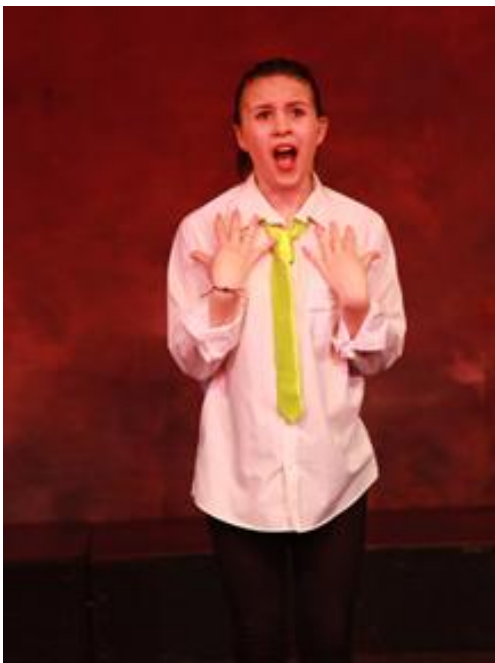




## **GLOW LAMDA IS HERE! LET THE MAGIC BEGIN! FROM MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2020**

Our LAMDA drama classes are for children ages 8 - 18. The classes not only support and stretch our talented actors to gain confidence and enhance their performances, they stand on their own: the exams gain nationally recognised and respected qualifications which continually add to your child's portfolio.



### **LAMDA IS FOR EVERYONE**

Our LAMDA drama lessons are suitable for boys and girls who are starting their journey and want to obtain basic drama skills, or for those with some experience who want to further develop their ability and confidence to prepare them for life's stage.

From the young beginner starting their LAMDA journey practicing a poem about a dragon to the advanced student preparing a scene from Shakespeare, this is about finding your voice and finding your confidence, it's about empowerment and achievement...and it's about having a lot of fun along the way.

LAMDA sessions help to hone skills:

characterisation, diction, mime, facial expressions, movement, accents, a deeper understanding of stagecraft and so much more. Whether these skills are used in the theatre or in life in general, it is a skill set that will carry young people a long way.

The standard expected at Glow LAMDA is extremely high and is an excellent preparation for young people preparing for auditions and interviews, entry to colleges and Universities or a career as an actor.



Glow LAMDA runs the following classes:

- **Solo Acting**
- **Duologue Acting**
- **Group Acting** (where between 3 and 15 young people prepare a scene and take their exam together with their friends)
- **Speaking Verse and Prose**
- **Speaking in Public**

We work from Entry Level to Grade 8.

## WHEN?

Glow LAMDA classes take place on Monday evenings during Term Time. We work in groups, so that the children can share skills, feedback to each other, experiment with group work to enhance their own performance, and have the buzz of lively group interaction. They learn from each other as well as from their teacher.

The sessions are an hour long and run at 4pm, 5pm, 6pm and 7pm in Caterham.

## EXAMS?

Glow LAMDA students will work towards their exam in each of their sessions. The exams will be held between April and June each year.

## HOW MUCH?

Glow LAMDA sessions cost £8.00 for each hour long session. The actors will work in groups in all sessions. There is an exam entry fee paid to LAMDA just before the exam takes place.

## WHICH EXAM?

Glow LAMDA actors can choose from the following:

- Solo Acting
- Duologue Acting
- Group Acting (where between 3 and 15 young people prepare a scene and take their exam together with their friends)
- Speaking Verse and Prose
- Public Speaking

At the first session they will be assessed to see which Grade would be most appropriate, from Entry to Grade 8. This will partly depend on where the child is in the LAMDA journey and how much experience they have.

## WHO WITH?



It is possible for children to join with specific people they would like to work with if they want to work on Duologues Acting or Group Acting. For individual exams such as Solo Acting, Speaking Verse and Prose or Speaking in Public the children will be put together in age appropriate groups, of maximum 15.

## HOW TO APPLY

Complete and return the application form at the end of this information.

## WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENT EXAMS ALL ABOUT?

### About the Acting Exam

Our Acting Exam learners develop their vocal, physical and interpretative skills while they delve into characters and explore the background of dramatic texts. Alongside producing authentic performances of their chosen scenes, they also gain an understanding of the context and characters within them.

Working through the grades takes our learners through the development of clear speaking and character portrayal to an understanding of a playwright's style, the influence of theatre practitioners such as Stanislavsky and a sensitive appreciation of subtext.

Learners can take their exam in a solo or duologue form.

### About the group Acting Exam

Our Group Acting Exams are a great way to get a group involved together, building camaraderie as they take their exam together. Groups can be made up of between 3 and 15 learners, all performing together. Scenes are not set by LAMDA which means we can select them to suit the needs and numbers of the group. Each member speaks enough dialogue so they are able to fully establish their character in the scene. Teamwork is essential. The group is graded as a whole, receiving one collective result for all their hard work. This is a non-regulated exam.



### About the Speaking in Public Exam.

Speaking in Public exams prepare our learners for a task that daunts so many people. The children write their own speeches, researching the topics, creating visual aids and presenting them from memory (although they can use note cards if they prefer.)

As they progress through the grades they will develop the ability to speak clearly and project their voice to an audience. They'll discover the techniques they require to engage an audience and to structure their speech effectively. At the higher grades, learners will be asked to create an impromptu speech with minimal preparation.

### About the Speaking Verse and Prose Exam

Our Speaking Verse and Prose learners develop a whole host of skills, from speaking clearly and using voice projection, to improving memorisation and building an understanding of poetry and prose which supports studies in English Literature.

As learners progress through the levels they interact with the texts, responding to them with imagination and using body language and expression to engage an audience.

Learners working towards their Level Three grades are delving into sonnets, exploring the life and work of William Shakespeare and discussing his influence, as well as discovering the other writers whose works they are performing.



## APPLICATION FORM

**I would like my child to take LAMDA lessons with Glow Theatre Group.**

### YOUR CHILD'S DETAILS

Name:

Date of Birth:

Current School Year:

School:

Address:

### YOUR DETAILS

Name:

Mobile Phone Number:

Home Phone Number:

Additional Emergency Contact name and phone number:

1. Does your child have any previous LAMDA experience or qualifications?

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2. Are there any medical issues that may affect your child's participation in sessions? (All medical and personal information will be kept in strict confidence)

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3. What type of exam would your child like to study for?

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- I understand that each hourly session will cost £8.00, and that this amount will be due termly in advance.
- Glow LAMDA lessons commence on Monday 2 November 2020

SIGNED:

DATE:

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY EMAIL TO JACKIE at [jsdriscoll@btinternet.com](mailto:jsdriscoll@btinternet.com) OR BY  
HARD COPY TO 10 WINDRUSHES, CATERHAM, SURREY, CR3 6SP**