

THE HARLEQUINS

MEMBERSHIP ENQUIRY

Thank you for enquiring about joining The Harlequins Drama Group. Please take the time to read through the following details enclosed before filling in an application form.

This information sheet will give details of rehearsals, uniform and fees. If you have any further questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us by calling the:

Artistic Director, Mr J. Southall on 01527 870295 / info@theharlequins.co.uk

Membership

- Membership is open to students aged between 8 - 19 years of age.
- Membership is gained upon a successful audition only.
- Successful applicants may be placed on a waiting list should the group be full.
- Members are required to pay a termly subscription and the occasional show fee.
- Members are required to sign a code of conduct.

Subscriptions

- Subscription are paid each term or all up front at the beginning whichever is easier for you.
- Winter Term consists of one term PLUS a show fee!
- Summer Term consists of two terms and NO show fee!
- Subscriptions for the year 2010 are **£50.00 per term***

*Subscription amounts can change from time to time and all fees are **non - refundable**

Rehearsals

- Our main rehearsals take place at: **The Woodrow Community Centre, Redditch.**
- All members UNDER the age of 16 must be signed IN and OUT!
- Rehearsals are split into two sections:

Chorus / Principals

- There are two rehearsals a week:

DAY:	TIME:	MEMBERS:
Tuesday	6.30pm - 8.30pm 6.30pm - 9.30pm	Chorus Principals
Sunday	2.00pm - 4.00pm 2.00pm - 6.00pm	Chorus Principals

A rehearsal schedule is handed out at the beginning of each new term and it is important that all members required for each rehearsal attend. If a member misses more than three consecutive rehearsals the management team has the right to end their membership in the production currently being rehearsed.

Uniform

- We like to see our uniform less as a uniform but more as rehearsal wear. It must be worn to each rehearsal and trips that are organised by the management team.
- The Harlequins Uniform consists of:

**HARLEQUINS T-SHIRT
BLACK TROUSERS / JAZZ PANTS (MUST BE PLAIN)
BLACK JAZZ SHOES
BLACK CHARACTER SHOES (GIRLS 14+)**

Performance Licences

Each member under the age of 16 years of age has to be licenced to be in The Harlequins productions. This is done for each production and is carried out between the Artistic Director and local county councils. In order to do this we need the following for each production:

- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Completed Licence Application Form

We photocopy the first copy received of all birth certificates and keep it on file until that member leaves then it is shredded for confidentiality purposes.

Management of The Harlequins

The Harlequins Production Company was created and is run by the Artistic Director, Mr Jonathan Southall. All decisions regarding the group and its general running are Entirely those of the Artistic Director.

There is also a management team who assist in the general running of rehearsals and events etc...

All casting decisions are made by both the Production Team and Management Team and are final.

All staff are Police Checked with an Enhanced CRB Disclosure.

After reading the information provided please complete the application form and send to the address below.

Signing the application form agrees to the rules and conditions set out in the Constitution.

Thank you for enquiring about The Harlequins Drama Group we hope you have a succesful and enjoyable experience by being part of this fresh new exciting company.

**Mr J. Southall
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