

LIPA 4:19 Maghull



Welcome

Hello everyone. Welcome back to LIPA 4:19 and a big welcome to all the newcomers who have joined us this term. I'm so pleased you have joined us and hope you continue to have an enjoyable time at the academy.

We welcome Katie O'Callaghan this term as our new acting teacher while Leanne is on maternity leave. Katie is very pleased to be working once again at LIPA 4:19 and is a very experienced teacher. She'll be with us until the show in July.

Thank you to all the parents and guardians who turned up last term for the open day; I hope you managed to see some great work being taught and saw how hard the students actually work in all their three classes. The teachers and I am always available on a Saturday and would be more than happy to speak to you if you require any feedback from the classes or have any queries.

This term students are busy with curriculum work and are starting to prepare their show pieces. There is already excitement in the air!

Inside our latest newsletter you can find out about important show dates and our summer school, as well catch up on staff, exam and former student news.

Please note that term two will finish on Saturday 2 April and we'll be back for term three on Saturday 30 April.

Have a lovely Easter!

Cora Kendrick
LIPA 4:19 Maghull Principal

It's a boy

Leanne, who has been on maternity leave, has given birth to a baby boy, Jake Thomas Bache.

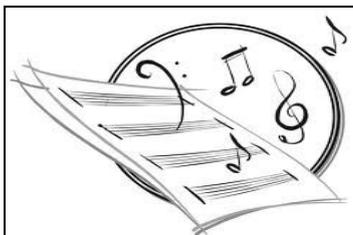
Jake was born 11 days late, on 21st February.

Both mum and baby are healthy and doing well.

I am sure Leanne will pop in next term with Jake and, of course, she will be coming to watch the show.



Examinations



Over 500 students took part in their BTDA Singing Medal test exam on 20th and 27th February 2011. Students at the Saturday Academy, Maghull Academy and the Sunday Academy all performed one song to the examiner in their class groups while all the 16+ students performed two songs. Every group passed with fantastic results and all received a medal on the day. Every student will receive a certificate and report in term three.

A very big well done to all who took part. The singing teachers and I am very proud and the improvement is outstanding.

In term one 2011/2012 the students will be working towards their dance BTDA examinations.

MY LIPA 4:19



Ellie Taylor
(7-9)

"I like coming to LIPA 4:19 because it's fun and I like dancing."



Stephanie Pearson
(10-12)

"I come to LIPA 4:19 on a Saturday because I like seeing my new friends and I like going to different classes."



Sophie Waring
(13-15)

"I love all the teachers and they've helped me improve my skills and performance. My confidence has grown over the past year."

New staff at LIPA 4:19 Maghull



Katie O'Callaghan (acting teacher)

Katie has worked extensively throughout the North West as a creative practitioner since graduating in dance and drama from Manchester Metropolitan University in 2005 and Hope Street Ltd Physical Theatre course in 2006. Her skills in drama, dance, puppetry, mask work, improvisation, art, and singing have been used to create a variety of projects and performances with people across all age ranges from many diverse areas. She has delivered projects for LIPA, The Bluecoat, Hope Street Ltd, Activate Arts, Altru Drama Ltd, Everyman and Playhouse Theatres, FUSE Theatre, Genie in The Gutter, and DaDa Deaf and Disabled arts. A founder member of Enchantment Theatre Company, she has toured internationally as both a performer and director, writing and choreographing for children's theatre. Katie is so pleased to return to LIPA 4:19.

End-of-year show: In the Limelight



The end-of-year show name has been finalised as *In the Limelight* and these are very exciting times at LIPA 4:19. Hard work is well underway for the show and performance pieces are taking shape very nicely.

The staff are looking forward to showing you how much the students have improved and how talented they are. In the show, the students will be performing dance, drama and singing numbers as well as musical theatre pieces that combine all three disciplines and give every student the chance to shine.

IT'S SHOWTIME!

End of year show dates

Technical rehearsal - Sunday 3rd July

-All Academy students register at 2.15pm. Finish approximately 6.30pm.

Dress rehearsal - Thursday 7th July

-All Academy students register at 4.30pm. Finish approximately 9pm (full costume and make-up required)

-Early Start students register in costume at 5.00pm. Finish approximately 6.00pm.

Show: Friday 8th July at 7pm

-All Academy students register no later than 6pm. Show should be finished approximately 10.15pm.

-Early Start students register at 6.30pm in costume. Finish approximately 7.45pm.

Show: Saturday 9th July at 3pm

-All Academy students register no later than 2pm. Show should be finished approximately 6.15pm.

-Early Start students register at 2.30pm in costume. Finish approximately 3.45pm.

Tickets

We will inform you at a later date as to when and how you can purchase tickets.

Costumes

Some costumes will be made or bought in for the show, but most classes will be required to provide costumes and accessories.

LIPA 4:19 Summer School

We are running a Summer School this August after last year's proved a smash hit

We have got an exciting mixture of themed weeks involving dance, singing and acting lined up for you. And back by popular demand are our newest programmes, Glee Week and Disney Week

Here is what's on.

- MUSICAL THEATRE WEEK (7 - 19 yrs) 1 August to 5 August
- POP & JAZZ DANCE WEEK (7 - 19 yrs) 8 August to 12 August
- ACT UP WEEK (7 - 19 yrs) 8 August to 12 August
- MOVIES WEEK (7-19 yrs) 15 August to 19 August
- DISNEY TRIBUTE WEEK (4 - 6 yrs) 15 August to 19 August
- GLEE WEEK (7 - 19 yrs) 22 August to 26 August
- GET REAL & VOCAL ACADEMY WEEK (13 - 19 yrs) 22 August to 26 August

We will be sending out the brochure and booking details in April but if you would like information in advance please telephone the LIPA 4:19 office on 0151 330 3009.

LIPA 4:19 student success

Former student joins girl band Parade

We are very proud of ex student Lauren Deegan, who beat off competition from thousands of hopefuls in 2010 to be part of new up and coming girl band Parade.

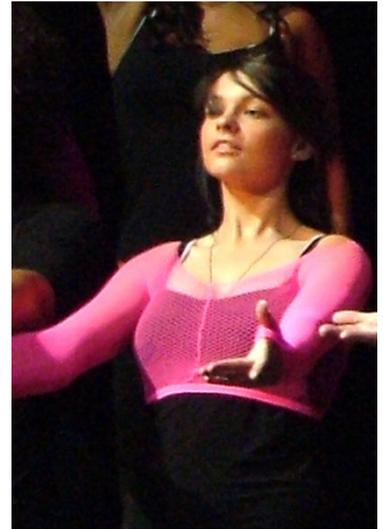
The five-piece act have been signed to a leading record label and they are set to release their first single, *Louder*, this month.

Lauren, who attended LIPA 4:19 for over five years, has been on the road with the band supporting Alexandra Burke and Shakira on tour, but they have still found time to film the video to their debut release.

Parade have recently announced that they will be supporting Shane Ward on his Obsession tour in 2011 and that *Louder* will be the song for a new Rimmel advert.

This is brilliant news and we are very proud of Lauren and what she has achieved. She was a great, hard working student and her success proves that good teaching, hard work and passion can pay off. She really is living her dream.

You can find more information and listen to *Louder* at Parade's website www.paradeofficial.com



Lauren Deegan in one of her LIPA 4:19 end-of-year shows

Emmerdale's newest face



Kurtis Stacey, who attended LIPA 4:19 for over four years, has landed a new role in ITV's *Emmerdale* as a gorgeous new farm hand who is set to get the ladies hot and bothered!

His character, Alex Ross, gets a job working at Butler's Farm after being recommended to John Barton by worker Andy Sugden after John's son Adam quits.

Alex is a grafter but a bit of a player. He catches the eye of John's daughter Hannah Barton, Amy Wyatt and Victoria Sugden, to name but a few.

This is Kurtis' first major television role after appearing briefly in *Waterloo Road* and *Hollyoaks*. He has made many stage appearances and acted in two short films.

Kurtis was a very dedicated student and a good all-round performer. He had a passion for acting and his talent was recognised by a local agent. I am sure Kurtis will enjoy his bad boy role in the Dales and we look forward to keeping our eye on his career. *Picture courtesy of Impact Models Agency.*

Fees

- All LIPA 4:19 2010/2011 fees are payable by credit/debit card only.
- Term Three fee payments will be processed in week commencing **Monday 4 April 2011**.
- Notification in writing must be received at LIPA four weeks prior to the start of the next term if a student wishes to withdraw from LIPA 4:19. If no notification is received by Friday 1 April 2011, payment will be processed and no refund will be given.
- If your credit/debit card details have changed, or you wish to use a different card account number, you need to contact the LIPA 4:19 office on 0151 330 3009 before Friday 1 April 2011.