



Newsletter

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Yaller Skunk in association with the Catford Broadway present a holocaust remembrance



Sunday January 25th @ the Catford Broadway Theatre 3.30pm

**Yaller
Skunk
THEATRE COMPANY**

Hello and welcome to the second news letter from Yaller regarding the Holocaust Memorial Event 2009.

Our rehearsals have been really heating up in the local Junior Schools with eight different scripts now out and about for the young people to learn. Their excitement has been taken onto a new level now that they each have words to say. We worked tirelessly to give everyone a line and I'm glad that we did. The young people really appreciate it!

We've got all of a projection from various sources so mark and matt Shears are now putting the power point presentation together for the final event.

It is also with great pleasure that we can announce that David Dorrian joins the team from next week in a workshop capacity. David is a free lance director who often works at the Young Vic! He will bring a new and fresh face to the work and offer the face of variety that we have discovered really works with these young people. He and Kevin will be taking the little ones through their paces as we tighten up the moves and delivery of lines.

Mark delivered the first workshop with Lewisham College on Wednesday Evening and Lisa Stubbs was impressed with the way it went saying..."Thank you for yesterday the students all had a great time."

It looks like they are going to submit two pieces for the studio evenings on the 15th and 16th.

But of course having a great time isn't the sole purpose for being out there. The message is now being enforced on several different levels. Mark has spoken to a number of the teachers who are very interested in attending the workshop on 20th November at the Imperial War museum. Alice I think you'll be well subscribed!!!

It is also now confirmed that we have Sedgehill, Forest Hill, Addey and Stanhope, Lewisham College and a group from Haberdashers and Hatchem plus a piece from some recent graduates of Sedgehill all to perform their devised work on the 15th and 16th. Add to this some poetry and real life experiences and I think we are in for a thought provoking and delicate night at the studio!

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School in the Spotlight. John Stainer year six teacher Mr Bond!

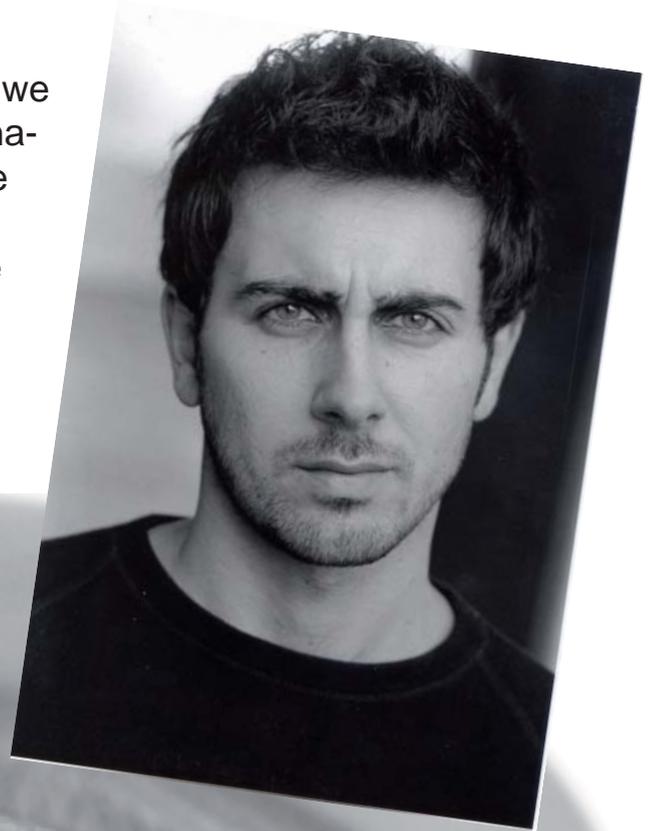
We had a great rehearsal with these guys this week. Personalities right from the very top. Alvin: "They pick on me because I am a dwarf." Was our pick of the week! We had asked them to remember a time when they had been bullied.

These children have the knack of not taking themselves too seriously. And yet when posed with the deafening facts and harsh reality of the subject, they sit with eyes that wonder as they seem to be searching themselves for an honest reaction.

They are more honest than they know! And our hearts have gone out to them!

A word from the producer: Mr Kevin Watt

We have made contact with Catford Synagogue and we have agreed that a small group will represent the synagogue at the event on the 25th. We are looking at the possibility of opening with a performance of a psalm. Mark will carry out a workshop down the road on one Sunday very soon.



As always don't hesitate to get in touch with your comments.

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