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SCHOOL OF IRELAND

YOUNG GAIETY/YOUTH THEATRE

# SUMMER 2009 CONFIDENCE AND CREATIVITY

A wide range of summer camps for young people in **Temple Bar, Malahide, Bray, Navan and Cork**

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# WELCOME NOTE

I'm delighted to introduce you to The Gaiety School of Acting – The National Theatre School of Ireland's Summer Programme 2009. We've got lots of new, exciting and innovative courses in store for you over the coming summer months, as well as our tried and trusted old favourites.

This summer we'll be bringing back the mythical land of Tale Town to Meeting House Square – it's first year in 2008 was a huge success, so much so that we'll be running it here for a full four weeks before travelling to the Solstice Arts Centre in Navan.

After the success of last year we'll also be extending our Irish Language programme to include both Drama ás Gaeilge and a Make a Movie course ás Gaeilge for budding young Irish actors and filmmakers.

## THREE SIMPLE WAYS TO ENROL AT THE GAIETY SCHOOL:

**POST** – Fill in the detachable booking form at the centre of this brochure and mail to: The Gaiety School of Acting, Sycamore Street, Temple Bar, Dublin 2.

**TELEPHONE** – phone the office to reserve your place – 01 6799277 or LoCall: 1890 258 358

For our growing base of Cork students, we've planned an extensive summer programme in Cork that you won't want to miss!

So take a read through these pages and give us a call when you've chosen your course (or courses!) – there's bound to be something you just can't wait to get stuck into ... and don't forget to tell your friends!

Finally, keep an eye out for our recession busting price cuts - nearly all of our prices have been drastically cut this summer, some by up to 45%!

Best Wishes,

**Patrick Sutton**  
Director



**IN PERSON** – Places can be booked in person from the reception at The Gaiety School of Acting, Sycamore Street, Temple Bar, Dublin 2. (Mon to Fri 9am-9pm; Sat 10am-5pm).

### FEE PAYMENT TERMS

The balance of your course fees must be paid in full on or before the date of your first class. You may only attend the course when your course fees have been paid in full. If your fees have not been paid in full you will not be admitted to class. €50 booking deposits are not refundable under any circumstances. Course fees are only refundable if the Gaiety School receives your cancellation at least 5 working days prior to the commencement of your course. Direct Debit payment option available – see [www.gaietyschool.com](http://www.gaietyschool.com) for further information.

*"My daughter loved the variety of topics covered, in one week you learned about costumes, mask making, voxpop, drama and choreography. She was completely engaged."*

– Parent, Tale Town 2008

# TALE TOWN

Created by **Seamus Quinn**

This July, the mythical world of Tale Town will return to Temple Bar, and once again the residents need your help! There's a thief roaming Happenstance Street, one of Tale Town's oldest and happiest streets. The thief is causing uproar amongst the residents and must be stopped before Happenstance Street is destroyed for good.

**How will the story unfold?**

**Who or what is at the centre of this problem?**

**When will it stop, if ever?**

**You decide...**

Building on last year's acclaimed workshops and performances, Tale Town's 'The Thief of Happenstance Street' is a unique creative opportunity for children and young people between the ages of 7 and 13. The week long course will be a complete theatrical experience incorporating acting, creative writing, stagecraft, music, singing, mime and movement. Each student will have the opportunity to create and introduce a new character to Tale Town, who will be a part of an open air performance in Meeting House Square, Temple Bar at the end of the week.

This year Tale Town will also be recreated in Navan, in the Solstice Arts Centre.



PRESENTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  
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LOCATION	TEMPLE BAR	COURSE CODE
VENUE	<b>The Gaiety School of Acting</b>	
DATES	Monday 29th June – Friday 3rd July	TT1
	Monday 6th – Friday 10th July*	TT2
	Monday 13th – Friday 17th July	TT3
	Monday 20th – Friday 24th July	TT4
TIMES	7-10s: 10am-3pm	
	11-13s: 10am-4pm	
COST	7-10s: €200 <b>(25% OFF!)</b>	
	11-13s: €225	

\*Please note: the performance on Friday 10th July will be held in The Gaiety School of Acting.

LOCATION	NAVAN	COURSE CODE
VENUE	<b>Solstice Arts Centre</b>	
DATES	Monday 27th – Friday 31st July	TT5
TIMES	10am – 4pm	
AGES	8-12	
COST	€225	

## FOOTLOOSE WORKSHOP

In this energetic, fun workshop, students will learn dance routines fused with the latest dance styles in funk, R'n'B and Hip Hop. If you like pop music and want to dance like the stars do, come along and give it a go! All you need to bring is yourself and a willingness to let go and sing and dance your heart out.

The course will run from Monday to Friday for 3 hours a day (15 hrs total). At the end of the week a showcase will be performed for family and friends.

LOCATION	TEMPLE BAR	COURSE CODE
VENUE	<b>The Gaiety School of Acting</b>	
DATES	Monday 10th – Friday 14th August	FL
TIMES	7-11s: 10am - 1pm 12-16s: 2pm - 5pm	
COST	€150	

## MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP

This class gives students the chance to perform ensemble and solo routines from musicals such as West Side Story, Grease, Annie, Hairspray and, of course, High School Musical! Led by musical theatre director Sharon Sexton, this class is ideal for students with a strong interest in performing who would like to gain confidence in their vocal technique. Students will also work on text, bringing well known scenes and routines to performance level for a showcase at the end of the week. No previous experience is required, as vocal training will be given to suit each individual student's needs.

Class sizes are strictly limited to ensure individual attention for each student.

LOCATION	TEMPLE BAR	COURSE CODE
VENUE	<b>The Gaiety School of Acting</b>	
DATES	Monday 17th - Friday 21st August	MT1
TIMES	5-7s: 10am - 1pm 8-10s: 2pm - 5pm	
DATES	Monday 24th - Friday 28th August	MT2
TIMES	11-13s: 10am - 1pm 14-16s: 2pm - 5pm	
COST	€150	

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## YOUNG GAIETY SUMMER CAMP

The Young Gaiety Summer Camp is structured so that students are introduced to drama in a way that encourages imagination and self expression – developing confidence and creativity. Through enjoyable improvised games and exercises, participants will explore voice, movement and characterisation. The atmosphere is uniquely fun and stimulating, freeing the individual to play an informed and contributory role, not only in theatre, but in all walks of life.

LOCATION	BRAY	COURSE CODE
VENUE	<b>Mermaid Arts Centre</b>	
DATES	Monday 6th – Friday 10th July	SC1
TIMES	7-10s: 10am - 1pm 11-13s: 2pm - 5pm	
COST	€150	

LOCATION	MALAHIDE	COURSE CODE
VENUE	<b>The Grand Hotel</b>	
DATES	Monday 13th – Friday 17th July	SC2
TIMES	7-10s: 10am - 1pm 11-13s: 2pm - 5pm	
COST	€150	

## MAKE A MOVIE

### LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION!

This exciting 'hands-on' course is designed for students eager to learn the basics of film making and to have a valued input into the creation of an original short movie. In just one week, participants will write, direct and shoot a short movie guided by an experienced tutor. Approximately 6 weeks after the end of the course, each crew/cast member will receive a professionally edited DVD to remind them of their unique film making experience.

LOCATION	TEMPLE BAR	COURSE CODE
VENUE	<b>The Gaiety School of Acting</b>	
DATES	Monday 27th – Friday 31st July	MM1
TIMES	10am - 4pm	
AGES	10-13s; 14-16s; 17-19s	
COST	€225 <b>(15% OFF!)</b>	

LOCATION	BRAY	COURSE CODE
VENUE	<b>Mermaid Arts Centre</b>	
DATES	Monday 13th – Friday 17th July	MM2
TIMES	10am - 4pm	
AGES	11-16	
COST	€225 <b>(15% OFF!)</b>	

LOCATION	MALAHIDE	COURSE CODE
VENUE	<b>The Grand Hotel</b>	
DATES	Monday 20th – Friday 24th July	MM3
TIMES	10am - 4pm	
AGES	11-16	
COST	€225 <b>(15% OFF!)</b>	

## DRAMA ÁS GAEILGE

This one week, 15 hour drama course (3 hours per day) will provide stimulating and imaginative classes, developing confidence and creativity, and will be taught completely through the Irish language. Taught by Marcus Lamb, a working Irish actor and experienced teacher who has appeared in television shows such as Ros na Rún, the course will include improvised games and exercises, exploring voice, movement and characterisation.

An tseachtain seo, beidh 15 uair de ranganna drámaíocht (3 uair gach lá) ar siúl. Ranganna spreagthach agus samhlaíochta chun muinín agus cruthaitheacht an dalta a fhorbairt. Is aisteoir dícheallach é múinteoir an ranga, Marcus Lamb. Is múinteoir le ana-chuid taithí é a bhí le feiceáil le déanaí ar chlár teilifíse cosúil le Ros na Rún. Clúdóidh an cúrsa cluichí agus cleachtaí seiftigh ag déanamh mionscrúdú ar ghlóir, ghluaiseacht agus charachtar.

**NOTE: APPLICANTS FOR THESE COURSES MUST HAVE A CONVERSATIONAL LEVEL OF IRISH**

LOCATION	TEMPLE BAR	COURSE CODE
VENUE	The Gaiety School of Acting	
DATES	Monday 10th – Friday 14th August	DAG
TIMES	5-7s: 10am-1pm 8-10s: 2pm-5pm	
DATES	Monday 17th - Friday 21st August	
TIMES	11-13s: 10am-1pm 14-16s: 2pm-5pm	
COST	€150 (30% OFF!)	

## DEAN SCANNÁN

Our ever popular Make a Movie course (see page 6 for details in English), delivered completely ás Gaeilge.

SOILSE! CEAMARA! AICSEAN!  
 guimhne dóibh mhic léinn go bhfuil fonn orthu buntús scannáin a fhoghlaim agus chun ionchuir fiúntach a chur istigh I gcruthú gear-scannán bunaidh. Beidh mac Léinn in ann na difríochtaí idir aisteoireacht don stáitse agus don scáileán a scrúdú agus a bheith níos líofa I dteanga riachtanach scanánaíochta. Laistigh de seachtain scríobhfaidh, stiúróidh agus deánfaidh na rannpháirtithe taifead ar scannán gearr faoi threoir múinteoir cleachtaithe. Faoi deireadh an cúrsa, gheobhaidh gach mac léinn DVD curtha in eagar chun taithí an cúrsa iontach scannán a chur I Tá an cúrsa ‘teagmhálach’ seo ceaptha do.

**NOTE: APPLICANTS FOR THIS COURSES MUST HAVE A CONVERSATIONAL LEVEL OF IRISH**

LOCATION	TEMPLE BAR	COURSE CODE
VENUE	The Gaiety School of Acting	
DATES	Monday 24th - Friday 28th August	MMAG
TIMES	10am-4pm	
AGES	11-16s	
COST	€225	

## SERIOUSLY SERIOUS MASTERCLASS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

This intensive weekend Masterclass is for advanced students aged between 14 and 19 who are seriously considering a future career in acting. Methods that are used by professional actors on a daily basis are introduced, an intensive voice workshop will be held, and students will work on monologues and short scenes to an advanced level. The course is structured to reflect two days of work in a professional setting and students will be introduced to the reality of the acting profession. Students who complete this course will gain valuable insights into the demands of a professional career in acting.

LOCATION	TEMPLE BAR	COURSE CODE
VENUE	<b>The Gaiety School of Acting</b>	
DATES	Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th July	SS1
	Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th July	SS2
TIMES	10am-5pm	
AGES	14-19s	
COST	€120	

LOCATION	CORK	COURSE CODE
VENUE	<b>South Parish Community Centre</b>	
DATES	Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th July	SS3
TIMES	10am-5pm	
AGES	14-19s	
COST	€120	

## YOUNG GAIETY STUDIO – CORK ONLY

The Studio gives advanced students who are serious about their acting the opportunity to enhance and practice their skills, prepare for auditions and work in a concentrated, professional setting, receiving constant feedback about their progress. The course will cover advanced physical and voice training, and also various other acting skills. This course is open to advanced students who have completed at least three terms with the Gaiety School of Acting, or to advanced acting students with the discipline and commitment to work at a very advanced level (admission by interview). Classes will be held once a week, on a Friday evening.

LOCATION	CORK	COURSE CODE
VENUE	South Parish Community Centre	
DATES	Friday 3rd July - Friday 21st Aug	YG STU
TIMES	5pm-7pm	
AGES	13+	
COST	€180	

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## CAMERA ACTING SKILLS – CORK ONLY

This course is designed to give young people aged between 13 and 19 first hand experience of Acting for Camera.

The classes will focus on the development of physical, vocal and emotional techniques required by film. Students will explore the differences and similarities between stage and screen acting.

Students will also be equipped with the skills necessary to work in front of the camera, working on the individual, scenes in pairs and larger group scenes.

LOCATION	CORK	COURSE CODE
VENUE	South Parish Community Centre	
DATES	Monday 13th – Friday 17th July	CAS
TIMES	2pm-5pm	
AGES	13-19	
COST	€150	

## MAKE A PLAY – CORK ONLY

This is another hands-on course that allows the students to develop their own short play. Each student will act as writer, director and actor. Students will develop their creativity in a playful and relaxed atmosphere. The play will be performed for friends and students at the end of the five day course.

LOCATION	CORK	COURSE CODE
VENUE	South Parish Community Centre	
DATES	Monday 6th – Friday 10th July	MAP1
TIMES	5-9s: 2pm-5pm 10-12s: 10am-1pm	
COST	€150	



## APPLICATION FORM SUMMER COURSES 2009

EARLY BOOKING ESSENTIAL! ALL PLACES MUST BE BOOKED AT LEAST 10 WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT DATE.

Student Name

Email Address

Address

Contact number(s)

Date of Birth:

/   /   Age

Parent/Guardian Name (if under 19):

Have you applied to the Gaiety School of Acting before? Yes  No

Where did you hear about the school?

**IMPORTANT** PLEASE DETAIL YOUR CHOSEN COURSE CODE IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW. WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PROCESS YOUR APPLICATION WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION!

**COURSE CODE:**

**TEXT MESSAGE OPT-IN**

**Note: A non-refundable €50 deposit secures a place. Full fees must be paid a week before the course begins otherwise you will lose your place and forfeit your deposit.**

**Credit Card:** eg.: VISA / Access *(please specify)*

Name on Card:

Card Number:

Expiry date:

Enclosed Cheque/bank draft/postal order €

Credit Card bookings by phone on **(01) 679 9277**. You may also download this form at [www.gaietyschool.com](http://www.gaietyschool.com)

From time to time we may send you information on things that might interest you.

Please tick this box  if you do not want to receive any information from us in the future via text message or email.

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