

# MONUMENT PERFORMING ARTS 2023 NEWSLETTER

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**Who wants to be a  
film star?**  
Toms' Summer film school  
10<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> July.  
booking now.

## 2023 - 2024 Term dates

**Summer 2023**  
17<sup>th</sup> April - 24<sup>th</sup> June  
**Autumn 2023**  
21<sup>st</sup> August - 8<sup>th</sup> October  
**Winter 2023-24**  
23<sup>rd</sup> October - 16<sup>th</sup> December  
**Spring 2024**  
8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024 - 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## NC Tuition Fees

Thank you to all who have been paying fees in installments. All NC Acting and Theatre Performance students are respectfully reminded that all fees must be paid in full by the end of the Summer term.

We have been asked to pay the rent for the Drylaw Neighbourhood Centre in advance. Our tutors are not volunteers and would quite like to be paid for the work they do too. Unfortunately we are not able to pay them unless we receive your tuition fees.

If we do not pay the hall rent, we will not be able to use the hall and classes might have to return to MDC studios in Stirling.

On a cheerier note - we would like to welcome back Holly Taylor as Costume designer for Clean Hands. Holly is a former NC and played principal roles in MPAs productions and is currently studying Costume Design.

## Junior and Senior Drama and Musical Theatre

Sadly the Drama and musical Theatre classes have not recovered after the long break during Covid. There are very few pupils attending, and it is no longer financially viable to run both Wednesday and Friday classes. During discussions with Tom and Callan, it was clear that the Junior MT & Drama pupils were ready to move up to the Senior class as they were all working at much the same level. Callan stated that she was happy to hand over the Senior Drama class to Tom, as she has become busier than ever with projects out with MPAs while Tom would prefer to keep to the Wednesday - times as follows;

5.30 - 6.30 Youth Musical Theatre Singing

6.30 - 7.30 Youth Theatre

Please confirm your attendance before 19<sup>th</sup> April. We hope to have Callan involved in future projects as she remains an essential member of the MPAs team and is committed to making the NC Edinburgh a great success. Hopefully Drama classes will attract new students for next session.

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- MDC Dance Supplies & MDC Preloved Dance wear
- Monument Performing Arts
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# Term & Payment Dates for MPAs NC Edinburgh

Term 3 3rd instalment of fees due now	Term 4 4th instalment of fees due now
<b>You must ensure that you have paid more than 50% of your fees (£800) by 22<sup>nd</sup> April to continue paying by instalments. If not you must pay the full amount of £1600 by 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>For those paying by instalments, all fees must be paid in full by 26<sup>th</sup> August.</b>
	<b>26<sup>th</sup> August 2023</b>
29 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2023
6 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	9 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
13 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	16 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
20 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2023
27 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	30 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2023	7 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
10 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	
17 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	
24 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	
Tom and Callan will confirm the dates for your assessments and performances - some of these may take out with the above dates, place at Monument Dance Centre Studios.	

## Changes to Payment options

- All fees for **MPAS CLASSES** and **COURSES** must now be paid via the **PAY NOW** facility on your invoice. This is recorded on your account and saves us time and administration costs. You can use your credit or debit card securely as your card details are not stored on the system.
- We can accept card or cash payments made in person at Monument Dance Centre reception
- **MDC Dance supplies** – all dancewear & workshops to be paid to 01 01 50 acc. no.03743098, by cash or card in person at reception or via our website

Link to register or open an account for MPAS classes;

[https://www.thinksmartsoftwareuk.com/ocr/lesson\\_booking.php?t=nn6Co%2FHVMtHJr2rc8tqhQA%3D%3D&u=jijklOd9N87jHJmNzePMtw%3D%3D&p\\_id=1](https://www.thinksmartsoftwareuk.com/ocr/lesson_booking.php?t=nn6Co%2FHVMtHJr2rc8tqhQA%3D%3D&u=jijklOd9N87jHJmNzePMtw%3D%3D&p_id=1)



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You can order items via our website too, we will be happy to swap for alternative sizes.