

## ***Drama Workshops for your School***



*" The adapted story was the perfect way to celebrate the children's talents and using modern songs really got them on board from the start!  
The weekend was a great success."*

*Holly Johnson, Pechersk School International, Kiev, Ukraine*

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**S**cene Change brings fun and excitement to your school, with dynamic drama based workshops delivered by London West End performers. These extra-curricular weekend events are at a minimal cost to your school and provide 8-11 year old students with a unique opportunity to develop their confidence and life skills through games, improvisation, voice, movement, storytelling and characterisation.

## Who We Are

We are award nominated specialists in the delivery of engaging developmental programmes using drama and theatre skills.

## Supporting Child Development

We are passionate about helping young people to develop their confidence through drama and creative role play. Learning theatre crafts in a fun, supportive environment can help to boost life skills. By enabling children to experience different behaviours, we encourage their ability to self express and unleash their potential through improvisation and team work.

## Professional Development for Teachers

During our workshops, we welcome teachers to work alongside us to enhance their own professional development. We provide a 'teacher pack', which outlines how to develop a performance, including how to engage support, run rehearsals, select scripts, block scenes, choose music and source materials.

"All the children loved the workshop. I can't believe you got them to do so much in such a short amount of time. We wish you would move here!"

*Siv Johannsen  
Re Kommune  
Ramnes Skole Nor-  
way*

"You were so friendly and enthusiastic and got the children interested and involved all the way through, especially at the end of a long day."

*Josie Todd  
Children's and  
Young People's Unit  
Mayor of London's  
Office*







## Our Workshops

We know that all schools are different and that resources vary. Therefore to adapt to your needs we provide three service options:

### Option 1

#### *Two day improvisation workshop*

Workshop leaders guide children into bringing a well-loved children's story to life using drama, improvisation and song. The workshop culminates in an improvised performance by the children for family and friends at the end of Day Two.

### Option 2

#### *Two day school performance workshop*

Using one of our fully scripted well-loved children's stories as a basis for the workshop, our performers lead the children through engaging drama games, improvisation, simple dance routines and songs. On the evening of Day One, guided by the advice of your teachers, we will cast the entire show. Day Two, allows for further games and improvisation, rehearsal of scripted scenes, and the performance of these to each other.

This option provides teachers with all the tools they then need to create a school show. We provide scripts, staging, blocking, lyrics, backing tracks and costume ideas in our Performance Pack, which is given to the school for use in further rehearsals towards a full performance in the coming weeks.

This workshop option encourages the continuous professional development of teachers and can involve the whole school in taking part from musical to art projects.

### Option 3

#### *Five day school holiday workshop*

We know that life at an International School is a uniquely rewarding experience for students and teachers throughout the school year. In holiday times, many children remain in their host countries. We provide week long holiday workshops with scripts, staging, blocking, lyrics and backing tracks, which will culminate in a full performance in front of friends and family at the end of the week.

**All our workshop leaders are UK Criminal Records Bureau cleared with certification.**



Mairi McHaffie graduated in 1992 from the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama with a BA in Dramatic Studies. She began her career as a TV presenter and reporter for the BBC covering varying programmes from children's entertainment to the award winning Animal Hospital. She has toured throughout the UK and Europe as a theatre actress and has performed in various large scale musicals and pantomimes. Mairi has recently embarked on a personal challenge by taking up stand up comedy and has performed at various venues, including London's West End.



Kåre Sivertsen was born and raised in Norway. He developed a love for theatre and business by producing several plays in his own country, before coming to London to study at the prestigious Academy of Live and Recorded Arts. On graduation Kåre embarked on a theatre, radio and television career taking roles in Shakespearean productions and classical drama. He was a long standing member of the cast of the BBC World Service drama, Westway and has appeared in Peep Show, Blood of the Vikings and many other prime time productions, including the hit film Absolutely Anything in 2015.

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

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