

Proposed Trip to London & Tring Park - Thursday 28th June to Monday 9th July 2018

Dear Parents and students,

We have now firmed up some details for our proposed trip to Tring Park in Hertfordshire, England, this Summer. If you would like to sign up for the trip, please visit:

<https://goo.gl/forms/fSa1T3152sX90lvy2> to officially **register by Friday 23rd March** - so we can go ahead and confirm all these very exciting plans!

The trip is now open to students aged 10 years and older who are thinking about a future in the performing arts and looking to investigate their next steps educationally. The trip is suitable for Acting, Musical Theatre and Dance students. Whilst we are at Tring, all students will train in all aspects of performance - which is what they would do at a full time performing arts school - regardless of their current favoured medium. We are making the trip at the point in the year we are as it means Tring Park is still in regular session - so not only will we get to train with the fantastic staff there all week, we will also get a taste of what life at the school is actually like in term time. Being in such close proximity to London too, we will also have the opportunity to immerse ourselves in the theatre scene of the West End whilst we are there.

A breakdown of our planned itinerary:

Thursday 28th June:

- Fly to London from Changi
- Arrive on Friday afternoon - be met by Tring Park Head of Drama - go straight to hotel
- Visit the Southbank, have dinner overlooking the Thames

Friday 29th June:

- Sightseeing Day (e.g. Tate Modern, London Eye, Tower of London etc.)
- Dinner on the West End
- Theatre Trip: School of Rock

Saturday 30th June:

- Tour of the National Theatre
- Activities in London with students of Tring Park (e.g. West End Scavenger Hunt)
- Pizza Party with Tring Students
- Show TBC

Sunday 1st July:

- Roast Dinner in London
- Travel to Tring Park by train
- Activities on the school grounds

Monday 2nd July:

- Orientation and tour of Tring Park
- Singing, Dance and Acting training at the school

Tuesday 3rd - Friday 6th July:

- Classes at Tring in Singing, Dancing and Acting

Saturday 7th July:

- Shakespeare Festival at Tring Park

Sunday 8th July:

- Travel back to London by train
- Theatre trip: The play that goes wrong

Monday 9th July:

- Fly back to Singapore (or be met by family in the UK if necessary)

**This is of course subject to some small changes activity wise, but will not fundamentally differ.*

Flights, Food & Accommodation:

We will be staying at hotels in both London (Fitzrovia/Covent Garden area) and Tring Park (Unfortunately we can not stay on site at Tring as there is not the room in term time). Whilst at Tring we will have access to the schools' minibuses to drive us around so transport will not be a problem and food will be provided at the school. We are still in discussion with 4 different airlines for our flights - we will be travelling with either BA, Emirates, KLM or Norwegian, and are happy to arrange only one-way tickets if necessary to your existing summer plans.

Cost:

The cost of the trip works out at \$5000 per student - inclusive of return flights to London, food, accommodation, transport, two/three shows in London, all your training at Tring, and evening entertainment. (Side note: Auditions for the school will also be made available if anyone would like to whilst we are there.)

If you have any questions, or would simply like to chat through your options, please get in touch with Ellie on ellie@centre-stage.com or 6732 7211. If you already know you are ready to go ahead and commit, please fill out this online form: <https://goo.gl/forms/fSa1T3152sX90lvy2>

Best Wishes,
Team Centre Stage