

## Primary Education Offer

February 2012 - July 2012

Zion Arts Centre is dedicated to inspiring creativity in young people.



## Alice & the White Rabbit

by Indigo Moon Theatre

Friday 23rd March

**Aimed at an audience of 4+, Time: 1.30pm & 6pm, Price: £5  
Group & family bookings: £4 and free ticket for teachers  
for every 8 booked.**

Join Alice on her magical adventure as she chases the White Rabbit back in time on a fantastic spiralling journey into Wonderland. Watch her change in size in Indigo Moon's dream-like adaptation of the famous tale by Lewis Carroll, told through shadow theatre. On her journey she meets the Cheshire cat, a two-legged dragon and the March Hare at the mediaeval Mad Hatter's tea party. But beware the Queen of Hearts or you might just lose your head...!

**Shadow Puppetry workshops** available! Combined cost of tickets for the play & workshop (based on 30) is £351

Zion is dedicated to inspiring creativity in young people. We do this through a programme of activities that include workshops in dance, drama, music, new media and visual arts taking place in school, afterschool at weekends and during the holidays. Our Education programme offers pupils and teachers a fresh and original approach to learning encouraging creativity across the curriculum. We can deliver projects from the Zion or send professional artists out into the classroom. We provide bespoke packages working closely with teachers to create artistic and educational projects of a very high standard. Our work can complement themes and topics you are covering in school, events such as Black History Month and help you to achieve your learning outcomes.

## Wood Sculpture

by Rachel Ramchurn

Exhibition and Workshop

Friday 6th April - Saturday 5th May

Come and see Rachel's amazing and beautiful 3d wood sculptures inspired by nature, carved out of tree trunks. In the workshop participants will meet the artist and find out just how she makes her work, the tools she uses and learn about shape, form and texture. Most importantly pupils can explore through touch and have a go at creating their very own sculptures.

**Exhibition guided tour** and workshop starts at £250. Longer term sculpture projects are also on offer



## Creative History Workshops

In 2011 we celebrated our centenary year with a vast programme of activities. We are continuing our focus on history teaming up with the Manchester Histories Festival to offer schools exciting creative workshops that take inspiration from our Edwardian building and the events and characters from our historical archive. Workshops are available in:

- **Historical Costume Making** (from Edwardian ruffs to 70s punks!)
- **Newspapers from the past** (creative writing & illustration using Comic life ICT)
- **Screen Printing Historical Posters** (looking at Zion events in print throughout the century)
- **Photography** (recreating photos from the archive using digital techniques)
- **Dancing the past** (Learn the waltz, foxtrot or swing dance styles)

Workshops start at £150 for a 2 hr workshop with max 30 participants



## Black Dance in Britain

Exhibition & Workshop by ADAD North

12th May - 1st September

The Association of Dance of The African Diaspora (ADAD) is showcasing Black Dance in Britain 1930's -1990's a photographic exhibition commemorating moments from Black British dance celebrating some of the achievements and contributions that have been made to British Dance. It will take you through a journey that explores themes from the early pioneers of musicals to the cross cultural influences of Africa, America and the Caribbean.

**Dance and poetry workshops** will be available that explore the themes of the exhibition and link to the Dance & English curriculum



## Manchester Children's Book Festival

**Michael Rosen:  
the Homemade Orchestra  
Poetry & Jazz Nonsense Show**

Saturday 7th July

Musical show. For ages 5+.

Time: 5pm-6.30pm

Price: £16/£10

Don't miss the Manchester debut of Michael's band, theHomemade Orchestra. Catch them while they're in town for this hilarious, non-stop, full-length musical show ... and let Michael tell you about his Centrally Heated Knickers!

### Book & Illustration Workshops

We are excited to be involved with MCBF this year, as well as hosting the Michael Rosen show we will be at their Family Fun Day at MMU on Sat 30th June and are offering schools workshops with Manchester based Illustrators.

**Digital Graphic Novels** (Illustration and creative writing using Comic Life ICT)

**Book Making and Book Cover Illustration** (with Manchester based Illustrators)

Prices start at £230 for a maximum class of 30



## Free Teacher CPD with Apple technology

As an Apple Regional Training Centre we offer teachers free advice and training on how to use the latest apple software and incorporate ICT across the curriculum. There are limited places available and all sessions are open to beginners.

### Social Media Safeguarding for Schools

Wednesday 21st & 28th March 5pm – 7.30pm

Mark Ashmore from Future Artists will discuss the latest advances in social media technologies, how young people are using these and the safeguarding implications of developments such as Timeline. In a world where our lives are increasingly tracked and stored digitally, what effect will this have on our young people and future employment?

### Photoshop for Beginners

Thursday 19th & 26th April 5pm – 7.30pm

The sessions will introduce the interface and give you a starting point for simple image manipulation and enhancement techniques such as cropping, adding text to images, airbrushing, filters and layers. Work from your own illustrations and photographs.

### Self Publishing with MyEbook

Wednesday 25th April 5pm - 7.30pm

MyEbook is a cloud based publishing platform that allows users to create a traditional book with flip pages, but with all the interactivity of a web page combined with social networking capabilities.

Create your own narrative that includes multimedia content, you will learn how to upload music, photo and audio, how to self publish your book and share it with others on facebook, twitter and youtube.

### Introduction to Garageband

Monday 7th and 14th May 5pm – 7.30pm

Learn how to record and edit sounds, build a track using pre programmed loops and beats and record your voice. Artist Jen Kay will discuss how you can create a soundtrack to a short film, using sound in the science curriculum and how Garageband can be used in the classroom.

Book your place by emailing [vicky@zionarts.com](mailto:vicky@zionarts.com)

These workshops are in partnership with Apple education specialists GBM Digital Technologies

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Our usual menu of arts activities is on offer too:

### Creative ICT

- Garageband Music Production
- Stop Motion Animation
- Podcasts
- Comic Life for History & Literacy **\*NEW\***

### Dance

- Streetdance
- Creative movement
- Indian Dance
- Capoeira
- Breakdance
- African Dance
- Zumba
- Bollywood
- Ballet

### Music

- African/Samba Drumming
- Spoken Word & MC'ing
- Poetry
- Music Production + Sound Recording
- Create a Soundtrack **\*NEW\***

### Writing & Radio

- Creative writing (poetry/ scripts/drama)
- Radio technical tasters

### Visual Arts

- Screen Printing
- Practical Art History/Artists in Depth **\*NEW\***
- Photography
- Textiles and Fashion
- Illustration and Comic workshops
- Exhibitions

### Theatre

- Technical Theatre Training – Lights/Sound/AV
- Specialised Drama Workshops
- Comedy Workshops
- Stage Combat

## Holidays & Fun days

We kick off with Alice in March with our **Zion Arts Centre in Wonderland Day** (Sat 17th March), we go mad for musicals with our special **Easter Musical Week** (April 2nd-5th) and continue with **Art Attack: The Sky's the Limit** in June (6th – 8th June) finishing in the summer with an Olympic themed **Zion Arts Sports Day** (June 23rd)

Sign up at [zoe.pickering@zionarts.com](mailto:zoe.pickering@zionarts.com) or ring 0161 226 1912

## Transition

We are offering a new bespoke package to help make the transition from year 6 to year 7 easier for the children, their family and your school. The transition project will help pupils

- Settle successfully into High School and regularly attend school
- Feel safe and supported in their new environment
- Access Zion's regular programme to continue with creative activities
- Develop self confidence and successfully deal with changes and challenges
- Include their families in the transition from primary to secondary

Arts activities with class size groups can include: Street dance or Zumba, Drama, Comedy, Samba Drumming or Screen Printing for example T Shirt printing.

## Arts Award

Arts Award is a nationally recognised qualification that introduces young people to the arts through creative sessions, taking part, discovery and sharing. We are offering creative support for schools wishing to run the new Discover & Explore Arts Award. Get in touch with our trained Arts Award Advisors to plan a bespoke project.

### Case Study:

Zion Arts took part in the national Arts Award pilot with Rolls Crescent primary. Pupils focused on abstract expressionist Franz Marc looking at the animals & colour in his paintings and worked with a dance artist to express the movement in his pieces. After sharing their work in an exhibition and performance, all pupils successfully achieved their Discover Arts award.



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