WEST END ACADEMY



Previous Teachers

Here are just a few of the teachers and workshop leaders that have taught on our West End Academy.



Sarah Earnshaw- Acting & Audition Technique Sarah is currently playing Jennifer Lore in Nativity!

Training: Mountview Academy Of Theatre Arts

Leading lady Sarah Earnshaw's credits include: Standby Glinda in *Wicked* (West End), The Lady Of The Lake in *Spamalot* (West End), The Ghost Of Christmas Past in *Scrooge* (West End) to name a few!



Katie Deacon- Dance Katie is currently appearing in An American In Paris in the West End

Training: Central School Of Balllet and Scottish Ballet Senior Associates

Theatre includes: Theatre includes: Spirit of the Night and Dance Captain for *Out of This World* (Allstar Productions) and Jemima, u/s White Cat and Dance Captain for *Cats* (Royal Caribbean).

Dance includes: As part of the National Theatre Ballet of Brno: Swan Lake, La Bayadere, Dangerous Liaisons, Giselle, Lucidor and Arabella and The Nutcracker. As part of the English National Ballet: Swan Lake (Royal Albert Hall). As part of the National Ballet of Ireland: Swan Lake, The Nutcracker Cinderella, Romeo and Juliet and Scheherazade.



Lyndsey Gardiner- Phantom Of The Opera workshop Lyndsey is currently appearing in Phantom in the West End

Training: Mountview Academy Of Theatre Arts

Theatre includes: Oliver (West End), They're Playing Our Song (Menier Chocolate Eastern)

Factory)



Claire Llewelyn- Stage Combat

Claire is a qualified Stage Combat Teacher with the British Academy of Dramatic Combat qualifying in 2008. Claire is currently serving on the BADC Committee. She is also an Associate Teacher with Rc-Annie.



Will Barratt- Singing

Training: Royal Academy Of Music

Theatre includes: War Of The Worlds (West End), Raoul in The Phantom of the Opera (West End), Les Miserables (West End), Producers (West End), Carousel (West End and UK tour), Carousel (London Coliseum), Jesus Christ Superstar (Regent's Park Open Air Theatre), Sweeney Todd (Chichester Festival Theatre),

Will is also a fantastic singing teacher and has taught at Guildford School of Acting and Urdang drama schools.



Anna Mcgarahan- Les Miserables workshop
Anna is currently appearing in Les Miserables in the West End

Training: Sylvia Young and Guilford School Of Acting

Theatre includes: Scrooge (West End), Evita (UK Tour and Belgium), Spring Awakening

(UK Tour)



Julien Roussel- Lion King workshop

Training: Central School Of Ballet

Theatre includes: Julien has been dancing professional for 13 years. As well as being in *The Lion King* in the West End for 3 years Julien has danced for *Madonna*, and danced at the London Olympic Games.



Stephen Whitson - West End Rehearsal Masterclass

Stephen is Associate Director on 42nd Street (West End) and also Associate Director on Hamilton (West End). Before becoming a top West End director Stephen was a musical theatre performer and was in the shows Crazy For You and The Producers in the West End.



Jasmine Kerr- Wicked Workshop

Jasmine is currently in the cast of 42nd Street in the West End.

Training: London Studio Centre

Theatre includes: Wicked (West End), We Will Rock You (UK Tour), Annie Get Your Gun (Crucible, Sheffield), Kiss Me, Kate (Grand Théâtre de Luxembourg), Dynamite and understudied Little Inez in Hairspray (Curve, Leicester) to name a few!



Jason Winter- Fosse Dance

Training: Laine Theatre Arts

Theatre includes: Chicago (West End), Kinky Boots (West End), Matilda (West End), Wicked (West End), Top Hat (UK Tour), Happy Days (UK Tour), Flashdance (UK tour), Cats (Germany).



Katy Hards - Mamma Mia Workshop Katy is currently in the West End cast of Mamma Mia

Training: Performers College

Theatre includes: A Chorus Line (West End), Footloose (UK Tour), Disco Inferno (UK Tour), Starlight Express (Germany), We Will Rock You (Germany), Chicago (Leicester Curve).



Alice Fearn- Singing Alice is currently playing Elphaba in the West End cast of Wicked

Training: Mountview Academy Of Theatre Arts

Theatre includes: The Woman In White (West End), Les Miserables (West

End), Shrek (West End) to name a few!



Andy Brady- Acting
Andy is currently playing Mr Shakespeare in Nativity!

Training: Mountview Academy Of Theatre Arts

Theatre includes: Charlie & The Chocolate Factory (West End), Blood Brothers (West End), Mamma Mia (International tour) to name a few!



George Grayson- Kinky Boots Workhop
George is currently playing Angel in Kinky Boots in the West End!

Training: Laine Theatre Arts



Amy Lennox- Industry Q&A

Amy is a wonderful leading West End actress who was nominated for an Olivier Award in 2016 for playing Lauren in Kinky Boots in the West End.

Theatre includes: Lauren in Kinky Boots (West End), Doralee in 9 to 5 (UK Tour), Elle Woods in Legally Blonde (West End and UK Tour), Liesel in The Sound Of Music (West End) to name a few!

WEST END AGENTS

Past West End Agents have included:

Jonathan Arun
Gilbert And Payne Management
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