**Summer School 2025 Audition
Stafford Gatehouse Theatre on 11th May 2025**

Theatre experience is not essential, just a passion and enthusiasm for performing! Please read the following information carefully and complete the online application at [www.staffordgatehousetheatre.co.uk](http://www.staffordgatehousetheatre.co.uk)

Applications will also be accepted in person on the day.

**Production Information**

Venue – Stafford Gatehouse Theatre

Rehearsals – Two week rehearsal period (Monday to Friday) from Monday 4th August 2025

Technical Rehearsals – Begin Monday 18th August 2025

Performance Dates – Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd August **Please note any applicant must be available for all rehearsals, technical rehearsals and performances**.

**Audition Day Information**

* Registration will take place from **9.30am** at Stafford Gatehouse Theatre
* Auditions running from **10am** -**1pm**.
* Call backs will take place **2:30pm** at Stafford Gatehouse.
* Please arrive promptly for registration as we will start on time.
* Only auditionees between the ages 9- 18 years will be accepted upon successful audition.

**Audition Guidelines**

 **Please bring a passport sized photograph with you to the audition**

 Wear comfortable clothing and suitable shoes (ideally suitable for dance please).

Make sure your child has water with them.

Should your child be asthmatic, have allergies, or any other condition which requires medication, please ensure they have this with them, and let a member of the team know.

**How the audition day works**

* Places are offered on the basis of a successful audition. The auditions are a relaxed group based audition covering singing, dance and movement, script reading and improvisation. The outcome is based solely on our assessment of each individual's ability and behaviour, as shown on the day. **Please note and respect that our decision is final.** The sessions will last approximately 45 minutes each with the full audition lasting 3 hours. Call backs may be required and the auditionee will be advised of this in the morning session.

**What we are looking for**

We are looking for a group participants aged between 9-18 years with a passion for musical theatre to join us for a summer of singing and dancing as part of our cast for this year’s Summer school:

**Big Commitment**

Being in a Summer School production is a big commitment and takes up a lot of your time during the summer. Participants taking part in Summer School must be available for all rehearsals and performances as **NO REHEARSALS OR PERFORMANCES CAN BE MISSED.**

**Production Dates and Times**

Rehearsal week 1: Monday 4th August – Friday 8th August 9.30am - 4.30pm

Rehearsal week 2: Monday 11th August – Friday 15th August 9.30am -4.30pm

Cast members may be asked to stay until 6pm for extra rehearsals but you will be notified 24 hours beforehand.

Performance week :18th August -23rd August Times to be advised

***\*Times may be subject to alterations****.*

**Fee**

The fee is £350 for 3 weeks tuition in a professional theatre. The fee is payable in advance and must be received by Friday 27th June 2025 . No payment by this date will forfeit the place.

A Gatehouse Summer school bursary is available for those eligible, for more information and to apply please email charlotte.homer@freedom-leisure.co.uk

**Other Information**

You may be requested to provide elements of your own costume for the production.

There is an in house behaviour policy, which **all** our applicants are expected to follow.

For any further details regarding this audition and production please do not hesitate to contact Charlotte Homer, Head Chaperone for Stafford Gatehouse Theatre

Charlotte.homer@freedom-leisure.co.uk

We hope to see you on the audition day, good luck!