



Dear Parent/Guardians,

Important November to December updates below!

1. Change of session location

On Tuesday 21st November and all following sessions until new year, sessions will be taking place at Tewkesbury Academy Drama Hall. This change is due to our pantomime taking over the stage with some very large pieces of set, meaning the risk of injury to participants is too high. There is free parking available at both entrances to the Academy with the sport centre/swimming pool entrance being closest. We will put signs out to help direct you to the drama hall.

If you have any questions about how to find the drama hall, you can ask myself, Dan or Yves.

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2 Performances

| What | Date | Group | Arrival Time | Performance Start | Information |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--|
| Get Creative Showcase | Sunday 12 th November | All | 13:30 | 16:00 – 18:00 | -Please wear RYC tshirt or plain black tshirt with any trousers/skirt. - Tickets: Get Creative Showcase The Roses (rosestheatre.org) - More info to be shared this week |
| Tewkesbury Christmas Light Switch On | Sunday 19 th November | Intermediates | 12:30 | 13:00 – 13:30 | -Please wear RYC tshirt or plain black tshirt with any trousers/skirt. -Festive accessories recommended! |
| Mini Panto Sharing | Tuesday 19 th December | Beginners | Usual session time | 16:45 -17:00 | This is happening at the end of the last session of term. |
| Mini Panto Sharing | Tuesday 19 th December | Juniors | Usual session time | 17:45 – 18:00 | This is happening at the end of the last session of term. |
| RYC Christmas Cabaret | Thursday 28 th December | Seniors + Company | 19:30 | 20:30 – 21:30 | This is a combined show approx. 1hr with performances from RYC/panto cast/roses staff fundraising for The Roses/RYC. Tickets on sale soon. |

The Roses Theatre

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2. Merchandise on sale NOW!

Don't worry, you haven't missed an order deadline - we've changed our supplier to a brilliant local company which has taken longer than expected. Please find the order form below:
[RYC Merchandise Order Form \(jotform.com\)](https://form.jotform.com)

3. Beauty and the Beast Invitation

Last year we organised our very first open dress rehearsal for our panto with select audiences invited to watch. We would like to invite your RYC participant(s) to watch the open dress rehearsal on **Saturday 2nd December at 2pm!** Please note, this is only available to RYC participants who will be chaperoned during the performance.

If you have booked tickets to the panto already, not to worry – the first dress rehearsal is usually a bit different as it's still a work in progress with edits to be made by the Director. And because it's a rehearsal, there might be lots of mistakes!

If you would like your participant to attend, please complete this form so we know to reserve them a seat: <https://form.jotform.com/233044903462047>

4. We Will Rock You!

That's right – our summer show is the jukebox musical from the legendary band Queen! Performances will take place on 12th & 13th July 2024 with tickets on sale next year. We will also be handing out scripts in the new year with auditions taking place in Jan/Feb.

5. Feedback

I would love to gather feedback from you all about your experience with RYC, plus how it's been impacting our participants. Your feedback is crucial in ensuring we continue to develop and improve the programme!

Feel free to submit your feedback via this form: <https://form.jotform.com/232953033620045>

Thank you for all of your continued support, we are so excited to see everyone shining and performing this term!

Best wishes,

Georgia Shire (she/her)

Youth and Education Producer

Assistant Producer (Pantomime)

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