

# Ascendance Theatre Arts Autumn Term

## TERM DATES

September 9th- December 9th

*Half term (no lessons) October 28th*

End of term show to parents **December 9th**

Please arrive with or allow time to complete the new Emergency Contact Form when dropping children off on September 9<sup>th</sup>.

## NEW TIMES

**10- 11:30am Ages 6-8 (School Years 2/3)**

Reserve your place for free at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/musical-theatre-lessons-autumn-term-ages-for-ages-6-8-tickets-36458743082>

**11:30am- 1pm Ages 8- 10 years (School Years 4/5)**

Reserve your place for free at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/musical-theatre-lessons-autumn-term-ages-for-ages-8-10-years-tickets-36458805268>

**1- 2:30pm Ages 10 years+**

Reserve your place for free at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/musical-theatre-lessons-autumn-term-ages-for-ages-10-years-tickets-36458832349>

## TERM FEES

Term fees of £70 are due on the first lesson of each half term (September 9<sup>th</sup> & November 4<sup>th</sup>). Fees can be paid in cash (presented in a named envelope), by cheque (payable to 'Ascendance Theatre Arts Ltd'), by BACS transfer (Account number: 01501576 Sort Code: 09-01-28), by Paypal ([ascendancetheatrearts@gmail.com](mailto:ascendancetheatrearts@gmail.com)) or by card.

Siblings receive 50% off term fees. Late fees are charged at 10%/ week.

## END OF TERM SHOW

Our end of term show will be during normal class times on December 9th in the Seligman Studio, Level 1, RWCMD. At this performance children must wear their Ascendance t- shirt with black trousers. Children may perform in bare feet or jazz shoes. Tickets are free and do not need to be pre- booked, however, we are restricted to 2 guests per student.

## UNIFORM

At present Ascendance T- shirts are only compulsory for performances (£15). We request children wear their Ascendance t-shirts or plain black/ dark coloured clothes for weekly lessons as of September 2017 often referred to as 'rehearsal clothes'. Please ensure children can move freely and easily in these (no jeans). We also request hair is tied back off faces.

Recommended purchases-

Jazz shoes such as those seen here <https://www.dancedirect.com/uk/dance-shoes/jazz-shoes/bloch-laceup-jazz-shoes-49051> (Full or split sole)

Dance Sneakers or trainers may also be worn.

Jazz trousers (currently on offer here for £7) <https://www.dancedirect.com/uk/children/dance-pants/p44c>, black jogging bottoms or black leggings.

## AGENCY

Our Agency is re- launching this September. Existing Spotlight members who wish to resume representation with Ascendance please email [ascendancetheatrearts@gmail.com](mailto:ascendancetheatrearts@gmail.com) with your full name and existing representation and Spotlight will make the necessary transfer.

New members are required to complete the attached Agency Application Form. Please submit this form by September 9th along with your headshots and Spotlight annual fee of £98 (made payable to 'Ascendance Theatre Arts' who will send off the payment with your completed application). That's only £2/ week to be eligible for local and national castings!

Spotlight members will receive 50% off private lessons in preparation for auditions and 25% standard private lessons.

## PRIVATE LESSONS

Sophie will be resuming private lessons in October with musical theatre and acting lessons for skill development, audition and examination preparation\*.

LAMDA	Musical Theatre	Acting	Private lesson prices for Ascendance members
Entry level	Perform 1 song	Perform 1 scene	£20
Grades 1-3	Perform 2 songs	Perform 2 scenes	£20
Grades 4- 5	Perform two songs and 1- 2 monologues	Perform 2 scenes	£25
Grades 6-8 (Bronze, Silver, Gold) or GCSE/ A- level Drama tuition	Perform 3 songs with 3 monologues understanding the content, context and techniques	Perform 3 scenes with knowledge of whole play and practitioners	£30

\*The next set of LAMDA examinations in Swansea are March 24th/ 25th 2018. Deadline for applications is February 10th. Entry- Grade 3 content can be completed with weekly lessons in the Spring term. Higher grades should begin examination work in the Autumn term.