

896 Drama: Drama Boot Camp - Why re-invent the wheel?

Date: Monday 19 November 2018

Venue: Trestle Arts Base, Russet Drive, St Albans, Hertfordshire, AL4 0JQ

Cost: Online £229 (non IAPS members – additional £100)

Need a shot in the arm, some fire in your belly or even a kick up the backside? Following last year's sell-out Drama conference, this course is designed to refresh and inspire new and established Drama teachers of all backgrounds and experience by offering bespoke workshops and guidance tailored to the individual needs of its participants. Fun, flexible and practical sessions will target specific areas of curiosity or concern as well as offering delegates the opportunity to share their own favourite exercises and most successful lessons in a relaxed and supportive environment. Trestle Theatre Company and IAPS Subject Adviser, Spencer Hinton, will collate, programme and lead a series of talks and practical workshops which may include such topics as Storytelling; Primary Drama in the English classroom; Directing School Productions; Shakespearean Verse Speaking, and Tracking and Assessment.

Audience: Heads of Drama/Drama Teachers; Heads of English/English Teachers; KS2/KS3 Teachers

Objectives: A Drama clinic for both new and experienced practitioners to share ideas, resources and best practice in a relaxed and supportive environment. Delegates are encouraged to request particular subject areas for guidance and tuition in advance. Practical classes and workshop exercises led or programmed by the IAPS Drama Subject Adviser and Trestle Theatre Company will address specific topics of curiosity or concern, while there will also be an opportunity for delegates to learn from each other in an informal Teach/Meet style setting. An invitation to bounce ideas beyond a department of one. Why re-invent the wheel? A 'greatest hits' for the jobbing Drama teacher.

Course Director: Spencer Hinton, Head of Speech and Drama at Merchant Taylors' Prep, Rickmansworth and IAPS Drama Subject Adviser

Speakers: Emily Gray, Artistic Director of Trestle Theatre Company and Spencer Hinton

Preliminary Programme

- 1000** Registration and coffee
- 1030** Welcome and Introduction
- 1035** Drama Boot Camp: Why re-invent the wheel? – *Emily Gray and Spencer Hinton*
- 1230** Lunch
- 1330** Drama Boot Camp: Why re-invent the wheel? – *Emily Gray and Spencer Hinton*
- 1600** Depart

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Trestle Theatre Company

Trestle is a mask and physical theatre company with a highly regarded arts education programme. As a charity, its mission is to inspire creativity through participation. Trestle has been making innovative and inspirational physical theatre and participation projects since 1981. They are one of the leading providers of school workshops, teacher training and participation programmes in the country. Trestle run mask, half mask, physical theatre and bespoke workshops, projects and residencies nationally and internationally, as well as delivering a unique Masters programme in MA Education (Drama) in partnership with Middlesex University.

Speakers

Emily Gray

Emily became Artistic Director of Trestle in 2004 and has led the Company through major transformations, including the establishment of Trestle Arts Base, creating a physical theatre language beyond mask, introducing half mask resources and directing highly successful TIE programmes with performances and resources. She has developed Trestle's teaching and training provision to include delivering an MA in Drama Education and PGCE training with Middlesex University, as well as expanding Trestle's mask and physical work in Primary and Secondary schools, PRUs and with home educated students. Before coming to Trestle, Emily was Artistic Director of TAG Theatre Company in Glasgow, Associate Director at Unicorn Theatre London and Associate Director at Nottingham Playhouse and Roundabout TIE.

Spencer Hinton

Spencer is IAPS Drama Subject Adviser. He is the Head of Speech and Drama at Merchant Taylors' Prep School and an ex-professional theatre director. He has staged over eighty productions in the UK and abroad, working for such companies as the Royal Shakespeare Company, the National Theatre, the Almeida Theatre and the Peter Hall Company in the West End. Spencer was the Artistic Director of Brave New World Theatre Company for eleven years as well as running Manitou Children's Theatre in Ontario, Canada. He is a guest lecturer in Primary Drama at Middlesex University.

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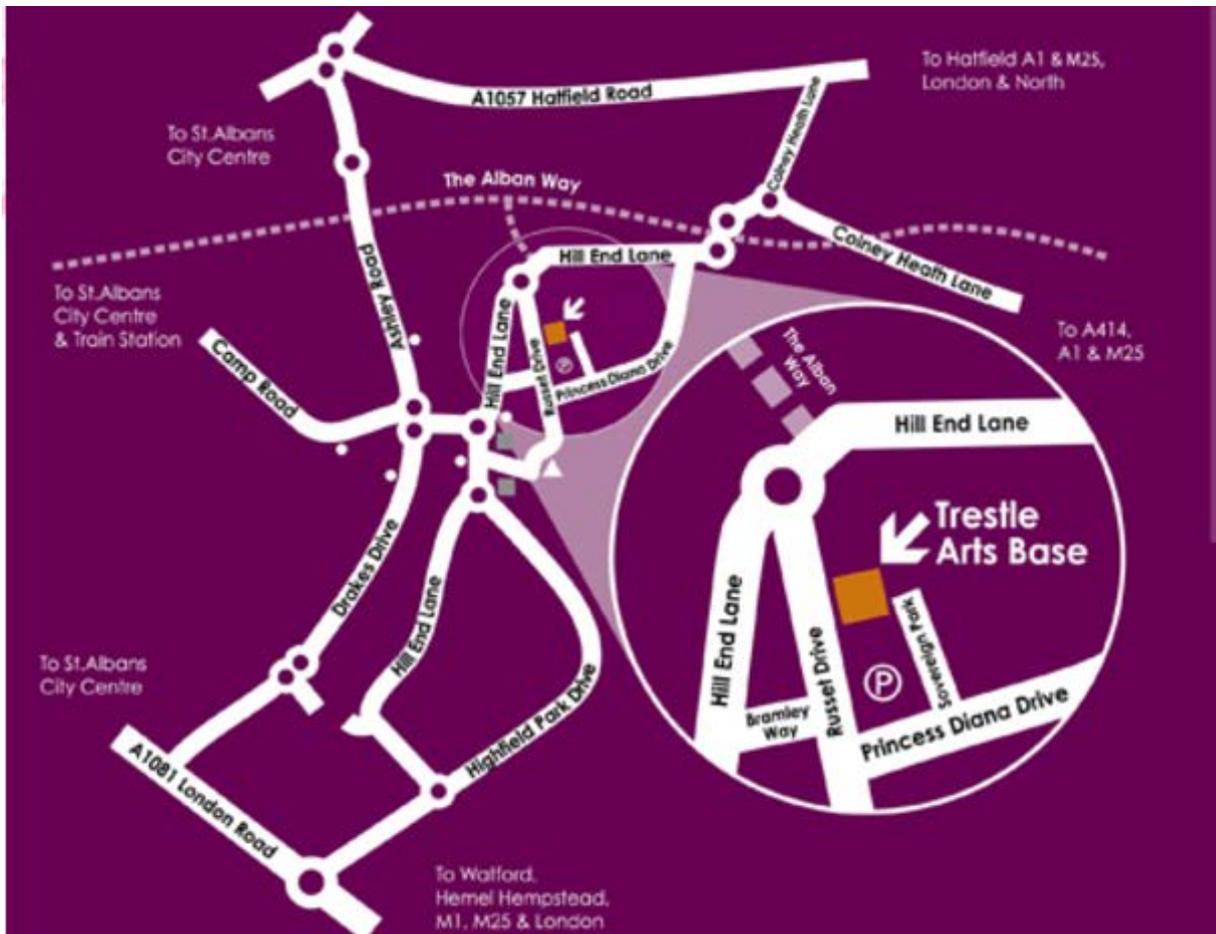
Russet Drive, St Albans, Herts AL4 0JQ

(If using a SatNav please use the following postcode AL4 0FJ)

Tel: 01727 850950

Email: admin@trestle.org.uk

Website: <http://www.trestle.org.uk/>



Trestle Arts Base is situated in a quiet residential area. In order to minimise disturbance to neighbours, when visiting either by car or taxi please use the designated car park for the venue which is located via Sovereign Park off Princess Diana Drive. There is also an overflow car park at The YMCA Gym. Please do not park or alight from vehicles on Russet Drive.

Directions

By Car

Trestle Arts Base is 10 minutes drive from St Albans City Centre, signposted from the A1081 and A1057, and 10 minutes from Junction 22, M25. Free car parking is available directly outside the venue. (If using a Sat Nav please use the following postcode AL4 0FJ).

By Train

Trestle Arts Base is two miles from St Albans City Station and can be accessed by taxi, bus or a 25 minute walk.

By Bus

Take the S1/S2 Uno university bus service from St Albans City Centre or Stop B at St Albans City Station, alighting at the second stop on Drakes Drive. Alternatively, take the 655 Uno university bus service between Hatfield and Borehamwood, or the S7 Uno university bus service, alighting at Ashley Road or Hill End Lane.

By Taxi

(Approximately £6 from St Albans City Station)

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