

# The BWA News

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Welcome to The Betty Wivell Academy Winter edition newsletter. The purpose of this letter is to keep you up to date with all the latest news....

## BWA Agency

If you wish to join the BWA Agency and Spotlight please call the office to get more information about what is required to join and understanding the commitment if you get a show or TV job!

If you are already on the Agency please make sure your photograph is up to date and your height is correct and add on any additional work or skills.



## Carol Singing

We will be performing our now annual carol concert on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** at St Philips Church Hall at 7.30pm. There will be a rehearsal at the church at 6.00pm, students should wear their black BWA t-shirts & hoodies. Please come along and join us in singing all your favourite carols and a

few more unusual ones too! This event is free to watch and then join us after for festive mulled wine, mince pies & a raffle.

There are various other Carol singing events throughout December, please check the noticeboard and website for updates. Please come along and sing at these events, as we are fund raising for The BWA Trust Fund!

## David White Photograph

<http://www.dancephotography.co.uk/>

Will be taking photographs on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December from 12-6pm. If you would like some family photos for Christmas or for The BWA Agency or Spotlight. Please call the office to book an appointment.

## Drama Evening

Next year's drama Matinee/Evening will be held

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April**, please put this date in your diary. Anyone who attends drama lessons will be included in this evening of plays and drama. We will also announce the winner of the Drama Award, for the pupil who has shown most talent and progress throughout the year in Drama.

## Summer School 2017

This event is held annually where we invite professional performers from a current West End Musical to come and teach for a week at BWA. Its extremely popular so please book early to avoid disappointment.

It will run from 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> July from 9am – 4pm and will cost £100.00 for the week course in musical theatre.

## OPEN WEEK!

From Monday 5<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> December 2016, parents and friends are welcome to watch all classes during the week. This is a great opportunity to see how far your child has progressed and to check out exams or new classes you might wish to join next term!

[www.bettywivell.com](http://www.bettywivell.com)



Registered Charity No. 1025933

This is a registered charity, which was established to support former pupils of the BWA who wish to continue their training at accredited professional colleges in Theatre Arts. The BWA trust currently supports 9 former BWA students. If you wish to know more about the charity or any other events coming up please check out our website which is updated weekly! Or become a.....

### **BWA Trust Friend...**

You can also help the Trust in two ways by becoming a “**Friend**” of the Trust for a mere £20.00 a year and by doing all your **Christmas shopping on line via**

[www.easyfundraising.org/bettywivell](http://www.easyfundraising.org/bettywivell)

It costs you nothing and we get a percentage of your spend. Also if you have easy fundraising as your search engine we get money every time you click!! And it doesn't cost you a penny! It is so simple, please use this route when you shop on line, *Thanks!*

### **Events past, present and future....**

#### **Choreographic Competition Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm**

This is an annual dance competition, where the BWA pupils get to create their own dances and show them to an independent judge. So start creating now, all you need to do is find a piece of music that inspires. The winner gets two lessons per week **free** for the

summer term!! Choreographic entry forms can be downloaded from the website

### **10% Discount DAY!**

This will be held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at the St Philips between 11am – 4pm. Anyone who pays their bill on this date (or before by post or BACS) will be entitled to a 10% discount off their total amount of fees! No discount will be given after this date, please do not ask!

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

3<sup>rd</sup> December Carol Singing  
11<sup>th</sup> December BWA close  
23<sup>rd</sup> December Victoria Station Carols  
7<sup>th</sup> January BWA 10% Day 11am -4pm  
At St Philips  
9<sup>th</sup> January BWA Open  
2<sup>nd</sup> February DDE Graduation ceremony  
13<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> February half term  
11<sup>th</sup> March Choreography Competition  
1<sup>st</sup> April Drama Matinee/Evening  
1-4<sup>th</sup> April Wallington Dance Festival  
24<sup>th</sup> April BWA Open  
29<sup>th</sup> May -4<sup>th</sup> June Half term  
16<sup>th</sup> July BWA Close  
20<sup>th</sup> Cabaret Dress Rehearsal  
21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Cabaret 2017  
24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> July BWA Summer School

To keep up to date with news and current information please check our website or BWA Facebook page

*Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Elizabeth & everyone at The BWA*



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