoice and brown payment envelope.

Payment can be made by cash/cheque or by internet banking. Our bank details are

Sort Code                                    40-26-01  
Account number                         51476688

Please quote your child's name or the invoice number to enable your payment to be allocated to your account correctly.

If a parent wishes to withdraw a child from the school, one month's notice from the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month, will be required in writing so that another child can be taken from our ever-increasing waiting list to fill the place.

Payment of the monthly fees must be made if a child is absent as the place is retained until we are notified in writing that it is no longer required.

## Additional Fees

Additional fees may be charged to your account during the year to cover entry into Drama festivals, costume charges or entry into Trinity Guildhall examinations etc. This is dependent on the class your child attends.

# Application Form Performing Arts

STUDENTS NAME ..... DOB .....

ADDRESS .....

TEL NO (inc STD Code) ..... MOBILE .....

EMAIL ADDRESS .....

SCHOOL/OCCUPATION .....

PARENTS NAMES .....

PARENTS OCCUPATION .....

WORK TEL NO .....

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE .....

PREFERRED EVENING (MON/THURS) .....

Please indicate below if you would like to join any of the other evening classes (unless otherwise stated) at Stage 84:

**Speech and Drama** (coaching for Trinity Guildhall School of Music and Drama Examinations in Speech and Drama and Group Drama up to A level equivalent and Drama Festivals in the North of England):-

Mon ..... Wed ..... Thurs ..... or Sat a.m .....

**Drama Workshops** Junior, Intermediate and Senior Wed ..... Sat a.m. ....

**Singing Lessons 'One to One'** Mon..... Tues ..... Thurs .....

**Group Vocal Coaching** Tues .....

**Street Dance** Tues .....

**Freestyle Dance** Fri .....

Please tell us where you heard about Stage 84?

Yellow Pages .... Internet search.... Newspaper advertising.... Theatre advertising.... Word of Mouth....

Please complete and return this form together with the £31.50 registration fee (non-refundable) cheque made payable to Stage 84 and send to

**Mrs V Jackson, 12 Dene Bank, Bingley, West Yorkshire, BD16 4AR**

Your name will immediately entered onto our waiting list. As soon as a place becomes available you will receive notification from our secretary. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Jackson (Principal) on 01274 569197.

Signature .....