

BEECHEN CLIFF SCHOOL MUSICAL THEATRE SUMMER ARTICLE

Musical Theatre at Beechen Cliff





Following the great success of Little Shop of Horrors earlier in the year, which saw around 1000 audience members enjoy the school's return to the stage following the pandemic, exciting developments will further advance the opportunity to perform at the school.

As we move to the new academic year, we will be building on the award-winning partnership with Bath Theatre School by formally welcoming Hayesfield Girls School to jointly stage Oklahoma at the Hayesfield Roper Theatre, 27-31 March 2023.

The programme of preparing for this production will begin in September with weekly extra-curricular lessons and students will get the opportunity to work on the three core disciplines of drama, singing and dance with the show featuring a professionally hired set, costumes, lighting and sound.

Lessons will also develop a range of life skills with confidence building and self-awareness, whilst also supporting public speaking, teamwork, communication, resilience, interpersonal skills, creativity and imagination.

No previous experience is necessary and there is no cost to come along, unless you decide to take part in the show, where a small performance fee of £40 will apply which will go towards make up and costumes (Financial support will be available for those eligible for the Pupil Premium). If you are interested in finding out more you can sign up here:

www.baththeatreschool.com/mtg, with lessons held on Fridays 3.30-5.30pm at the Music Centre at Beechen Cliff School beginning in September.

The production team will also be searching for budding musicians to form the orchestra with rehearsals taking place roughly 3 months prior to the production, with rehearsals taking place at Hayesfield school.

The production will also need a sizeable Production Team to assist with a variety of tasks, including lighting, sound, costumes, props, back stage, scenery construction, front of house, publicity and much more.

If you are interested in being part of the orchestra or one of these important off-stage roles then please contact Miss Moorhead (cmoorhead@beechencliff.org.uk) and the production manager, Tom Bright (staff@baththeatreschool.com).

This is an exciting opportunity to work with Bath Theatre School for a fifth year and also to work collaboratively with Hayesfield on staging a production.

