

TERM 1 AT APOLLO

START DATE: MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

Term ONE is a 6 week term, from
**Monday 7th September to
Saturday 17th October.**

Don't forget, you can find our term dates on our website. Please don't forget to get in touch if your child will be absent from class! We have a new online app launching in WEEK 1, making it even easier for you to report absences and check into classes.



SPONGEBOB THE MUSICAL - MOVIE NIGHT

Join us for a cosy Movie Night where we'll watch back your performances of SPONGEBOB THE MUSICAL on the big screen! We'll be mixing clips from Team Atlantic and Team Pacific for everyone to enjoy together. Book your tickets via our ticket platform:

www.TicketTailor.com/events/apolloperformanceacademy

**Come along to our new Apollo Studio, 5.30pm to 7.45pm.
Students can arrive from 5pm!**

Come in your PJs, bring your duvets, beanbags and favourite snacks, and get comfy for a fun night of watching, laughing and celebrating your performances!



NEW CLASSES AT APOLLO

CONTEMPORARY DANCE

We are thrilled to be adding a new CONTEMPORARY DANCE class to our timetable, in association with RAMBERT DANCE GRADES. **This will run on Tuesdays, from 7.30pm to 8.15pm, for ages 10-18.**

Our 45-minute Contemporary Dance session will combine technical training, choreography and creative movement, with Apollo students building versatility, strength, artistry and deeper performance connection in the contemporary dance style.

Sign up for a free trial, on our website!



TODDLER CLASSES

We're also launching two new exciting **TODDLER CLASSES**, for ages 1-3! These will take place on Saturday mornings - please spread the word! **Ballet Bugs** introduces little ones to the magic of ballet through music, imagination and playful movement. **Boogie Bears** is a fun, upbeat class packed with funky moves, action songs and plenty of boogie fun!!

Both are 'parent & toddler' classes, so grown-ups stay and join in too!
£6.50 per class or BOTH for £10!



MASTERCLASS WITH MORGAN SCOTT

We're thrilled to welcome performer **Morgan Scott** to Apollo on Saturday 10th October for a special **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Musical Theatre MASTERCLASS!**

Join Morgan at our Apollo Studio, for a one-hour workshop combining dance, singing and acting, inspired by the hit musical!

Ages 6–10 | 1 hour at 5pm
Ages 11–18 | 1 hour at 6pm

£12 per student – BOOK NOW!

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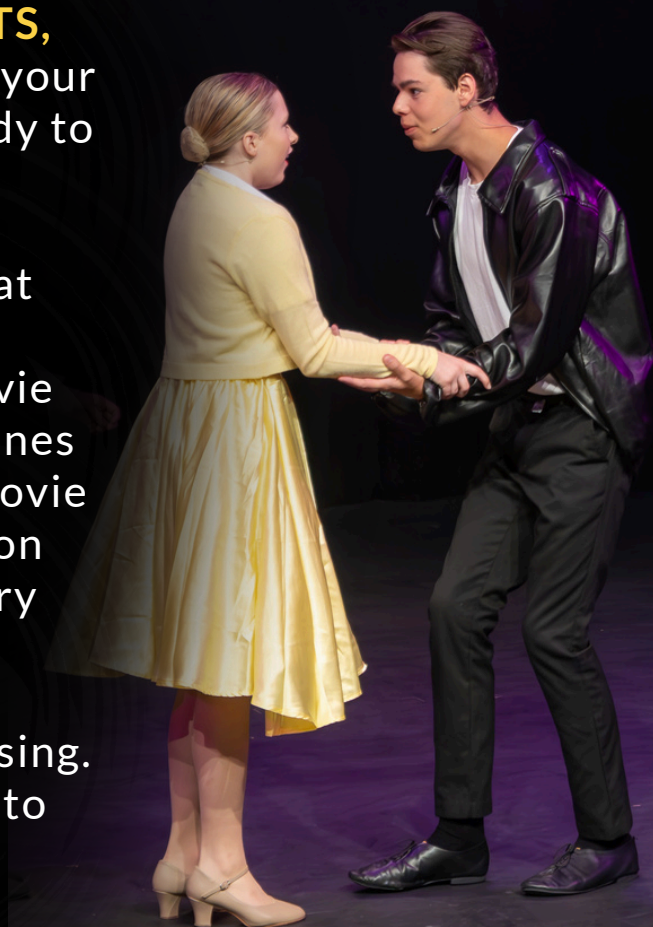
London Studio Centre graduate Morgan brings a wealth of professional theatre experience, including performing in London's West End, in Touring Productions and for the BBC! His credit include: **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** (UK Tour), Resident Director/Choreographer & Dance Captain/Swing – **Rock of Ages**(UK Tour), Dance Captain/Ensemble – **Singin' in the Rain** (West End, Adelphi Theatre), Dance Captain/Ensemble – **Thoroughly Modern Millie** (West End, Adelphi Theatre), Dance Captain/Pete/Jay – **Saturday Night Fever** (Tour), Pouncival – **Cats** (Cyprus) and Ensemble/1st Cover Tom – **WaterBabies** (Leicester Curve). His screen credits also include Gentleman Jack, Doctors, Benediction, Victoria, Endeavour and Danny and the Human Zoo, across BBC and ITV!

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION - COSTUME DAY!

Get ready for a full day at the movies, with our themed fundraising session: **LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!** Come dressed as your favourite movie character and get ready to sing, dance, act and perform!

All classes on **Saturday 17th October** (at GWA) will be transformed with blockbuster dance routines, iconic movie songs, character challenges, acting scenes and high energy drama games. From movie musicals and Disney favourites to action heroes and Hollywood smash hits, every class will have its own movie twist!

£1 per child towards our show fundraising. We'll also have a bake sale from 10am to 2pm!



UNIFORM SALE - SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER



Come along to our Uniform Sale at GWA, on **Saturday 19th September, 10am–2pm!** We'll have a selection of brand new ex-stock and pre-loved Apollo uniform available to buy, so it's a great chance to grab a bargain! If you have any uniform you'd like to donate, please bring it to class before 19th September. We'll share some of the available items on social media nearer the time!

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL | 11.30am to 12.30pm

Our Little Stars, Little Groovers and Stage 1 students will take to the stage in their very own Christmas production! This relaxed and inclusive performance is all about giving our youngest students a happy and positive first experience of performing on stage. Taking place in our Studio Theatre, the show will feature simple costumes, lighting and plenty of Christmas magic, with the focus firmly on building confidence, having fun and celebrating Christmas!

NOTE: There is likely to be another (optional) Christmas concert on Saturday 5th or Sunday 6th December, as we have been invited to perform at STEAM'S CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA. More info coming soon!

SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER

CONCERT IN OLD TOWN GARDENS | 2pm to 3pm

Our Saturday Academy and Musical Theatre students will be performing a selection of festive songs and musical theatre songs at Old Town Gardens. Come along, wrap up warm and enjoy some Christmas music as our students help spread a little festive cheer!

SATURDAY 19TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS PARTY DURING SESSION TIME

We're finishing the term with a Christmas party! All students are invited to come along in their favourite Christmas outfits for a fun final session, filled with party games, karaoke, music and our Christmas tuck shop. A lovely way to celebrate the end of term together before the Christmas break!



LITTLE STARS - THEMED SESSIONS

Every other week, our Little Stars sessions are themed, with optional dressing up!

SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

The Land Of Make Believe: There is no costume required for this week. Children will step into an imaginary world of fairies, dragons, kings, queens and magical creatures, using music, props and storytelling to explore different characters. We'll practise creative movement, facial expressions, character voices and acting, encouraging lots of imagination and confident performance.

SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER

Farm Yard Fun: Children are invited to attend dressed as their favourite farm yard animal! Through farmyard characters and imaginative play, we'll explore movement, rhythm and character, using music, storytelling and role-play to develop expression, creativity and performance confidence..

SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER

Lights, Camera, Action! Children are invited to attend dressed as their favourite movie characters! Little Stars become movie stars for the day, bringing favourite films to life through big group singing, show-stopping dance routines and exciting character scenes, while building confidence, expression and performance skills, for our budding superstars!



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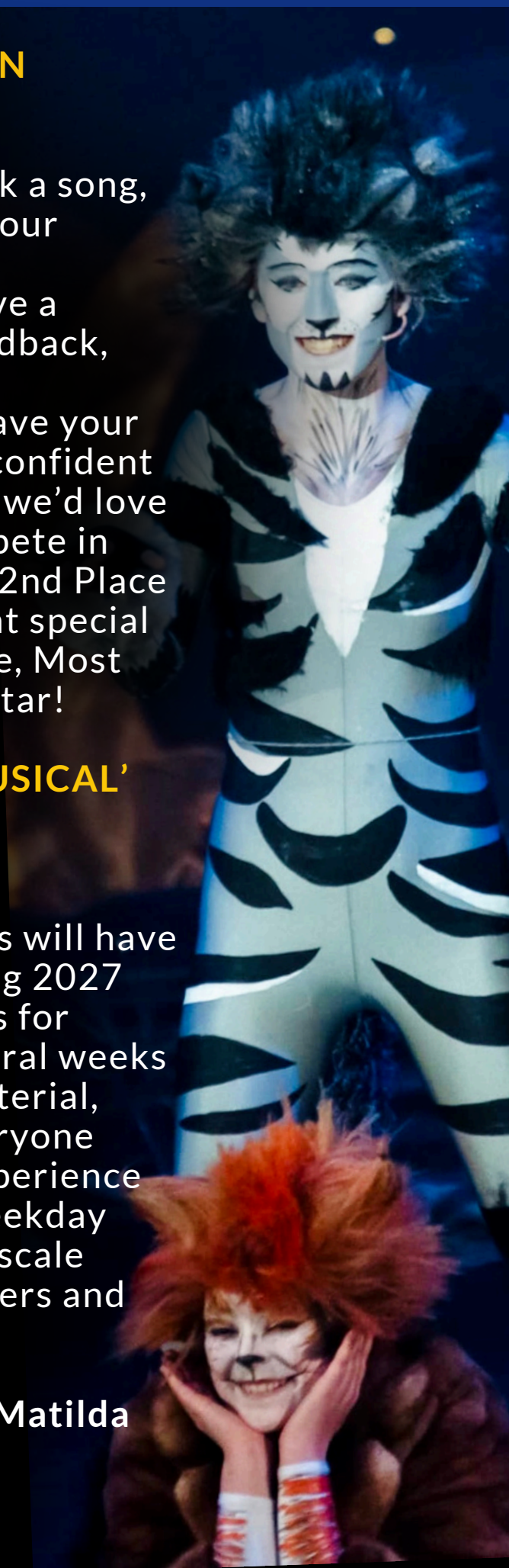
SINGING SHOWCASE COMPETITION Term 2 (November)

Students of all ages are invited to pick a song, grab the mic and take to the stage at our friendly in-house **Singing Showcase Competition!** Every singer will receive a certificate and individual written feedback, making it a fantastic chance to build confidence, challenge yourself and have your moment on stage. Whether you're a confident performer or it's your very first solo, we'd love you to get involved. Singers will compete in friendly age categories, with 1st and 2nd Place prizes up for grabs, plus some brilliant special awards including Best Stage Presence, Most Improved Singer and Surprise Superstar!

AUDITIONS FOR 'MATILDA THE MUSICAL' Term 2

It's time to get ready for MATILDA! All of our Saturday Academy students will have the chance to audition for our exciting 2027 production, with lots of brilliant roles for students of all ages. We'll spend several weeks during normal class time learning material, exploring characters and getting everyone audition-ready, making the whole experience fun, supportive and inclusive. Our weekday students will also perform in our full scale production, as the ensemble performers and do not need to attend auditions.

Audition dates, venue and lots more **Matilda** news coming very soon!



UNIFORM ORDERS - HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE



Uniform can be ordered at any time through our website. Items featuring the Apollo logo are ordered from our supplier on the 1st of each month, so please place these orders before this date. All other uniform and footwear can be ordered throughout the month and usually arrives within just a few days.

Please remember that correct uniform is mandatory for every class, including the correct shoes and hair. All uniform and dance shoes must be purchased through our Apollo website to ensure they are correctly fitted, safe and suitable for each class. Please avoid cheap replicas or generic dance shoes purchased online, as incorrect or poorly fitting footwear can hinder technique and compromise your child's safety. Students without the correct uniform, shoes or hair may be unable to participate in class.

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www.apolloperformanceacademy.co.uk/shop