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CYGNETS is a not-for-profit group developing skills in the performing arts, providing performance opportunities, and using theatre, music and dance to increase confidence, improve self-esteem and aid personal and social development

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Name:

The name of the organisation shall be:

CYGNETS – Cheshire Youth Group for New and Emerging Talent on Stage

Administration:

In furtherance of these objectives, the group will be managed and run by a committee made up of officers elected from parents of members of the group and any other person interested in supporting the group who has knowledge and or skills, which may be of benefit to the group.

Objectives:

1. To encourage, develop and promote youth talent by providing young people between the ages of seven and twenty-three years with opportunities to take part in the performing arts (musical theatre, acting, singing and dancing);
2. To make the performing arts (musical theatre, acting, singing and dancing) accessible and affordable to all regardless of ethnic or social background, disability or gender.
3. To provide education in the performing arts for young people and, in particular:
 - a. to foster in young people an appreciation and enjoyment of all forms of performing arts, whether musical theatre, acting, singing, dancing, opera or other art forms;
 - b. to provide tuition in the various skills of the performing arts;
 - c. to foster in young people the use of performing arts as an aid to personal and social development;
 - d. to encourage the sharing of theatrical and social experiences;
 - e. to encourage, develop and promote youth theatre work;

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4. To educate the public in the performing arts, and to further the development of public appreciation and taste in the said arts.

Other:

The group will operate on a non-profit making basis and will seek to become a charity if this is seen to be appropriate. All monies either earned or given to the group will only be used by the group to achieve its aims and objectives.

The committee will be responsible for the opening and running of a current account and a savings account. The current account will be run by the Treasurer. The cheques of the group will be signed by two appointed members of the committee.

In the event of the group being dissolved all monies owned by the group will be distributed to other similar organisations.

The committee will seek to raise funds by participating in other local fund-raising events and will invite and receive on behalf of the group contributions from businesses, charities and any other legitimate sources.

The committee will ensure the safety and well-being of all its members when they are engaged in workshops, rehearsals, or any other activity organised by the committee.

The committee will ensure that it only utilises the services of drama instructors and teachers, musical, stage and technical directors and any other personnel who might reasonably come into close or regular contact with any of our members, who are prepared to submit themselves to appropriate police and any other checking procedure.

Adopted 1st January 2010

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