



Hello and welcome to the spring 2011 issue of the LIPA 4:19 newsletter.

First of all I'd like to thank you all for supporting us by attending the

open day at the end of last term. I hope that you were all pleased with the work that you saw the children producing within the classroom. The feedback I received was uplifting, and I'm excited to see how much more the children have grown in their second year when they perform in their end-of-year show, *In the Limelight*.

The children have been working hard towards their BTDA singing examination, which took place on Sunday 20 February. I'm very pleased to say that all children passed with fantastic results and did well.

You will receive a newsletter each term, providing LIPA 4:19 news and information about the Sunday Academy. You can also look at our website for any information on www.lipa.ac.uk/419.

In this edition, you will find information about new staff, former students and the end-of-year show.

If you require any information or have any queries, I will be in the LIPA café every Sunday. Alternatively you can ring the LIPA 4:19 office on 0151 330 3311/3009.

I hope you continue to have a very enjoyable time at LIPA 4:19.

Best Wishes,

Sammy Murphy

LIPA 4:19 Sunday Academy Principal

Lauren joins Parade

We're very proud of ex student Lauren Deegan who beat off thousands of hopefuls in 2010 to be part of the new up and coming girl band Parade. The five-piece band have been signed by a top 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 busy on the road with her band supporting Alexandra Burke and Shakira on tour, but they've still had time to film the music video to *Louder*. The band have recently announced that they'll be supporting Shane Ward on his Obsession tour in 2011 and *Louder* will be the song for a new Rimmel advert.

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



Lauren 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's 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 a local agent recognised his talent. I'm sure Kurtis will enjoy his bad boy role in the Dales and we'll be keeping our eye on his career.



Picture courtesy of Impact Models Agency

Term Dates

Term 2
Jan 16th -
Apr 3rd 2011
Term 3
May 1st -
July 2011

A Few Reminders

- No food is to be taken into the studios.
- Only black jogging pants/jazz pants are to be worn with the LIPA 4:19 t-shirt.
- If you do not own a LIPA 4:19 hooded jacket or sweatshirt then you must wear a black one.
- All students must wear the correct footwear for dance, either black jazz shoes or black jazz trainers.

Younger students will not be allowed to leave the building unless a member of staff can see the parent/guardian.

MY LIPA 4:19



George Halligan
Early Start two

I like LIPA because it's fun and I enjoy drama.



Ellie Hesketh
10-12

I like LIPA because I love acting and want to become an actor when I'm older.



George Lamb
16+

Being part of LIPA helps instil confidence transferable to all walks of life.

I'd like to welcome Mel Daly to our Sunday Academy as our new 16+ acting teacher. Mel started at the beginning of term two. Mel also teaches all our 16+ classes at the LIPA 4:19 Saturday Academy.

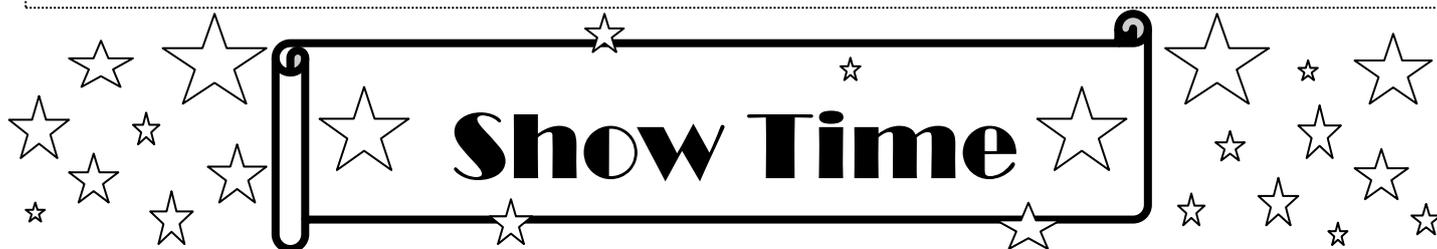


LIPA 4:19 Sunday Academy 16+ acting teacher

Melissa was born in Scotland and attended dance, drama and singing classes from a young age. After finishing secondary school, she completed a Higher National Diploma in Musical Theatre at The Glasgow Academy of Musical Theatre Arts in 2005.

Melissa went on to train full-time at The Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts, gaining a BA (Hons) in Acting (Performing Arts).

Since leaving LIPA in 2008, she has worked professionally as an actor across the country. Melissa began teaching a variety of acting techniques in 2009. She has carried out teaching work for Little Actor's Theatre Company, Everyman & Playhouse Theatre and LIPA on the Widening Participation programme. She has worked with young people ranging from the age of two to young adults studying at college level.



Students will be performing in end-of-year show *In the Limelight* on Tuesday 5 and Wednesday 6 July. You will be able to see how much they have all developed this year and what great performers we have here at LIPA 4:19 Sunday Academy. The dates and times are as follows:

Technical Rehearsal:

Sunday 26 June 2.30pm - 6.00pm

Dress Rehearsal:

Monday 4 July 4.30pm - 9.00pm

1st Show:

Tuesday 5 July 5.45pm - Finish

2nd Show:

Wednesday 6th July 5.45pm - Finish

Early Start children will only be needed for the first part of both rehearsals, and will be allowed to leave after they have performed on the nights of the show. More information will be provided closer to the performance.

Exams...

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

A very big well done to all those 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.



LIPA 4:19 Summer schools 2011

We're running a Summer School this August after last year's proved a smash hit. We have 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's 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'll be sending out the brochure and booking details in April but if you'd like information in advance please ring the LIPA 4:19 office on **0151 330 3009**.

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.