



## **Welcome to ACT Youth Theatre where we aim to help your child discover their potential, make new friends and Awaken their Creative Talent!**

- Everyone is welcome at ACT regardless of skill level or experience.
- We provide weekly classes that focus on the three main subjects of theatre – acting, singing, and dance.
- A combination of fun games and stimulating exercises develop technique, style, and method - the students learn without even realizing it!
- We aim to keep our classes affordable and offer 20% sibling discount to anyone with two or more children at ACT.





## Classes

By tailoring our classes to each individual's needs we create a supportive environment in which our students can feel comfortable and confident to explore their creative potential.

**Warm Up:** A group warm up involving students of all ages, encourages students to work together, support each other and help each other out.

**Acting:** Drama games and technique exercises aim to develop self-confidence and performance skills. We encourage individual expression and focus on developing the use of each student's own thoughts and feelings in their work. A variety of script work, improvisation and character-building games are an integral part of this class, also looking at accent work and audition preparation.

**Singing:** Students are introduced to a wide range of musical styles and vocal skills and have the opportunity to perform solo as well as with the rest of the company.

**Dance:** From contemporary to musical theatre, our dance lessons cover a diverse range of styles. Students learn how to use and shape their bodies, as well as strengthen posture and improve coordination.

## Performances



**Summer Show:** Students take part in a full-scale Musical Theatre production each year which is performed at theatres in both Carlisle and Penrith. This is a chance for students to showcase the skills they have learned in class and also opens up technical theatre opportunities for anyone who may wish to get involved backstage to have a go!

**Christmas ACTstravaganza:** Students are given the chance to devise scenes and add their own choreography to the dance pieces for the Christmas show giving them freedom to explore their creative potential.

These productions allow students to experience performing in 3 different theatres, gaining knowledge and understanding of how a show is put together.

We also like to get our students out and about, performing in the local area and at events such as the Penrith Winter Droving and Carlisle Collective Fringe Festival.

## What to Wear

Students should wear comfortable clothes that they can move around in easily.





ACT T-Shirts, Hoodies, and Tote Bags are available for purchase at class:

T-Shirts - £8

Hoodies - £20

Tote Bags - £5

Drinks Bottles - £10



## Term Dates and Fees 2023/24

### Penrith

Wednesday, 5pm-8pm

Penrith Rugby Club.

	1 <sup>st</sup> Half Term	Half Term Holiday (No Class)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Term
<b>Autumn/Winter</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> Sept-18 <sup>th</sup> Oct 6 weeks	25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov-13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 7 weeks
<b>Spring</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> Jan- 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb 5 weeks	14 <sup>th</sup> February	21 <sup>st</sup> Feb- 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar 6 weeks
<b>Summer</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> Apr-22 <sup>nd</sup> May 6 weeks	29 <sup>th</sup> May	5 <sup>th</sup> June-10 <sup>th</sup> July 6 weeks

### Carlisle

Saturday, 10am-1pm

Currock House Community Centre, Carlisle.

	1 <sup>st</sup> Half Term	Half Term Holiday (No Class)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Term
<b>Autumn/Winter</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> Sept-22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 6 weeks	28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	4 <sup>th</sup> Nov-16 <sup>th</sup> Dec 7 weeks
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<b>Summer</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> Apr-25 <sup>th</sup> May 6 weeks	1 <sup>st</sup> June	8 <sup>th</sup> June-13 <sup>th</sup> July 6 weeks

**Fees are based on £6 an hour and are payable by monthly standing order of £65 for 10 months to:**

**Bank:** HSBC

**Account Name:** ACT Theatre

**Sort Code:** 40-16-22

**Account no:** 52383047

Following a free taster session, students are committed to a full half-term at ACT. Should a child decide to leave before the end of a half-term they will be charged up until the end of the half-term.

There is a 20% sibling discount for families with two or more children at the school.

(Excludes Summer School and show fees)

Should your child wish to take part in our annual stage production there is a separate show fee to help cover the cost of costume/venue hire, performance rights etc.



Regrettably any students with outstanding term/show fees are not allowed to take part in performances and tuition may be withheld. If there are special circumstances, such as sickness or redundancy, we ask that you contact us in confidence to discuss. We would never wish to disadvantage any child, but we also have costs to meet.

We require 30 days' notice in writing to cancel your child(ren)'s place. On receipt of the request to cancel, we will determine your child(ren)'s last day at ACT and calculate the charges due to that date. If the amount due exceeds what you have already paid, we will require an immediate payment to allow your child(ren) to continue attending ACT until their final day.

## Sign-up Form

Childs Name:	D.O.B:
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Address:
Postcode:
Home phone no:

Email:
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### Emergency Contact Details

Name:
Home Phone no:
Mobile:

Any allergies; medication; or special needs you would like us to be aware of:
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<p>I give permission for my child to leave ACT classes unaccompanied by a parent/guardian</p> <p>Yes      No      (please tick)</p> <p>*not including rehearsals at theatres or any venue that is not the student's usual class venue.</p>
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<p>I give permission for my child to be included in school photos, videos and other publicity materials to be taken during school activities and understand that these may be included in school publicity.</p> <p>Yes      No      (please tick)</p>
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By signing this form I give permission for the above details to be held on file by ACT Youth Theatre for use in emergencies and to receive information about ACT classes and events.

Awakening Creative Talent

Signed ..... (Parent/Guardian)

Date .....