

VBPA NEWSLETTER

Sept 2019

Events

- Advance Auditions
- Christmas Gigs
- Anniversary Party
- 2020 Show

Dates to remember:

- Advance Auditions
Dance : 28th Sept
Singing-1st Oct
Drama -24th Sept
- 2020 Show – 30th
and 31st of May (Please contact
asap if conflict with
your childs
communiion or
confirmation) (Moat
Theatre)

Merchandise

- All Jumpers and T
shirts can be
purchased at
KidStuff
Newbridge.

Talent Agency

- Reminder to sign
up to our FREE
agency with Maria
barrytalentagency



Welcome to VBPA 19/20 students new and old!

You are all very welcome back and big a welcome to our new studetns for our 2019/2020 terms. This year we are celebrating *15 years* since Vicky first opened her door to Vicky Barrys School of Dance teaching hip-hop dance classes. The school has since changed its name to **Vicky Barry Performing Arts** as it has evolved and changed through the years. With Hip-Hop dance still very much a base of the school we have introduced drama, singing and other styles of dance such as jazz, commercial, musical theatre and lyrical with teachers dedicated to teaching each discipline each week in class.

TO CELEBRATE 15 years in business we are holding a **SPECTACULAR** Red Carpet event with Dj, Awards, a look back through the years and much much more. All current and past students will be invited for this AMAZING event!! Lots more details to come very soon, but we are **VERY** excited!!!

2020 SUMMER SHOW

Our first thought when we put together a show each year is how to accommodate all of our students. How do we both highlight each individuals talent and challenge them to get to their next level of performance, aswell as make the whole process as fun as possible?

As you can imagine not a lot of musicals have a cast of over 80 (with speaking parts) and approximately 24 musical numbers in it - so our staff have to put something together so we can accomplish this. This challenge has led us to creating a production this year based on the format of a classical play from 1926 (6 Characters in Search of an Author) with full scenes and songs from over 20 Broadway musicals (including the likes of Mamma Mia, Hamilton, Annie, Catch Me if You Can etc.) strung together in one story line;

while also including diverse choreography from hip-hop to old-school jazz - all fitting into a nice neat 90 minutes! Phew!

Of course all our students are very ambitious but may not get their first choice of character. While we do our best to manage expectations without curtailing the ambition of each student - disappointment will occur. With the celebration of our 15th year, we think you will see there has been a huge amount of work and thought put into this year's performance as always in this regard, and every student is guaranteed to be part of this unique experience.

However it is the ethos of this school that it is the fun, training, development and friendships made in our weekly classes that is the main benefit to our students. The end of year performance - while continually reaching the highest of standards - is merely the tip of the iceberg that everyone can see.

ADVANCE CLASS AUDITIONS.

Auditions are held for 6+ for advance Singing ,drama and Dance. Classes will be in Newbridge 5-8pm Tuesday weekly (Time depends on class). Limited Spcaes Available

Audition Tiimes:

Singing- 1st of Oct Newbridge Educate Together

Drama- *New class* Tues 24th sept – Newbridge Educate Together. 6-9yrs from 4-5pm and age 9 5-7pm

Dance – 28th of Sept- Age 6-12yrs @10-11am Age 13+ from 11-12am (With Douglas Reddan from Fly Dance Studio) Kildare Gael Scoil **PLEASE TEXT MARIA TO SECURE AUDITION PLACE 087 6202518**