



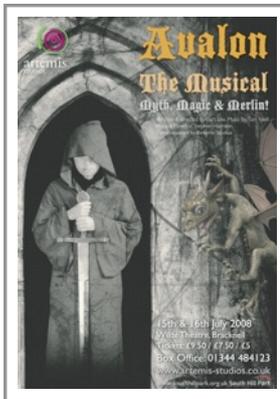
August/September 2008

A rousing finale to **Avalon**, rewarding all the hard work put into the show by the cast.



Artemis Summer 2008

Avalon - The Musical was a real hit, well done to everyone involved! Hundreds of people (including a sold out schools matinee performance) saw Theatre Company take the lead roles, supported by Triple Threat, Dance Majors and Dance Company for a spectacular new musical. Reviews were excellent and feedback from audience members was superb. The show was written for Artemis Studios by Bart Lee, with an original score by Tom Neill. A DVD of the performances



is currently being produced and will be available at the end of August. Excerpts from the show (video and audio) will also be posted to the Artemis web site during throughout August.

Bart Lee will return this autumn as head of drama and will direct next summer's major production, 'The Crucible', which will again star Theatre Company in the lead roles and Triple threat as the supporting chorus. Tom Neill has also been re-commissioned to write a sound track for the show, which will feature a live band for incidental music.

What is next? This term everyone taking any of the main Saturday courses will start working on the young person's Arts Award (Bronze, Silver or Gold depending on age). This study fits in around normal lessons. In addition new workbooks have been drawn up for Triple Threat to make sure you are all the best in the business! There will be a private Christmas review show on Saturday 6th December at 7.30pm to show the term's work. Tickets will be available to order nearer the time.

Avalon in schools

Avalon went out into local schools before hitting the theatre. In the weeks running up to the show, Theatre Company students began their **outreach** programme (which will go towards their Arts Award).

Over 300 children aged 7-11 met members of the company and Bart for a fun-filled day in their own schools. They then came to see the sold out Avalon matinee

show. In addition, we were granted funding to run workshops for teenagers and a few have now taken place. If you are 13-19 and think your drama teacher would like a FREE workshop, call us!

We need a minimum of 25 students to hold a workshops and a maximum of 50 (you can have more than one though, if you think the whole year would like to try). Letters from younger



children who took part can be read in the changing area of the Studios.

The Crucible

Hot on the heels of 'Avalon', the **Artemis Theatre Company** will bring you the world of The Crucible next summer. With outreach in schools and youth groups and chorus support from Triple Threat, it will be even bigger than this years smash show!

Theatre Company are all aged 15-19 and they are always on the look out for new members. Entry is by audition only and there are a maximum of 16 cast members each term. If you would like to be considered for September or beyond, get in touch! Theatre Company perform in three shows a year.

Open Day - September 6th

This will be our biggest open day ever - with **free classes** and auditions for Dance Company, Theatre Company, the new T.I.E. Company and the Artemis Senior Allstars squad! As always classes are FREE to attend, so come along and bring friends to try as much as you like!

You will need to pre-register online to guarantee a place in any

of the classes. Existing Artemis Students are very welcome, this is a chance to show your friends what it is you do here!

For a full time-table of classes and auditions throughout the day, please see the website.

The Cheer squad will be performing and fund-raising by the bandstand at 12 p.m. (arrive at 11.30 a.m.).

A Christmas Carol

Exclusive Pantomime Auditions!

As some of you may know, in addition to the performing arts school and agency side of Artemis Studios, the directors Niki & Steve, along with Bart Lee, run a production company.

This Christmas we will be producing 'Christmas Carol' to play in two venues! This is a professional pantomime and we have decided that all of the junior chorus on this show will come from Artemis Studios - this means that the general public will not be able to audition for this production. Our production company will run the show at Firestation Arts Centre (formerly Windsor Arts Centre) and after Christmas the production will transfer to the Kenton Theatre in

Henley until New Year. Bart will direct both shows which will use the same cast (adult professionals in the lead roles and a child chorus). The Kenton production is produced by Black Eyed Theatre, run by a good friend Adrian McDougall.

If you would like to audition for a chorus role, please go onto the Artemis website and follow the 'open day' signs. You will need to book a place on the audition, and must be able to commit to all the shows and rehearsals you are scheduled for over the Christmas period.

We are looking for 18 children in total, aged 8-16 who can act, sing and dance.

Artemis Website - some additions

Our website is constantly being reviewed, and we are pleased to announce the following new sections and updates:

Blog - we have started keeping an informal Blog to keep you up to date with interesting bits of news or industry developments.

Videos - there are currently videos of our Dance Company and Dance Majors taking part in lift off. These will be joined soon by L.A. Ready movies and clips from recent shows.

Photos - our gallery is pretty large now, keep checking back for new additions!

News in brief

For the full articles and more, visit our website!

The **Artemis Senior Allstars** got up super early for two days in a row in July to compete at the Internationals for cheer-leading in Telford - well done girls and good-luck in October at your next comp!

Pippa Hall (leading children's casting director) now has Artemis students well and truly in her sights after her associate Matthew Woolcott met L.A. Ready students in the holidays.

We have had a run of **success stories** over the summer; visit the website for all the exciting student real-life news!

T.I.E. comes to Artemis

'Theatre In Education' is a popular way of taking theatre in to schools. Plays will usually have message for the children watching (anti-bullying for example).

From September we will be opening a brand new T.I.E. company for performers aged 18-21 who have already proved themselves as great actors. Eight young people will be mentored, but essentially run the company themselves; devising, rehearsing and performing shows to primary school children from Jan 09!

Our Saturday theatre company members will all be eligible to join for FREE if they are 18 or older. All other company members will pay a small termly fee, but this should be recovered by selling shows and workshops once work is ready. They will also take part in the adult Acting course at no additional charge.

Want to audition? Go to our web-site for full details!

Term Dates Autumn '08

Saturday classes

Term starts: Sat, 13th Sep
Half term: Sat, 1st Nov
Last day of term: Sat, 6th Dec

Weekday classes

Term starts w/c: Mon, 8th Sep
Half term w/c: Mon, 27th Oct
End of term w/c: Mon, 1st Dec

Upcoming Shows Autumn '08

BCA Cheer Competition
Artemis Allstars, Brighton 16th-17th Oct
AMTC Convention
Disney Paris 18th-23rd Nov
Christmas review
(Venue TBC) 7.30 p.m. 6th Dec

NEW

T.I.E.

'Theatre In Education'. For Theatre company graduates and new talent aged 18-21 - 8 places max.

AMTC 2009

Missed out on 2008? We'll be auditioning Berkshire for the 2009 convention from September.

Tap Grade 2/3

We now run a small half hour class on Wednesday evenings for under 18's. 6.45-7.15. ISTD grades.

Ballet

RAD grade 5 class to include Pointe work. Older grade 4 students ready to begin Pointe are also welcome. Thurs 5pm - 6pm. Grade 1/2 still has spaces available on Wednesday 4.45-5.45

Adult Acting

this is back and on a Thursday evening from 7.30 -9.30

Allstars Squad 2

Cheerleading beginners class (age 4+), Saturday 9.45 - 10.45