



# YOUNG ACTORS' WORKSHOPS

run by professional actors

for 10-14 year olds

Tuesdays from 6.00 pm - 7.30 pm at the Landmark Arts Centre, Teddington

## The Company

**Drama Workshops** is a company run by **Camilla Vella** and **David Hinton**, who are professional actors, providing drama workshops for children in Kingston and the surrounding areas since 2010. They have over **50 years' experience** between them covering the Classics, contemporary plays, musical theatre, film and television work. Previous professional productions include eight shows with **The Royal Shakespeare Company**, as well as **The Globe Theatre**, **The Royal Court**, the West End, Farnham Repertory, **European tours** and British Council tours of **South East Asia**. Luminaries worked with include **Benedict Cumberbatch**, **Tom Hardy**, **Nicholas Cage**, Stephen Mangan, **Emily Watson**, as well as the writers **Howard Brenton**, Peter Whelan, **David Storey**, **Stephen Adley-Guirgis** and **Christopher Fry**. They run workshops at 12 schools and provide their own private workshops during the school holidays and half terms.

## The Workshops

The workshops will explore a variety of **texts** including Classics, **Shakespeare** and modern plays. Using **improvisation**, physical games, **movement**, listening skills and **storytelling** we will work on how to **analyse**, understand and **develop** characters within a play. We will also develop a weekly **warm up** session to allow our students to become more aware and **confident** in using their **physical** and **vocal** abilities. The classes are designed to be **fun**, without the pressure of a public performance and to allow the students to **express** themselves and to be themselves without being judged. Along the way the students will also find out what it is really like to be an **actor** from auditions to touring to finding work.

## Fees and Term Dates:

Workshops cost £10.00 per session. Fees are payable in advance, due at the beginning of the term. Term dates are **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April until Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018 inclusive (excluding Half Term)**.

## Young Actors' Workshops Booking Form

Name: .....

Age: ..... School: .....

Parent's/Guardian's Name: .....

Address: .....

Telephone and Mobile Numbers: .....

E-mail Address: .....

Please list any medical/behavioural conditions that we should be aware of:- .....

**I attach the sum of £100.00 for 10 workshops.** Please make cheques payable to Camilla Vella and send to 72 Villiers Road, Kingston-upon-Thames, KT1 3BB, together with this form. Alternatively, please email this form to **dramaworkshops@live.co.uk** and pay online via our website **[www.dramaworkshops.biz](http://www.dramaworkshops.biz)**. For info call **07778 485 990**.

Please tick as appropriate:  PICK UP by \_\_\_\_\_ [name]  WALK HOME ALONE

Happy for photographs to be taken during workshops to put on our website only? YES/NO [please delete]

Signed Parent/Guardian: ..... Dated: .....