

Original Scripts Theatre School



PRODUCTION SEASON UPDATE

SEASON ONE This involves

Thursday 6pm class.	Life in a shoebox
Wednesday 6pm class.	Ida Down
Thursday 4.30pm class.	Photo Image

Technical Rehearsal at the University Theatre. Rolleston Ave (Opp gardens)
Thursday 10th June 4.30pm to 9.30pm.

Performances University Theatre

Friday 11 th June 7pm.	Actors call to Theatre 5pm
Saturday 12 th June 7pm.	Actors call to Theatre 5pm

Tickets on sale now. All \$10 from the studio.

The week after shows is your cast parties so please bring a plate of food to share. Drama then continues weekly until the end of term which is Friday 2nd July.

SEASON TWO This involves

Monday 4.30pm class	Troubled Years
Thursday 3.30pm class	For the love of a friend
Wednesday 4.30pm class	War rescue
Tuesday 4.30pm class	3012

Technical rehearsal at the Elmwood Theatre .Aikmans Rd. (Next to the Elmwood school)

Tuesday 15th June 4.30pm for everyone finishing at 8pm

Performances at the Elmwood Theatre

Thursday 17 th June at 7pm	Actors call to theatre 5pm.
Friday 18 th June at 7pm	Actors call to theatre 5pm.

Tickets on sale now. All \$10 from the studio.

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SEASON THREE This involves

Friday 3.30pm class	Ugly Bug Ball
Tuesday 3.30pm class	Keeping the Balance
Wednesday 3.30pm class	Lucy and Rodders Room
Monday 3.30pm class	No more Tears

TECHNICAL REHEARSAL At the Elmwood Theatre. Aikmans Rd (Next to the Elmwood School)

Wednesday 16th June 4.30pm all classes

The little ones – Ugly Bug Ball – should be ready to be picked up by 6pm.
Keeping the Balance class by 7pm, the other two classes will be ready to be picked up by 8pm.

PERFORMANCES Elmwood Theatre

Saturday 19th June. Two shows 3pm and 6pm

All actors to be at the Theatre by 1pm

All children to bring food (That doesn't require heating) and drinks

NO CHILD IS TO LEAVE THE THEATRE BETWEEN SHOWS

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All students to bring to Theatre their own makeup remover, facecloth, make up sponge, hairbrush, clips and ties, everything is to be in a named bag, large enough to fit all their belongings in, clothes shoes etc.

SEASON FOUR Adults and Tuesday 6pm class.

Tuesday 6pm	Fatal Cocktail Party
Tuesday 7.30pm	The Gym

TECHNICAL REHEARSAL University Theatre Rolleston Ave (Opp Gardens)

Thursday 24 th June 5pm	Fatal Cocktail Party
Thursday 24 th June 6pm	The Gym

PERFORMANCES University Theatre

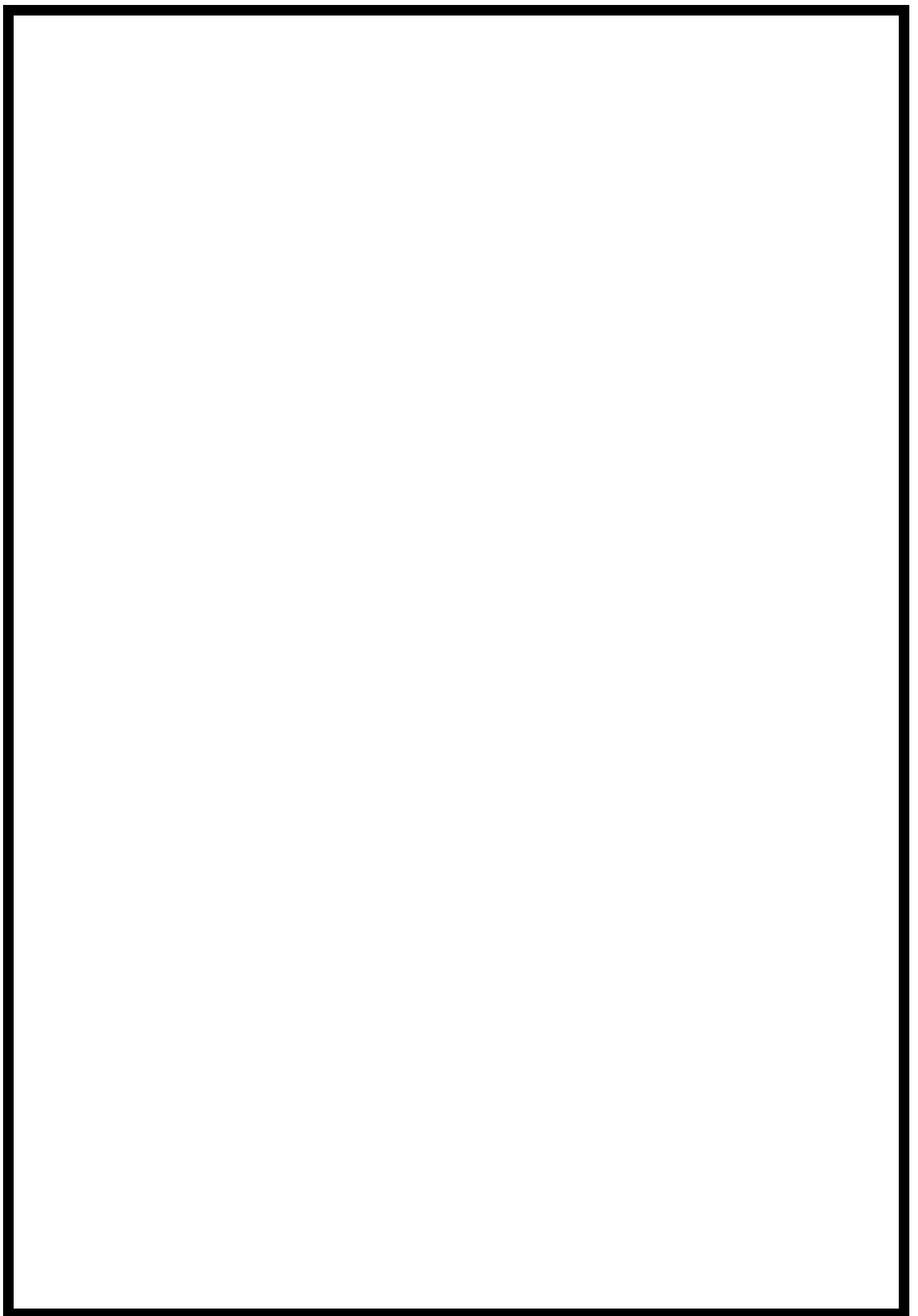
Friday 25th June 7pm Actors call 5pm (or near enough to it for those at work)

Saturday 26th June 7pm Actors call 5pm.

Tickets on sale now. All \$12 from the studio.

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Any questions email Wendy at wendy@oscripts.co.nz or Sonia on 0212138504



NEWSLETTER TERM ONE 2010

Welcome back to all last years students; a record total of students returned leaving only a handful of spaces available for new students. Welcome to our new students, congratulations on choosing Original Scripts for your theatre training, a wise choice. The Original Scripts family is bursting at the seams and the tutors are loving all your enthusiasm. Fabulous having you treading our boards, we look forward to watching your development as the year progresses. All the directors are now working hard with their casts to get the plays set and ready for the JUNE productions.

FRINGE FESTIVAL 2010: FOR REAL

What an amazing time! The Youth Companys performance of For Real received glowing reviews and were nominated for Best Newcomer which was just amazing! Amongst other awesome things our reviewers said- "It is refreshing to be this engaged." "Something is cooking in Christchurch" "It's moving and grunty theatre and all the cast give astonishingly assured and unforgettable performances." We are so proud of the cast and crew and can't wait to plan its next journey. Go to www.theatreview.co.nz to check out our reviews! Congratulations again!!

HOLLY AND TOM WORKSHOP

Holly and Tom are coming back to Christchurch in April and are going to take one day extension workshops specifically in acting. We will be looking at character work, devising technique, movement, voice and acting methods, there will only be 20 places in each of the workshops so get in quick, \$40.00 for the whole day, book with Sonia by April 1st.

FREDDIES 3 FAT FAIRIES: The TV series

The filming of Freddie's 3 Fat Fairies is now complete; it's now in the editing stage. The red carpet premier will be April sometime. Congratulations to all the actors and a huge thank you for all your time you so generously gave to make the TV pilot so successful.

KIDSFEST

Freddie's 3 Fat Fairies. 2.
"Bully boys capture Freddie"

AUDITIONS ARE ON SUNDAY 3rd APRIL 1pm to 4pm, at the studio
Performance JULY 6th to 9th
Audition notice up at studio. Rehearsals will be on Sundays.

DATES OF NOTE:

Term One: Finishes April 1st (Thursday)
Term Two: April 19th – July 2nd
Easter Friday April 2nd - NO DRAMA. (classes will be rescheduled)

PRODUCTION DATES

June 10th to 12th Older Teens
June 15th – 19th Juniors and Intermediates

June 24th – 26th Adults and Tuesday 6pm class

Put these dates in your diaries NOW. These dates are set in concrete. Theatre's are so hard to secure so we're lucky to have a space to perform.

Dates are also on Website.

SINGING

The singing programme is fully booked. You may put your name on the wait list. Students are rapidly developing and we're extremely happy to have Barb back for another year. Barb has ONE space left for next term, and we are leaving this open for 9 to 10 year olds (Approximately 4 students) to do a musical Theatre Class.

SPEECH

Do you want to improve how you speak? Perhaps you want to know how to get the part you want in the next play? Have you ever considered getting further, specialized training at Original Scripts? Speech classes are available to help you improve your voice, acting and audition techniques. We cover all sorts of fun things, from poetry and performance to public speaking and improvisation. You can also sit an exam with the New Zealand Speech Board at the end of the year, and receive a certificate in your chosen area of training. Past and current students have all succeeded at very high levels in these exams, and enjoyed them! These classes are lots of fun as well as educational – they help you improve your acting skills and make you stand out from the crowd! Limited spaces are available – usually half an hour per student, but flexible, and group sessions are also offered.

Looking forward to hearing from you!

Nikki

027 323 0963

TRUST

The trust has set their fundraising portfolio for the year, however we are always eager to hear of other fundraising ideas. We're still wanting our own theatre, and keep praying for a very wealthy benefactor who loves children and theatre, or a rich Mum/Dad who believes in us.

TERM FEES & PAYMENTS

There are many fees still outstanding. These are always due 14 days after the term starts, don't forget the G.S.T.

ATTENDANCE

Students are expected to attend all classes unless excused because of illness. A student or family member **MUST** report all absences to the office before class. ph. 377-7550.

STUDIO ETIQUETTE

No food in the studios. Water bottles must be named. T-shirts, loose tops, tracksuit pants, shorts etc. No jeans, sleeveless tops or school uniforms. We are making our

tee-shirts compulsory to install a sense of pride within the school. See the order form below; **Long hair must be tied up!**

PROMPT PICK-UP

Please be prompt picking up your children at the end of their class. Tutors quite often have other commitments when classes finish. You also must come up to the studio to collect young students, we will not let them wait downstairs unsupervised.

. REHEARSAL ROOM

Parents please do not enter during rehearsal. It is very distracting for the actors. Come to the next Parents/Students Drama Workshop. In the last week of term parents can come and watch their child's class.

SCRAP BOOKS – 3.30 CLASSES.

All 3.30 classes are required to have these to write their weekly exercises in and are to bring them to class along with scripts. A few children still do not have these.

DRAMA WORKSHOPS AVAILABLE

Wendy and Sonia are available weekends and weekdays 9-3 to do drama workshops for schools, churches, clubs etc. They usually run over a 1.5 hour period and cost \$150 (15 to 20 pupils per class). For further info- phone Wendy 021 121 1824. These are proving very successful and rewarding.

STUDIO HIRE SPACE.

The drama studios are for hire, the casual rate is \$30.00 per hour, \$20.00 for a permanent rate per hour. Available weekdays until 3pm, and most Saturdays. Phone Sonia for enquiries – 021 213 8504

DRAMA SCHOOL INQUIRES

Please don't hesitate to ring or email me if you would like to discuss your child's progress.

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Wendy 0211211824

Studio 3777550 (during the day)

Home 3842294 (after classes)

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EMAIL.

We require **ALL** parents/ caregivers e-mail addresses for our data base so that in future we can send out newsletters etc via e-mail. Please fill in your details below and send in with your child to their class. Please write it clearly

E-mail details.

Students Name: _____

Students Class: _____

E-mail address: _____

Please tick here if you would prefer your newsletter by e-mail only from now on.

T-SHIRTS

Original Scripts Tees, \$25 each. To order bring money in an envelope with your name and size and give it to your drama tutor. The next order goes in the end of Term One

TEE SHIRT ORDER

Students Name -----

Students Class-----

Size -----

\$25 -----