

STAGECOACH WEST BRIDGFORD - Stagecoach Students Make West End Debut

Sixteen students from Stagecoach West Bridgford (which takes place at Dayncourt School in Radcliffe on Trent) had the chance to perform on a West End stage when they took part in a spectacular musical celebration at one of London's most famous theatres, Her Majesty's.

Students from 15 Stagecoach schools across the country entertained the audience with a lively programme of songs and routines from favourite musicals which also included original work created by the students themselves.

The 16 Stagecoach West Bridgford students, whose ages range from 9 to 14, rehearsed together for weeks beforehand on their own particular contribution. They performed 'The Mad Hatters Tea Party' which was an excerpt from a three act musical version of Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland, cleverly adapted by the talented teachers at Stagecoach, which was performed by three Stagecoach schools at the Nottingham Playhouse in 2006. Principal Ginny Hartman says: "All of the students involved in the performance worked particularly hard on their piece and shone on the West End stage. They loved every minute of it and I hope it will become a life-long memory for them. They also made me very proud!"

The performance helped raise money for Stagecoach's charitable trust, InterAct, which provides inclusive workshops bringing drama, movement and music to young people regardless of educational, physical or emotional needs.



Stagecoach is Britain's largest part-time theatre school, offering quality training in drama, dance and singing to young people from 4-16 at weekends, where classes are designed to build confidence and develop communication through performance skills. Currently, there are over 620 schools in the UK.

For further information about Stagecoach West Bridgford, contact Principal Ginny Hartman on 0115 9258250 or visit the Stagecoach website at www.stagecoach.co.uk