

August 12 – June 13

>>> Primary Education Information

Inspire



Inspire is an exciting creative arts project which involves teachers becoming directors and aims to bring creativity to the heart of the curriculum. Targeting a variety of Experiences and Outcomes within curriculum areas such as Expressive Arts and Health and Well Being, the project also has the potential to impact upon learning and literacy across the curriculum. In addition, Inspire involves a comprehensive CPD element for teachers, enabling them to extend and enhance their creative teaching practice through the project; ensuring skills are left within school after the project ends.

During the project participating schools will:

- > Rehearse and perform a **script** which has been written especially for large casts of children aged between 8 – 12 years. Includes scripts by some of the UK's leading playwrights.
- > Take part in a **performance day** at the Dundee Rep Theatre. This includes:
 - Performance of their play on the Rep mainstage with full technical support.
 - Backstage tour of theatre
 - A technical rehearsal
- > Receive **125 tickets** for the performance at the Rep Theatre. The school can sell these tickets to friends and family to help offset the cost of the project.
- > Receive 5 in-school **creative support sessions** led by professional theatre practitioners. These sessions will support the teachers and pupils to realise the script from page to stage.
- > Participate in a **CPD weekend** at Dundee Rep. Sessions include:
 - directing theatre with children and drama in the classroom
 - working with an ensemble
 - exploring the technical aspects of producing a show
 - creating effective design for the theatre at a minimal cost
 - ticket to see a show
 - lunch and coffee both days
 - travel allowance to and from the Rep for the weekend
- > A **design or marketing workshop** to encourage the pupils and teachers to consider the wider elements involved in producing a play.
- > 2 Glow meets with other schools to share the experience, thoughts and ideas from the project.
- > Creative evaluation session.

Important *Inspire* Dates:

Beginning of February Project Launch

Mid February CPD weekend @ Dundee Rep Theatre

Feb – May Rehearse play

14th – 16th May 2013 @ 6pm Performance, each school performs on one day only.

Cost: **£400 (£375 Dundee Schools) +VAT** *Only 6 places available*

Closing date for applications **Friday 30th November 2012**

For an application form please email hcassidy@dundeereptheatre.co.uk or phone 01382 342660.

>>> Win a place on Inspire 2013!

We are inviting pupils (P4+) to design a logo for our Inspire project. The winning design will be professionally produced and used as the Inspire logo. In addition, the pupil will win a place for their class on our 2013 Inspire project!

Design Brief

The logo must appeal to teachers and pupils.

It must be colourful, exciting and fun.

It might include something which shows what the project is about, i.e. theatre, characters, scripts, performing.

Think about the word *Inspire* – what does it make you think of?



Here is an example of a logo previously used at Dundee Rep

Please send your design to **INSPIRE DESIGN COMPETITION**,
Dundee Rep, Tay Square, Dundee DD1 1PB before Friday 30th November

>>> Christmas 2012 at Dundee Rep Theatre



Our Christmas show this year is *The Snow Queen*. We are offering free workshops to schools that book and pay for the show before 31st August.

Designed to introduce and prepare your pupils for their visit to our Christmas show, the workshops will be a fun and creative exploration of The Snow Queen.

Workshops will last 1hr

Max 30 pupils

A large hall space required

We are also excited to be teaming up with Fisher Tours to offer 25% off of coach travel to the show. Once you have booked your tickets, we will give you a code to quote when you call Fisher Tour. *Terms and Conditions apply, subject to availability.*

To book your tickets call Joyce Sowden on 01382 342642