

THE 2022 INTENSIVE WORKSHOP

SUMMARY

Workshop:	One 3-day Intensive Workshop on an acting/devising theme
Tutors:	Professional theatre practitioner who also teaches at accredited drama schools
Dates:	Sunday 24th to Tuesday 26th July 2022 inclusive
Venue:	The <i>Centre d'Accueil Clairefontaine</i> on the Luxembourg–Belgian border.
Applications:	Detailed information and on-line applications at www.leadss.lu or email to admin@leadss.lu

The School

Concurrent with the workshop but separate from it, LEATSS runs a week-long, residential theatre summer school for actors, directors, music theatre singers and writers/devisers. This is a collaborative, project-based summer school particularly suited to amateur enthusiasts (and those who may be a little hesitant) who wish to develop and improve their practical skills, knowledge, understanding and capabilities.

For both Workshop and Summer School, we provide expert professional tuition within a friendly and fully supportive environment and a high tutor-to-participant ratio (about 1:12). Because the emphasis is on process and not product (how can we do it, not how well do we perform), we can encompass a wide range of age, experience and skill. LEATSS is, however, primarily an adult school.

INTENSIVE WORKSHOP

Overview

A 3-day Intensive Workshop based around devising a piece which explores contemporary uses of the chorus. This workshop does not require previous knowledge or experience in the subject.

The workshop will start on Sunday morning and continue until Tuesday afternoon. The timetable will follow that of the Summer School so that breaks and mealtimes coincide. Residential students can stay at Clairefontaine for the duration of the workshop.

Prospective students should note that they may participate in the Summer School **or** in the Intensive Workshops **but not both**. Combining the two is not possible. There will, however, be the possibility to follow a 90-minute session of a course offered by one of the four Summer School tutors.

The Workshop Course

When: Sun 24th to Tues 26th July

What: The Modern Chorus (*acting and devising*)

Tutor: LAWRENCE EVANS (director, actor, teacher)

Details of the course are below and are posted – together with the tutor’s biography – on the LEATSS website.

The Timetable

The Workshop has 16 hours of class plus 4 hours of voluntary attendance at courses by regular summer school tutors, broken down as follows:

Sunday from 11:30 am until 21:00 pm with breaks for tea/coffee, lunch and supper.

Monday from 9:30 am until 21:00 pm with breaks for tea/coffee, lunch and supper.

Tuesday from 11.30 am until 15:30 pm with breaks for tea/coffee and lunch.

Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:00 Possibility to participate in one of two courses from the regular Summer School

Students are encouraged to attend the summer school warm-up at 9.00 am.

3 nights’ accommodation with breakfast are included as well as all meals. Registration and room occupation will be before the first session (or by prior arrangement with the course administrator). For day students, all meals are included.

COURSE DETAILS

LAWRENCE EVANS **THE MODERN CHORUS (acting and devising)**

(Exploring contemporary uses of the chorus and how to integrate these into a devised piece)

From Sophocles to Sondheim the chorus has spoken, sung and danced its way through theatrical and cinematic history. In our three-day workshop we shall explore how a modern-day chorus might work. Using the spoken word, physical and practical exercises and devising techniques we will explore inventing different choruses using scripts both ancient and modern. We will play with the idea of developing a ‘language’ from the ancients to use in creating our very own contemporary chorus for the 21st century, as we move towards a performance of what we have created.

About the tutor: Lawrence has been a full – and popular – Summer School tutor a number of times already. He knows well how to integrate concepts and processes into a practical and enjoyable course geared to students with a range of theatrical abilities. LEATSS is pleased to have secured the return of this high calibre tutor who will give students the benefit of his extensive experience and skills.