

# SEDGEHILL SCHOOL

in federation with Hayes School

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We are proud to have been a Specialist School for the Performing Arts for eight years. Our specialism has had a positive impact on the school in raising achievement and aspirations both within the Performing Arts and across the whole school. We run an extensive range of curriculum based courses as well as many enrichment and enhancement activities. We have also developed close links through performing arts projects with our local primary schools and a number of local community organisations.

We are particularly proud of our school shows which have included 'Oliver Twist' in March of this year and 'Sedgehill in Wonderland' most recently. Our school band has toured the world (14 tours in 22 years from San Francisco to Sydney) and our school choir won the 2010-2011 Music for Youth competition culminating with an amazing performance at the Royal Albert Hall.

For more information visit our website [www.sedgehill-lewisham.co.uk](http://www.sedgehill-lewisham.co.uk) or contact our Performing Arts Coordinator Bex Hand at [rhand@sedgehill.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:rhand@sedgehill.lewisham.sch.uk).



Sedgehill students Tyrnone Wallace and Amy Kabba perform at the Royal Albert Hall. Both students now have record contracts with Universal.

Sedgehill presents 'Oliver Twist' in March 2011.



Current Dance Bursary students perform at 'Sedgehill in Wonderland' after working with Trinity Laban.



Sedgehill students working with RADA, The Old Vic and Y-Touring Theatre Company with playwright Ben Musgrave.



Sedgehill works with the Bellingham Golden Oldies on a range of intergenerational art projects with Artist in Residence, Wayne Lucas.



ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE

Artists in Residence are integral to our work in the Performing Arts at Sedgemoor as we believe that working with a professional from the industry enriches and enhances our students' experience of school.

**Letitia Simpson (Dancer in Residence)** A former Sedgemoor student, Letitia has worked with artists and companies worldwide, including the likes of RnB superstar Kelly Rowland and Swedish street dance company Bounce.

**Andy Gilbert (Musician in Residence)** Andy Gilbert works in the music industry as a singer, writer and music producer. He has worked with the X Factor, toured Europe in various pop bands and has been signed to labels such as V2, EMI and MCS MUSIC.

**Wayne Lucas (Artist in Residence)** Internationally exhibited artist Wayne Lucas has been working as a community artist in London for the last twenty years.

**Hannah Henson (Actor in Residence)** Trained at Arts Institute at Bournemouth Hannah is a professional actor based in South London.



PERFORMING ARTS BURSARIES @ SEDGEMOOR

We currently offer three Performing Arts bursaries. Please only tick one box to apply:

Name of student: .....

Home Address: .....

Telephone number: .....

Primary School attending: .....

**Music Bursary A (Audition)** For students who already have singing or musical instrument lessons entitling successful students to one hour Music tuition weekly, to the value of £5000.

Instrument(s) played: .....Grade:.....

**Music Bursary B (Letter of Support Required)** For students who wish to begin playing a musical instrument at Sedgemoor. Successful students will be offered weekly introductory free tuition lessons for a term with a review at the end of this period.

**Dance Bursary (Audition)** Lessons to the value of £2,400 entitling successful students to one Dance lesson a week with a professional tutor throughout Year 7 and Year 8.

Declaration from Parent/Carer

I would like to apply for a Bursary for my son/daughter at Sedgemoor School. I have attached a letter of support from his/her primary school (if required). Applicants will be invited to an audition after they have been allocated their secondary school place.

Name of Parent/Carer \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Carer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Completed forms should be returned to Miss Hand, Performing Arts Coordinator, Sedgemoor School, Sedgemoor Road, SE6 3QW by the end of March.