

WHAT'S ON OFFER CONTINUED...



Acting

Students are encouraged to develop physical and vocal skills in imaginative ways through games, improvisation and by interacting with others. Characterisation, text work and performance skills are also explored.

Acting Workshop

An opportunity to work as a group member in workshop situations. Physical and vocal skills together with acting techniques are developed. Students benefit from working on scripts and play texts leading up to performance.



Hip Hop/Street Dance

New to Italia Conti Associates Tunbridge Wells, a chance for boys of all dancing abilities to learn the latest 'Hip Hop' stule with the Choreographer/Director of 'Bounce', the phonomenally successful street dance company.

ITALIA CONTI ASSOCIATES TUNBRIDGE WELLS PERFORMING ARTS COURSE

The Performing Arts Course is aimed at the 13-17 year olds who have an interest in the Arts and are unsure if they wish to make this a career. The course takes place on Saturdays from 9.00am-6.00pm. To ensure a future development and a secure foundation, it is essential that individual skills at the highest level in vocal and physical expressiveness are developed.

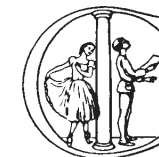
As the course progresses, more and more advanced levels are introduced. New and exciting subjects may often be attempted and students encouraged to experiment and stretch themselves. Professionals are asked in for lectures and students are given the chance to ask questions.

Each student taking the course has a timetable tailor-made to suit their individual ability and ambitions. Advice for the future is always available.

Course instruction includes:

ISTD & All Majors in:

- Ballet
- Tap
- Modern
- ... as well as:
- Singing
- Acting
- LAMDA
- Musical Theatre
- Voice Production
- Improvisation
- Script Reading
- Agency opportunities
- Professional Master Classes
- Theatre Lectures



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Dear Parents and Pupils

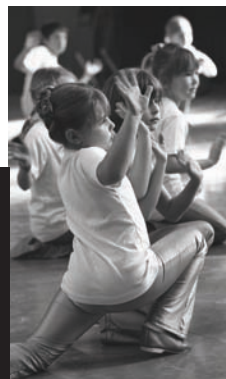
Thank you for your enquiry regarding our courses held at **Italia Conti Associate School** in Tunbridge Wells.

The school is associated with the main academy at the Barbican in London and has the advantage of employing several of the main school teaching staff which ensures a high standard of teaching.

The main Academy in London, established in 1911, has successfully trained many professional performers. Courses here in Tunbridge Wells have been carefully devised in order to correspond with those run at the Main Academy. You can be assured that the courses have been tried and tested, with many pupils eventually progressing to join the full time Academy and later becoming the accomplished professionals we see on stage and screen today.

In order to maintain standards throughout our curriculum we work closely with the main Academy throughout the year. For dancers we offer I.S.T.D. Ballet, Tap and Modern and for actors we offer LAMDA Examinations in certain classes for those pupils who wish to take them.

The school takes children from three to eighteen years of age and the main focus is on enjoyment, enabling students to gain both confidence and self-discipline.



We give our students many opportunities to take part in shows, drama challenges and local activities to enable them to gain experience from a variety of genres.

If, after reading through the enclosed literature, you think you will benefit from being part of Italia Conti Associates, please return the application form and we will reserve you a place. We will then arrange for an informal interview to discuss any queries you may have before joining us next term.

We look forward to meeting you in the near future.

Yours sincerely

Chris & Sue Baldock

Principals



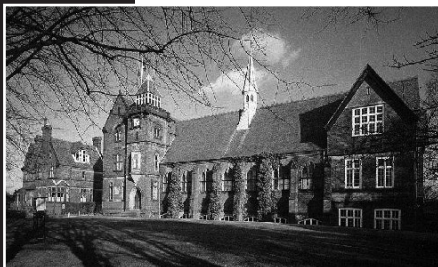
Classes on offer:

- Ballet
- Tap
- Modern
- Jazz
- Musical Production
- Singing
- Acting
- Hip Hop/Street Dance
- Performing Arts Course



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GENERAL INFORMATION



Classes are held from 9am until 6pm on Saturdays, during term-time at Skinnners School in St Johns Road, Tunbridge Wells. Reception is held within Byng Hall next door to the main school.

There is plenty of parking and parents who remain on the premises whilst their children are in class can enjoy refreshments from our cafe which is situated in the reception area. A room is also provided for parents to sit in comfort whilst pupils attend classes.

Our 'term-time' is normally ten weeks and runs parallel with standard school terms, incorporating half-terms and holidays.

Students are divided in to four main groups; primaries, lower juniors, upper juniors and seniors. Classes are for an duration of one hour, except primary classes which are half and hour. We place each student individually, depending on their ability as well as their age. Each child is carefully monitored by the teachers to ensure that they are in the correct class.



During normal term-time children aged up to eight years and under must have a responsible adult on the premises whilst they are in lessons. From eight years and over, students may be left at the school. At other times, such as show rehearsals, we provide registered chaperones for all the students and you will always be kept informed of any requirements. Your child's safety and happiness is paramount.

At Italia Conti Associates Tunbridge Wells we operate a strict uniform code. This is not just a rule, we believe it is an integral part of a 'performing arts' education. We insist on 'good-grooming' and help is always on hand at reception if you are unsure as to how to achieve the required results. If a student is wearing the correct clothing and shoes it will ensure freedom of movement and also enable teachers to correct mistakes often hidden by baggy trousers and sloppy t-shirts! The uniform is available from 'Fancy That', Hadlow Road, Tonbridge. The shop comes to the school at the beginning of each term to make it easier for parents. We also have a flourishing second-hand shop.

Louise Redknapp, a successful pop artist and former pupil of the main Italia Conti Academy, is our Patron and is actively interested in the school's pursuits. Encouraging and supporting the students, she takes her role very seriously and is always tries to be present during our annual Prize Giving event.



We have an active Parent/Teacher Association for parents wishing to further support their children. The Association aims to raise funds towards scholarships and help towards the costs of shows and other extra-curricular activities which enhance the students education. In addition, parents involved give much-needed support during the events themselves.



WHAT'S ON OFFER

Ballet

Ballet technique is the basis of all dance forms. It takes time, effort and dedication to execute the classroom step to any given style, to make it natural, make it seamlessly connected, so that it is true and honest when performed. Examinations and assessments may be taken by suitable candidates.



Tap

Tap will always remain a perennial skill to be taken seriously by all dancers. Italia Conti concentrates on free-style tap and examinations are offered to Teachers level.



Modern

Modern is designed to give the dancer style. Technical exercises and routine work is offered from Primary to Major and Teachers level.



Jazz

Jazz fills the commercial world of dance. Based on a basic ballet technique, it has developed into a dance form most like to attempt. Street dancing has changed today's outlook and dancers can now experience many different styles and challenges.



Musical Production

Musical Production is unique to Italia Conti. Pupils often have advantages over students at other schools due to their training in these performance based classes. Pupils may work individually or in groups. They present their combined acting, singing and dance skills in production numbers from celebrated Musicals and well known popular songs. Teachers encourage pupils to develop and use their personalities. Class work is often presented in workshop style.



Singing

Italia Conti has an excellent reputation for producing singers. In class, a wide repertoire is covered. Pupils are given opportunities to study everything from light opera to rock and may develop their solo skills as well as learning how to harmonise in groups. The importance of correct breathing and vocal technique is considered a vital part of class work.





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FEES

Fees are charged per term and are due before or on the first day of term.
An administration charge of £10 will be incurred for any late payments.

Half hour classes _____ £40.00

1 Hour classes _____ £68.00

One Year Course _____ £385.00