

August 2017

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to those students that are new to this class, welcome back to those returning to a new term and the beginning of our academic year. We hope you all had a great summer and have returned with bundles of enthusiasm, energy and creative ideas to get this term off to a great start!

The Pop Stars course is a fun packed, high-energy course, designed to give structure to a child's burning desire to sing and dance. The children learn contemporary pop and musical theatre numbers, choreograph them and sing them in the class. It should be noted that the main aim of this class is to enthuse, inspire and encourage a love of singing and dancing, it is NOT a technical class. This means the sheer volume of material worked on by the students is much higher than, for example, a Jazz Dance or Musical Theatre class. The children learn many more songs and routines, but the emphasis is on energy, attack and experience rather than technical accuracy.

We will be providing all students with a CD, song sheets and link to video, to enable them to practice at home, please help and encourage your child to practice at home. Please send your Pop Star along with a drink (no snack) each week as we do work very hard and please also remind them to bring their words every week. Wear loose comfortable clothing and jazz shoes if they have them or alternatively, bare feet is absolutely fine.

This term we are working on songs including *Get up again – Trolls*, *Sky full of Stars – Coldplay*, *Hold my hand – Jess Glynne*, *What do I know- Ed Sheeran* towards our Class Presentation

The **Technical Rehearsal** held during class time in our Week 12, **13th – 18th November**

The **Class Presentation** in our Week 13, **20th – 25th November 2017**

This class this term, is to be lead by **Izzy Walker** along with a team of teachers that will be involved in this course throughout the year, all bringing their differing skills, techniques, qualities and specialized training. The Pop Star team includes: Lucy Calvert, Izzy Walker, Megan Chng and is overseen by Alison Tompkins & Peter Hodgson joint Co founders & Directors of Centre Stage

If you have any questions regarding your child, the course or in general, please don't hesitate to contact your teacher on 67327211 Or info@centre-stage.com & for East Coast Classes 64496211 & east@centre-stage.com

Please also like our two facebook groups and ask to join our closed group to see photos and videos regularly posted of what we do in class.

Best wishes,

The Centre Stage Team

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