

Sophy Layzell – Youth Theatre Leader

Sophy has been working closely with us over the past couple of years by leading our Youth Theatre sessions aimed at a range of age groups which help students build stage craft skills to perform both their own devised work and scripted pieces.

Sophy has the perfect background to make her an ideal choice to lead our workshops as she runs her own performing arts school, MAdD in Ilminster and Honiton, which offers very creative workshops, where students are part of the devising process and gain an insight into all aspects of theatre. Sophy also runs after school workshops and one off workshops for amateur groups.

Not only does Sophy have a wide range of experience with the acting side of the theatre, she also directs and choreographs full scale shows for amateur companies, Youth Theatres and schools, with previous productions including: Annie, Around the World in 80 days and most recently Hairspray for Back to Broadway Summer Schools 2010 at Colyton and Taunton School.

Come and join Sophy on a Saturday morning and become involved with the exciting and creative process of putting together a performance – all ideas are welcome.