

Marsh Mail

LVC students have been involved in a range of enriching extra-curricular opportunities in the Arts this term.

We've had a Year 11 trip to Cambridge to watch 'Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde' and also have a group of students visiting Ipswich in December to watch the Jasmin Vardimon Company production of 'Pinocchio'. The unique and quirky choreography and physical theatre which examines the idea of what it means to be human will no doubt inspire our students.

DanceEast, the theatre venue, has also been involved in delivering professional dance opportunities for LVC students. A team of their associate artists visited the College earlier this term to lead workshops for our GCSE students. The Hofesh Shechter Dance Company spent a day with us on their educational tour of the East of England. Our students benefited from learning about Shechter's unique movement style and choreography.

Students from all year groups have also been involved in musical theatre workshops delivered by LVC alumni Richard Woodford who has performed in West End Shows including Starlight Express. Seeing him roller skating through the school common rooms as he treated classes to performances from this musical and others was a treat.

Rehearsals for our annual school production have begun. Carol Ann Duffy's collection of 'Grimm Tales' are the inspiration for the sketches that key stage 3 and 4 will be performing in the spring. These adaptations of traditional fairy tales give a dark and humorous twist to familiar stories.

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