

NORFOLK SCHOOLS PROJECT ~ FREE TEACHERS' MUSIC WORKSHOP



Dear Teacher,

I would like to draw your attention to Monday 20th September 2010 when I hope you will be taking part in our Free Teachers' Music-Skills Workshop.

In September, October and November, Norwich Theatre Royal will be working with three local primary schools to produce a show based on themes from Rossini's *La Cenerentola*. As part of this project we will run a free Teacher's Workshop after school on Monday 20th September.

The workshop marks the starting point of our Autumn 2010 *La Cenerentola* Norfolk Schools Project and is designed to help teachers who are taking part in this project, and also other primary school teachers who may be interested in developing their music-skills, using opera in the classroom or finding out more about Norwich Theatre Royal's work with local schools.

The music-skills workshop will provide you with practical and written material, which can be taken back to school and used in the classroom in the future. It is designed especially for non-music specialists, and all the work is linked to music in the National Curriculum at Key Stage 2 in relation to Performing, Composing, Listening and Appraising. Whether you are a music specialist or have no experience in these fields, you will find this workshop is perfect for stimulating new ideas for classroom work, not just for music but also for cross-curricular work.



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Here's what our previous participants have said:

- ◆ **Excellent in terms of leading a group to feel confident. I'm a strong advocate of learning from 'true experts'. Very high quality.**
- ◆ **The workshop leaders were clearly talented but were able to make their skills accessible and adjust the level of delivery as needed.**
- ◆ **Very interesting to learn about singing style the way music tells moods/stories. All this and more was delivered in a meaningful context.**
- ◆ **The workshop was well communicated and the leaders displayed a high level of artistic skill, which was used to good effect when giving examples to the group of what we were to achieve/attempt.**
- ◆ **Thank you. Interesting to be put in the same position we so often put children and come out of it feeling confident and positive.**
- ◆ **The taster learning experiences worked well respectively for large and small groups, e.g. opportunities for group dynamics to develop, pairs/threes to discuss, organize and perform. Large group was fun, confidence building and gave a sense of overall picture.**
- ◆ **There was plenty of variety and enthusiasm through out the workshop and support was always there.**

Norfolk Schools Project Autumn 2010 Teachers' Workshop

will take place on: **Monday 20th September 2010 from 4.00pm – 6.00pm**
at: **Fairhaven Primary School, School Road, South Walsham, Norfolk, NR13 6DZ**

All teachers are very welcome but numbers are limited; please return the attached booking form to reserve your place, or telephone our Education Department for more information. By participating in the workshop you can also state your interest in having a future Norfolk Schools Project at your school.

Thank you to the principal funders of the Norfolk Schools Project – Autumn 2010



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BOOKING FORM

**Please reserve me a place on the Autumn 2010
Norfolk Schools Project Teachers' Workshop
Monday 20th September 4-6pm**

No. of places required

Name(s):.....

School:.....

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Address:.....

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Year(s) Taught.....


Specialist subject(s).....

Contact telephone no:.....

Email:.....

If you have any questions please contact:
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