

PERFORMING ARTS

Welcome to our Performing Arts newsletter specially created for you to see what's been happening in the department you will be joining this September.

Our students have been studying harder than ever, despite the lockdown restrictions, which meant new ways of working from home for much of the year.

Highlights include student's Channel 4 TV debut, some great university offers and a sell-out show.

STUDENT LANDS IN THE DOG HOUSE

Former Level 3 BTEC Performing Arts student Elisha Duffy played a key role in Channel 4 series The Dog House, filmed at Wood Green animal charity in Cambridgeshire,

Elisha appeared front of house and was the first point of call for visitors to the rescue centre offering canines a forever home.

The 22-year-old featured in each of the eight, hour-long shows, on prime-time Channel 4 last year.

She was successful in auditioning for the receptionist/presenter role after producers were impressed with her performance range.

Elisha appeared in lead roles in lots of College productions and on-screen extra roles in Coronation Street, as well as the Sky One comedy drama Brassic.



UNIVERSITY OFFERS

Level 3 Performing Arts student, Jack Kearsley has university offers from Liverpool Hope University, Edge Hill University and the University of Salford. Jack wants to become a theatre and film actor.

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JACK KEARSLEY
Course: Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma Performing Arts
University Offers:
 BA (Hons) Drama & Creative Writing - University of Salford
 BA (Hons) Drama and Film & Visual Culture - Liverpool Hope University
 BA (Hons) Drama - Edge Hill University

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MILLIE JENKINS
Course: Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma Performing Arts
University Offers:
 BA (Hons) Performing Arts - Institute for Contemporary Theatre
 BA (Hons) Musical Theatre - Arden School of Theatre

Level 3 Performing Arts student, Elizabeth Fitten, wants to continue to work with performers but behind the scenes as a special effects makeup artist in the film industry.

"I have had the opportunity to flourish and create at College. The course provided an outlet for me to express myself and bring my ideas to life."

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ELIZABETH FITTON
Course: Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma Performing Arts
University Offers:
 BA (Hons) Makeup & Hair Design - Solent University

BEAST OF A SHOW

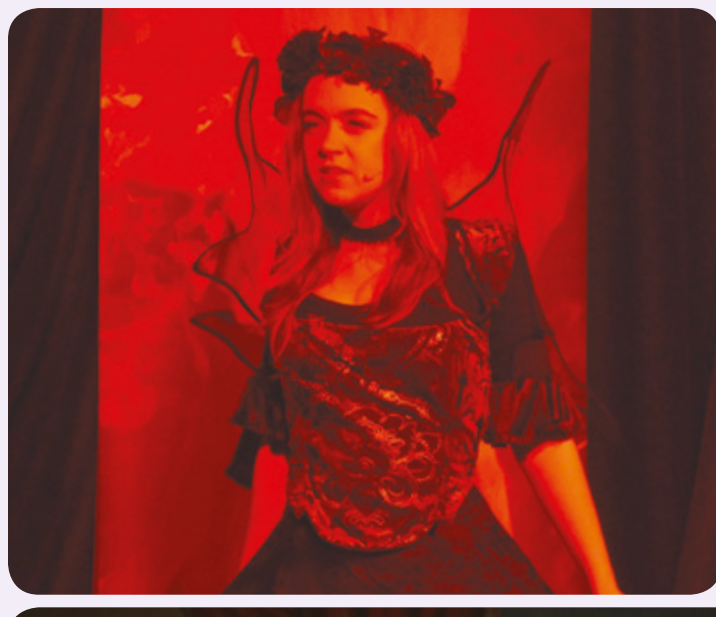
Students won rave reviews when they wowed audiences with their sell-out Beauty and the Beast pantomime.

They took part in a rigorous audition process with former Hollyoaks actress Helen Noble who led the casting.

Sharing the part of Fairy Formidable with the talented Peta Goodman was Elisha Duffy, who recently starred in the Channel 4 documentary series, The Dog House.

Assistant principal, Maxine Mealey, said: "Our students' enthusiasm and energy was infectious and the production really showed off their technical ability.

"It was a wonderful twist on the popular classic which was full of humour, lavish costumes and great performances."



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