

Proposed Trip to Tring Park in June/July 2018

Dear Parents,

As you will likely already know, Centre Stage is now working in association with [Tring Park School for the Performing Arts](#) in the UK. This has taken the form of their teachers coming over to run some workshops here back in October and some of their ex-students coming out to perform in our Christmas Show in December. We are currently looking into taking some students on a trip to the UK to visit and train at the school for a week.

The trip is currently open to students aged 12 years and older, who are thinking about a future in the performing arts, and potentially want to investigate the next steps education wise. It is aimed at Acting, Musical Theatre and Dance students. Whilst we are at the school, all students will train in all aspects of performance, regardless of their current favoured medium.

The plan is to **depart Singapore on the evening of Friday 29th June and return on Monday 9th July** - [being away for a total of 10 days]. If there is demand for it, we are happy to coordinate the return of your children to family in the UK, if it is your plan to spend the Summer there.

Draft Itinerary*:

Friday 29th June: Depart from Changi

Saturday 30th June: Arrive to London in the early hours where we will be met by students of Tring and their Head of Acting - Ed Applewhite. Head to our hotel to drop our bags and change our clothes - then on to the National Theatre for a Backstage Tour, followed by a matinee performance of a West End Show.

Sunday 1st July: Sightseeing in the morning, and journey from London to Tring Park School in Hertfordshire.

Monday 2nd - Friday 6th July: A week of classes and fun activities* at Tring, across Musical Theatre and Acting departments. *Eg. Visit to Harry Potter World, only 20 mins drive from Tring

Saturday 7th July: Shakespeare Festival at Tring Park, followed by journey back to London

Sunday 8th July: Second Show & Sightseeing activities* in London followed by late night flight back to Singapore. *E.g. Scavenger hunt around the West End

*This is of course subject to change.

Food & Accommodation:

We're currently investigating a couple of options for accommodation. We're not able to stay on sight at Tring as there's simply not the room in term time, but may be able to stay with families of Tring Park students, or a nearby hotel. Food will be provided at the school.

Cost:

We've costed all this out and are looking at a ballpark figure of around \$5000 - inclusive of return flights to London, food, accommodation, transport, two shows in London, all your training at Tring, and evening entertainment. Auditions for the school will also be made available if anyone would like to whilst we're there.

Before we get ahead of ourselves and finalise all these plans, we of course need to understand the level of demand for this trip. Please get in touch with Ellie on ellie@centre-stage.com or 6732 7211 if you are keen.

Best Wishes,
Team Centre Stage