

RE: Trip to London & Tring Park - Thursday 25th June to Monday 6th July 2020

Dear Parents and Students,

We have now firmed up details for our proposed trip to London and Tring Park in Hertfordshire, England, this Summer. If you would like to officially sign up for the trip this year, please visit: <https://forms.gle/rzfZ56wXdhuyzgGo7> to **register by Friday 21st February** so we can go ahead and confirm all these very exciting plans! As demand for the trip is high, we would like to request the students themselves write 100 words about what they hope to get out of the trip, in support of their application.

The trip is 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, we will also have the opportunity to immerse ourselves in the theatre scene of the West End whilst we are there too.

A breakdown of our planned itinerary:**Thursday 25th June:**

- 20:00 Meet at Changi
- 23:15 Depart from Singapore Changi, to London Heathrow (flying British Airways)

Friday 26th June:

- 05:15 Arrive at London Heathrow
- Journey into London via train, check in to hotel (Premier Inn, County Hall) change of clothes
- [National Theatre](#) Tour & Weather dependent Sightseeing, featuring London Eye, River Cruise
- Stay awake as long as possible to beat the jetlag, then sleep very well!

Saturday 27th June:

- Theatrical Makeup Workshop at [Kryolan](#) Covent Garden
- Sightseeing (e.g. The Globe, Tate Modern, Tower of London etc.)
- Dinner on the West End & Evening Theatre Trip: [Hamilton](#)

Sunday 28th June:

- Morning, Sightseeing
- Travel to Tring via Train in time for a Traditional Sunday Roast Dinner
- Activities on the school grounds or local area

Monday 29th June:

- Orientation and tour of Tring Park
- Singing, Dance and Acting training at the school
- Evening Theatre Trip: [Come From Away](#)

Tuesday 30th June:

- Classes at Tring continue

Wednesday 1st July:

- Classes at Tring continue
- Late Afternoon: Trip to [Harry Potter Studio Tour](#)

Thursday 2nd July:

- Classes at Tring continue

Friday 3rd July:

- Final Day of Classes at Tring Park
- Evening: Shakespeare Festival on the Lawn Tring Park

Saturday 4th July:

- Travel back to London by train
- Activities in London (e.g. West End Scavenger Hunt)
- Theatre trip: [The Play That Goes Wrong](#)

Sunday 5th July:

- Final Activities & Shopping in London
- Lunch & Pick up for students being met by family in the UK
- 15:00 Journey back to Heathrow via train
- 18:55 Fly back to Singapore, arriving 15:10 on **Monday 6th July**

**Our itinerary is of course subject to some small changes activity wise at this point, but will not fundamentally differ. We are looking into fitting in some more West End shows including Dear Evan Hansen.*

Flights, Food & Accommodation:

We will be staying at Premier Inn hotels in both London (County Hall - Southbank) and Tring Park. Whilst at Tring we will have access to the schools' minibuses so transport will not be a problem and food will be provided at the school. When in London, we will eat at suitable restaurants, cafes and our hotel. Our current intention is to fly direct with British Airways, and we are happy to arrange only one-way tickets if necessary to your existing summer plans.

Cost:

The cost of the trip works out at \$5400 per student all in - inclusive of return flights* to London, food, accomodation, transport, three shows in London, workshops, backstage tours, all your training at Tring, and evening entertainment.

*Alternative cost for only a one-way journey will be \$4700, and if meeting us in London: \$4200.

Auditions:

For the school can also be made available if anyone would like to whilst we're there, please simply let us know ahead of time.

Staff:Student Ratio 1:4

If you have any questions, or would simply like to chat through your options ahead of committing, please get in touch with Peter on peter@centre-stage.com or 6732 7211. As soon as you are ready to go ahead and commit to the trip, please fill out this online form:

<https://forms.gle/rzfZ56wXdhuyzgGo7>.

Best Wishes,
Team Centre Stage