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## Centre Stage

Shirley Community  
Association Centre  
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### **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...

We rehearse on a Wednesday night, at 7.30pm, 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:**

<b>Wednesday</b>	19:30	22:00
<b>Per hour</b>	<b>Per session</b>	<b>Per day</b>

### **Costs:**

Please contact for cost details

## Fame Performing Arts

Sharmans Cross Junior  
School  
Sharmans Cross Road  
Solihull  
B91 1PH

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**Age Range:** 4years to 17years  
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### **Service Description:**

Fame Performing Arts is an independent Performing Arts School based in Solihull. We provide professional training in performing arts for young people aged 4 to 17.

Our aim is to teach performing arts i.e. drama, dance and singing to children in a friendly and enjoyable environment whilst giving them a chance to do regular performances on stage.

Whether your child is hoping to pursue a career in performing arts or have a hobby & enjoyable weekend pursuit Fame will provide an excellent all round training.

We hold weekly classes in drama, dance and singing every Saturday during term time.

Our classes are fun, will help to develop your child's imagination and build their confidence. And everyone knows confidence is a very useful thing to have in life!

Days and Times: Saturdays (during term time):

? Musical Theatre 2pm to 5pm (6 to 16 years)

? Street Dance 12.30pm to 1.30pm (9+ years)

? Fame Juniors 1pm to 2pm (4 to 6 years)

### **Days and Times:**

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### **Costs:**

<b>Per hour</b>	<b>Per session</b>	<b>Per day</b>
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## Northern Star Community Arts

Chelmsley Wood Baptist  
Church Centre  
Hedingham Grove  
Birmingham  
B37 7TP

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**Age Range:** 0years to 19years  
**Website:** [www.northernstararts.co.uk](http://www.northernstararts.co.uk)

### **Service Description:**

A whole variety of activities for children. We try to do as much as we can. At the moment we are running a number of clubs for children and young people, holiday playschemes for most school holidays and working with schools.

Monday

Family Fitness Club (£2 per family) 5pm to 6pm

Tuesday

All age ukulele band (beginner's welcome!) 6.45pm to 7.30pm

Wednesday

Art+ Club, ages 5-12 years, 3.30pm to 5pm

Drama club, ages 5+ years, 6pm to 7.30pm

Thursday

Youth Pop Choir, Year 6+, 5.30pm to 6.30pm

N.B. All of these activities run at the Baptist Church Centre and are term time only, apart from ukulele band, and cost £1 per session.

### **Days and Times:**

**Monday** 17:00 18:00

**Tuesday** 19:00 19:45

**Wednesday** 15:30 18:00

**Thursday** 17:30 18:30

### **Costs:**

<b>Per hour</b>	<b>Per session</b>	<b>Per day</b>
£	£1.00	£

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## Rising Stars

Shirley Institute  
Church Road  
Shirley  
Solihull  
B90 2AX

**Contact Name:** Jessica Andrews  
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**Age Range:** 10years to 18years  
**Website:** <http://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.

First lesson is a free trial lesson for your child / children. Lessons thereafter are payable per term at the beginning of each term to the amount of £230.00, payable by cash or cheque (made payable to Rising Stars). Term will commence on your child's second lesson which will consist of 12 lessons.

### **Days and Times:**

**Thursday** 18:00 20:00

### **Costs:**

<b>Per hour</b>	<b>Per session</b>	<b>Per day</b>
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## Solihull Arts Complex

Solihull Metropolitan Borough  
Council  
Central Library  
Homer Road  
Solihull  
B91 3RG

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**Age Range:** 0years to 99years  
**Website:**

**Service Description:**

High quality childrens entertainment during school holidays. Saturday morning theatre classes. Dance classes workshops and school & community visits. Theatre has performances all year through on a professional and amateur basis. For details of what is showing at the theatre visit their website. Free gallery shows professional contemporary work community gallery available to hire by groups/societies.

**Days and Times:**

Please contact for days and times

**Costs:**

<b>Per hour</b>	<b>Per session</b>	<b>Per day</b>
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## Solihull Theatretrain

Langley Primary School  
St Bernards Road  
Solihull  
B92 7DJ

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**Age Range:** 6years to 18years  
**Website:** [www.theatretrain.co.uk](http://www.theatretrain.co.uk)

**Service Description:**

Theatretrain provides professional training in the performing arts for young people aged 6 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. Based at Langley Primary School, the classes run every Saturday during term time (including half terms) from 10am until 1pm.

The morning includes an hour of singing, an hour of dancing and an hour of drama. We have three age groups: 6 - 9 years, 9 – 12 years and 13 - 18 years. Enquire now and you can join us for our next show at the O2 Arena in London on Sunday 14th July 2013.

Fees are payable termly but can be split into either two or three payments (N.B. siblings pay half price). Mention this site and you will receive your first week for free!

**Days and Times:**

Please contact for days and times

**Costs:**

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## Stagecoach Solihull

Tudor Grange School  
Dingle Lane  
Solihull  
B91 3PD

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**Age Range:** 4years to 21years

**Website:** <http://www.stagecoach.co.uk/solihull>

**Service Description:**

Students participate in all three performing arts disciplines: drama classes, dance classes and singing classes - helping to develop confidence, physical awareness, communication and articulation - as well as being educational and fun.

**Days and Times:**

Please see website for class times / cost details.

**Costs:**

Please contact for days and times

**Per hour**

**Per session**

**Per day**

Please contact for cost details

## Star Workshops

Dorridge Village Hall  
Grange Road  
Dorridge  
Solihull  
B93 8QA

**Contact Name:**

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**Age Range:** 5years to 12years

**Website:** <http://www.starworkshops.co.uk/index.html>

**Service Description:**

Union Theatre is a lively and friendly theatre group, based in Solihull, which offers performers the chance to take part in a wide range of productions in exciting and varied venues. Their repertoire includes musicals, Shakespeare, classic plays, new works and traditional entertainment. Their production of Saint Joan, by George Bernard Shaw, won an award from NODA, for one of the best dramatic performances of 2009 in the West Midlands.

Union Theatre is a non-profit making theatre group, which makes regular donations to local, national and international charities. As well as talented performers, there is an exciting and dynamic backstage team who are always happy to rise to any challenge.

Union Theatre perform at a variety of venues, including Dorridge Village Hall Theatre, Solihull Manor House Gardens, Christ Church Solihull and St Edburgha's Church, Yardley and with such a diverse repertoire, it provides an impressive breadth of workshops to help develop the talent of young performers.

**Days and Times:**

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**Costs:**

**Per hour**

**Per session**

**Per day**

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## Valentine Theatre School

Chelmsley Wood Baptist  
Church Centre  
Hedingham Grove  
Birmingham  
B37 7TP

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### **Service Description:**

The Valentine Theatre School is a successful dance and drama school teaching a range of dance forms and often performing at festivals and shows.

### **Days and Times:**

<b>Monday</b>	18:00	21:00
<b>Tuesday</b>	18:00	21:00
<b>Thursday</b>	18:00	21:00

### **Costs:**

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