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The Activities below are not registered or regulated by Solihull Council. It is your responsibility to ensure you are happy that the activities are safe and appropriate for your child.

Centre Stage

Shirley Centre
274 Stratford Road
Shirley
Solihull
B90 3AD

Contact Name: Pat Causon
Telephone: 0121 745 4466
Email: info@centrestageshirley.co.uk
Age Range: 7 years+
Website: www.centrestageshirley.co.uk

Service Description:

Centre Stage is more than just a drama group. When the group was first established a decision was made to form it as a 'Theatrical Group'. We aim to offer a wide a range of different types of entertainment as possible. We have tackled drama, comedy, variety, musicals and panto. We also have an active social life away from rehearsals. Our programme of events have included quizzes and treasure hunts.

Rehearsals...in the Members Lounge of the Shirley Centre. The Members Lounge can be found by going through the right hand door which faces you, as you enter the building, and proceeding up the stairs. Rehearsals finish at about 10.00.p.m

SCA membership required £7.00 adults and 50p for under 16's.. Centre Stage typically charge £55.00 per production.

Days and Times: **Wednesday** 19:30 - 22:00

Costs: See website for details

Northern Star Community Arts

Three Trees Community Centre
Hedingham Grove
Chelmsley Wood
Solihull
B37 7TP

Contact Name: Helen Roberts
Telephone: 0121 788 3402
Email: northernstar@northernstararts.co.uk
Age Range: Dependent on activity
Website: www.northernstararts.co.uk

Service Description:

A whole variety of activities for children. If you are interested in joining any of our groups, please contact us for further information.

Northern Star Ukulele Band

Tuesday, 6.15pm to 7.30pm
All age ukulele band (beginner's welcome!)

Family Club

Thursday (monthly), 6pm to 7.30pm
Great fun for all the family. Family Club aims to provide traditional games and activities for all the family. N.B. This group runs on the first Thursday of the month.

Art+ Club (5-12 years)

Wednesday, 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Our talented group have produced many wonderfully creative things including sock puppets, claymation, aboriginal artwork and recycled art!

Dramaniacs (5 years+),

Wednesday, 6pm to 7.30pm
The best thing about this drama group is that you need not have any experience in drama and all abilities are welcome!

Days and Times:

See above.

Costs:

£1.00 per session

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Rising Stars

Shirley Institute
Church Road
Shirley
Solihull
B90 2AX

Contact Name: Jessica Andrews
Telephone: 0845 257 0127
Email: via website
Age Range: 10 to 16 years
Website: www.risingstarsdramaschool.co.uk

Service Description:

Rising Stars is an independent Drama School dedicated to the training of actors and actresses to meet the highest demands and best opportunities in Theatre, TV and Film. Classes are restricted to a maximum of 20 students at any one time.

All our staff are trained professionals already working within the media business, we are vigorous with the safety of children and all staff are CRB checked.

Days and Times: **Thursday** 18:00 - 20:00

Costs: First Lesson Free!
Please contact provider or see website for further details

Stagecoach Solihull

Tudor Grange School
Dingle Lane
Solihull
B91 3PD

Contact Name: Jennifer Pando
Telephone: 0121 745 4007
Email: solihull@stagecoach.co.uk
Age Range: 4 to 18 years
Website: www.stagecoach.co.uk/solihull

Service Description:

Students participate in drama classes, dance classes and singing classes - helping to develop confidence, physical awareness, communication and articulation - as well as being educational and fun. Please see website for further details regarding class times.

Days and Times: **Thursday** 16:30 - 19:30
Friday 16:30 - 19:30
Saturday 09:00 - 15:30

Costs: See website for details

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Star Workshops

John Palmer Hall
Solihull United Reform Church
741 Warwick Road
Solihull
B91 3DG

Contact Name:
Telephone: 0121 705 1033
Email: starworkshops@rocketmail.com
Age Range: 6 to 16 years
Website: www.starworkshops.co.uk

Service Description: Star Workshops aims to help young people develop skills in all areas of theatre craft, whilst ensuring they enjoy themselves along the way.

Each term we offer weekly workshops, using a musical, play or set of stories as a theme. We have a variety of volunteers who are experienced members of Union Theatre and are extremely enthusiastic. The activities that take place vary from week to week, from a makeup workshop one week, to singing and acting the following week.

At the end of each term there will be a presentation morning showcasing some of the work from the past ten weeks. This may include a Star Workshops performance or being part of a full Union Theatre production.

Days and Times: **Saturday** 10:00 - 11:00

Costs: £4.00 per session

Theatretrain Solihull

Langley Primary School
St Bernards Road
Solihull
B92 7DJ

Contact Name: Sara Shepherd
Telephone: 01676 521102
Email: solihull@theatretrain.co.uk
Age Range: 3 to 18 years
Website: www.theatretrain.co.uk

Service Description: Theatretrain provides professional training in the performing arts for young people aged 3 to 18 years. Whether you have a burning ambition to perform on the stage or just want to have a good time, Theatretrain is bursting with opportunity. There is no audition to join Theatretrain and ALL our main school students take part in ALL our productions!

Our main school students have performed at The London Palladium, The Royal Albert Hall, The O2 Arena, The Crescent Theatre and Solihull Arts Complex Theatre. In May 2014 some of our main school students joined 300+ Theatretrain students from around the UK to become the largest group ever to perform in the Pre-parade at Disneyland Paris. Join now to join the fun!

Days and Times: **Saturday** 09:45 - 10:15 (TT Tinies... 3yrs)
10:30 - 12:00 (TT Mini's... 4 - 5yrs)
10:00 - 13:00 (TT Main School... 6 – 18yrs)

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Costs:

TT Tinies
Free class

TT Mini's
£9.00 per week

TT Main School
£18.00 per week

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