

Workshop Programme & Theatre Productions 2007-2008



**Theatre
Peckham**

Creating the artists and arts
leaders of tomorrow

**Theatre Productions
Performance Training
Open-access Workshops
Projects**

**Tap Dance
Ballet
Street Jazz Fusion
African Dance
Black Dance
Singing
Musical Theatre
Drama
Theatre School
BTEC in Performing Arts**

Welcome to Theatre Peckham

Theatre Peckham is the new name for New Peckham Varieties. As well as unifying the theatre company and the venue, the new name plays homage to the community in which we're deeply rooted.

We are proud to acknowledge the ongoing support of our patron, Ian McKellen - and in 2007, we also acquired a new one, David Harewood. As well as being a long-standing supporter of Theatre Peckham, David taught a masterclass in Acting for Camera, as part of our newly established BTEC in Performing Arts. We hope this is the beginning of a long and fruitful relationship! We have also embarked on an exciting new partnership with Academy @ Peckham, where most of our workshops now take place. We have access to state-of-the-art performing arts studios, changing rooms and a cafe area.

In 2008, we will continue to produce exciting, original theatre, as well as provide a range of performing arts workshops and accredited courses, and tailored projects for nurseries, schools, youth and community organisations.

Don't forget that the Theatre Peckham venue is a professional theatre space available for hire by touring companies, as well as being a platform to promote new and emerging talents from the local community.

Read on to see what Theatre Peckham has to offer you. There really is something for everybody! All the staff at Theatre Peckham hope to see you here very soon...

Teresa Early

Teresa Early
Artistic Director

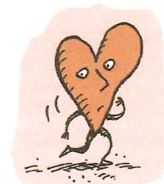
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Watch this space...

In 2008, the BTEC students perform *The Cotton Club*, a new musical by Teresa Early and there will also be a new summer show in July. Keep checking our website for regular updates!



Drawing by Steven Appleby,
 from 'Cocks in Frocks'

BTEC in Performing Arts

This course is aimed at young people aged 14+ interested in pursuing a career in the performing arts. This is a unique opportunity to undertake high-quality performing arts training within a professional theatre setting. The qualification is equivalent to 2 GCSEs (grades A-C).

Students will take units in **Acting**, **Scripted Plays** and **Musical Theatre** (this incorporates Black Dance and Singing). The skills-based training will culminate in two performances that will include a drama piece and a contrasting musical theatre piece. As part of this course, there will be theatre visits and masterclasses in disciplines such as Stage Combat and Acting for Camera.

Students will be required to attend 3 classes per week: one 3-hour acting class; 1 singing class and 1 dance class.

A genuine commitment is needed to fulfill the requirements of this course. Acceptance on the course is by audition and interview.

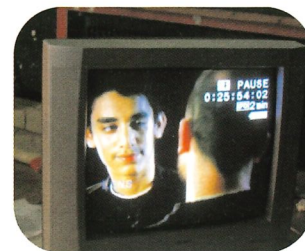
There is a one-off fee for the year of £50, plus an annual membership of £17. These fees can be paid in two installments.

For further information and advice

Please contact the course co-ordinator, Diana Hillier.

Tel: 020 7708 6125

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Work Experience & Volunteering

Work Experience @ Theatre Peckham

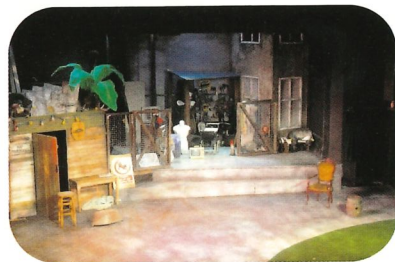
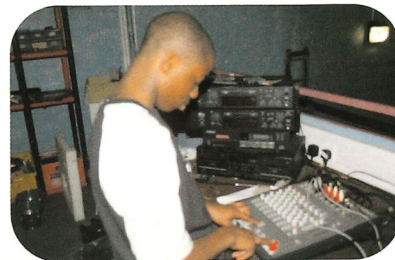
During the production run of each play that we programme, the professional design, direction, lighting and admin team are shadowed by young people in training. On the lighting desk, backstage, sourcing props, building scenery, our staff are overseeing and instructing the next generation of theatre professionals. We can offer work placements to school and college pupils from ages 14+, as well as adults wanting to gain hands-on experience in a working theatre.



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Volunteering @ Theatre Peckham

In 2007, we established our first **Parents' Committee**, supported by Oisín, our Outreach and Drama Facilitator. Although the committee is still in its fledgling stages, the enthusiasm of the current members has been fantastic! Apart from many of the members volunteering to be ushers during our shows (we always need these!), they have been very busy organising trips to the theatre and have lots of plans for special events in 2008. To get involved, please contact Oisín on 020 7708 6122.



Last year @ Theatre Peckham

To help keep us on our toes in terms of delivering a quality service, we carefully monitor and evaluate everything we do. Over the course of one year, you can see at a glance how many people we work with, and how many workshops and performances we deliver. You can also see the amazing pass rate amongst our members in taking exams in the performing arts. **Read on...**

2006-2007 @ Theatre Peckham

Number of members	368
Number of open-access workshops	1,262
Number attending Theatre Peckham performances	7,268
Number of attendances in open-access workshops	12,469
Number of workshops held in schools and community settings	125
Number of Theatre Peckham performances	64
Trinity Guildhall Exam Pass Rate	100%
IDTA (Equivalent) Tap Dance Exam Pass Rate	100%

