

Weekly Notices – 27th March 2026



NODA Accolade of Excellence

For many years now, CPYT have been proud members of NODA (National Operatic and Dramatic Association). They come to review the majority of our larger productions and as a National body, they provide support to the organisation.

Mark Allen has been our regional representative for many years now and I am delighted to announce that he has awarded CPYT an Accolade of Excellence for our production of **KINKY BOOTS!**

A huge congratulations and thanks to everyone, both cast and crew, who were involved in this production and we look forward to receiving our award at the upcoming NODA Celebration Day.

Congratulations to our Seniors


At the time of receiving this week's updates, we will be in the throws of the second performance. Our Seniors have worked incredibly hard, especially in these final couple of weeks, to put together a fantastic production.


There are still tickets left for both Saturday performances if you are able to come down to The Arch and show your support.



CPYT Juniors Present....

During the Great Depression, optimistic orphan Annie escapes a harsh orphanage, befriends a stray dog, and captures the heart of billionaire Oliver Warbucks. With pluck, friendship, and hope, Annie proves family can be found anywhere, reminding everyone that tomorrow always brings possibility, courage, kindness, resilience, and brighter days ahead forever.

 **Date:** 17th – 18th April 2026

 **Time:** 7.30pm / 3.30pm Saturday matinee

 **Venue:** The Arch

 **Tickets:** £10.00 - £15.00 – www.ticketsource.co.uk/cpyt – **ONSALE NOW!!**



Summer Term Enrolment is now open!

Re-enrolment for our Summer Term is now live to the general public. This means that we can no longer guarantee spaces for our current members.

CPYT Academy - <https://centrestage-productions.classforkids.io/info/119>

CPYT Minis - <https://centrestage-productions.classforkids.io/info/120>

CPYT Juniors - <https://centrestage-productions.classforkids.io/info/121>

CPYT Seniors - <https://centrestage-productions.classforkids.io/info/122>

Tech School - <https://centrestage-productions.classforkids.io/info/123>

SUMMER 2026 – SCHOOL OF ROCK

We had a fantastic set of auditions last weekend with 65 young people auditioning to be in the production. As always the standard was incredibly high and we had a real tough task to fit people in the right places when so many people were deserving of the roles they wanted.

We are still accepting applications for the role of **LAWRENCE**. Open to anyone aged 10 and above – must be able to play keyboard.



Key Dates

Sunday 29 th March	-	1400 – 1600	-	Sign On
Sunday 26 th April	-	1400 – 1900	-	First Rehearsal
Sunday 26 th July	-	1000 – 1800	-	All Day Rehearsal

Rehearsals will then continue weekly on Sundays until Sunday 26th July 2026.

Monday 27th July – Sat 1st August - Production Week

A reminder that you should attend sign on this coming Sunday anytime between 2pm and 4pm. There is paperwork to be signed and either the full balance or first instalment must be paid. It should take no more than 20-30 minutes.

Please be aware that if you do not attend this and have not made contact with Mike, we will assume that you are no longer participating in the production.



This production will take place at The Arch and is open for anyone aged 7 – 14.

Key Dates:

Sunday 19 th April	-	1400 – 1600	-	Workshop
Saturday 25 th April	-	1000 – 1700	-	Auditions
Sunday 26 th April	-	0900 – 1330	-	Auditions
Sunday 3 rd May	-	1000 – 1300	-	First Rehearsal

Rehearsals will then continue weekly on Sundays until Sun 19th July

Saturday 25 th July	-	1000 – 1800	-	All Day Rehearsal
Sun 2 nd – Sat 8 th August	-		-	Production Week.

Please contact info@cpyt.co.uk for a launch pack which contains a link to the audition form!

Head to www.flamingo-clothing.school and search for CPYT. Please don't forget to insert your child's name and then garments will come pre-named.

We think we are now pretty much through all outstanding orders and we thank the team at Flamingo clothing for their ongoing support and commitment to resolving issues.

Please contact chair@cpyt.co.uk should there be any questions / queries.



October Production

More information will be released regarding this production in the near future. However, we can confirm that auditions for this productions will take place on

Saturday 11th July 2026

First Rehearsal will be on Sunday 30th August from 2.00pm – 7.00pm at The Arch

Sessions for next week

There are no sessions next week as we will be closed for the Easter Holidays.

We hope you all have a lovely break and look forward to seeing you back at The Arch in the week beginning 13th April



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Seniors – liz.segal@cpyt.co.uk
Tech School – stagemgt@cpyt.co.uk



Business Team

Our Business Team have been working away in the background and there are some key dates to share with you.

FRYERN FUNTASIA – MONDAY 4th MAY

Always a good afternoon in the sun (hopefully). This event takes place at Fryern Rec from Midday – 4.30pm. CPYT have performance slots from 1230 – 1300 and 1430 – 1500.

SUMMER SOCIAL – SUNDAY 28th JUNE

School of Rock rehearsals will be finishing at 5pm on this date to allow for the social to start from 5.30pm at The Arch. Come along and join us for some traditional summer fun. The bar will open, the BBQ will be on and we would love to see lots of our members and their families.

CAROL SINGING – SATURDAY 5th DECEMBER

Way off in the future but we have once again been given a slot at the Butter Cross statue in Winchester. This has the potential to be a massive fundraiser but last year's turnout was poor. We will be there from 1100 – 1300 and urge you to pop this date in the diary asap so that it remains free and we can truly show off what CPYT can do whilst raising as much money as possible.

How to contact us...

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Facilities Manager	-	thearch@cpyt.co.uk
Business Manager	-	bizman@cpyt.co.uk

Confirmed Future Events (items in bold are newly added or amended dates)

Thursday 26th – Saturday 28th March 2026 – SENIORS - Crazy For You Jr performances

Sunday 29th March – Crazy For You Get Out – 0900 - 1300

Sunday 29th March – School of Rock Sign On – 1400 – 1600 – drop in anytime between these times.

Friday 3rd April – School of Rock Production Meeting – 1900 - 2100

Friday 10th April – CPYT Leadership Team Meeting – 1930 - 2200

Sunday 12th April 2026 – Annie Jr ALL DAY Rehearsal – 10.00am – 4.00pm

Thursday 16th April 2026 – Annie Jr Dress Rehearsal – Times will be sent out to those involved

Friday 17th / Sat 18th April 2026 – Annie Jr Performances – Times will be sent out to those involved.

Sunday 19th April 2026 – Seussical Jr Workshop – 1400 – 1600

Tuesday 21st April 2026 – Facilities Team Meeting – 2000 - 2130

Saturday 25th April 2026 – Seussical Jr Auditions – 1000 – 1700

Sunday 26th April 2026 – Seussical Jr Auditions – 0900 - 1330

Sunday 26th April 2026 – School of Rock First Rehearsal – 2pm – 7pm

Friday 1st May 2026 – Seussical Jr Production Meeting – 1900 - 2130

Sunday 3rd May 2026 – Seussical Jr First Rehearsal – 1000 - 1300

Monday 4th May 2026 – Fryern Funtasia

Friday 8th May – CPYT Leadership Team Meeting – 1930 - 2200

Thursday 14th May 2026 – CPYT AGM (Annual General Meeting)

Friday 12th June – CPYT Leadership Team Meeting – 1930 – 2200

Sunday 28th June 2026 – CPYT Summer Social – 1730 - close

Saturday 4th July 2026 – Through The Ages Tech / Dress Rehearsal – 1000 – 1700 – More details to follow

Friday 10th July 2026 – CPYT Leadership Team Meeting – 1930 – 2130

Saturday 11th July – Dear Evan Hansen Auditions – 0900 - TBC

Thursday 16th – Saturday 18th July 2026 – Through The Ages 2026

Sunday 19th July – School of Rock Band Call – 1900 – 2230 – Info will be given to those involved.

Monday 20th July – Academy Move Up Session

Wednesday 22nd July – Minis, Juniors and Seniors Move Up Session

Saturday 25th July – Seussical Jr all day rehearsal – 1000 - 1800

Sunday 26th July – School of Rock all day rehearsal – 1000 - 1800

Monday 27th July - Saturday 1st August 2026 – School of Rock Production Week

Sunday 2nd August – Saturday 8th August 2026 – Seussical Jr Production Week

Sunday 9th August – Seussical Jr Get Out – 0900 - TBC

Saturday 29th / Sunday 30th August 2026 – Southampton Pride

Sunday 30th August – Dear Evan Hansen First Rehearsal – 1400 - 1900

Saturday 5th September 2026 – Eastleigh Pride – Midday – 8.00pm

Friday 18th September 2026 – CPYT Leadership Team Meeting – 1930 - 2200

6th October - Moulin Rouge Theatre Trip

Friday 9th October – CPYT Leadership Team Meeting – 1930 – 2200

Saturday 24th October 2026 – Dear Evan Hansen All Day Rehearsal – 1000 - 1800

25th – 31st October 2026 – Dear Evan Hansen Production Week

Friday 13th November 2026 – CPYT Leadership Team Meeting – 1930 - 2200

Saturday 5th December – Carol Singing at Winchester Buttercross Statue – 1100 – 1300

Friday 11th December – CPYT Leadership Team Meeting – 1930 – 2200

Thursday 10th December – Adult Panto Trip – Over 18's only.

Thursday 17th December – Mayflower Panto Trip

Saturday 13th February 2027 – All Day Rehearsal – 1000 – 1800

Sunday 14th – Saturday 20th February 2027 – Production Week

Saturday 24th July 2027 – All Day Rehearsal – 1000 – 1800

Sunday 25th – Saturday 31st July 2027 – Production Week