

Berry Youth Theatre Testimonials

From Parents:

"The BYT has been a blessing to my daughter who suffered with low self-esteem and lack of confidence. After joining the BYT her confidence has increased so much - which has shown at school too. We can't thank you enough."

"My son Luke loves the BYT, he comes out every week beaming. We couldn't be happier with the group and think Lucy and Holly are AMAZING" **Diane Medlock**

"BYT creates a fantastic, inclusive atmosphere for every child."

"Our son is Josh and he has loved being in The Berry Youth theatre. I really do believe that his participation in The Little Mermaid showed him that the more you put in the more you get back. He loved the show and loves coming to rehearsals. It has done wonders for his confidence not to mention how much we loved watching everyone in the show. Thank you for running The Berry Youth Theatre. Regards, The Maidments. "

"As a parent I am so grateful for The Berry Youth Theatre. James absolutely loves being part of the theatre. It's a joy to me to see him so happy and I feel so proud of everything he has achieved with his performances due to the excellent support he receives. Thank you for your hard work." **Katherine Hammett.**

"Both boys have felt welcomed and involved from their first session. They are always wanting to share what they have achieved during an evening, It is great to hear them talk excitedly about their achievements. They have discovered new skills and gained huge amounts of confidence. "

"I love that BYT challenges my children to work collaboratively but independently!"

From BYT members:

“Joined the youth theatre six years ago and have never regretted it! I have met so many of my closest friends here and I’ve enjoyed it so much. I love how the show casts are so close, and everyone is really friendly and talented. The ensemble-led shows make it very fair and a lot of fun. I also love the workshops, they’re always really fun and interesting, giving us opportunities to play around with different acting techniques as well as play games.” **Cassie**

“It allows me to be me. Starting a new school is scary and BYT is kind of a break from the stress.”

“I love BYT because it’s really fun. Everyone is lovely. There isn’t any pressure and people are very understanding. You can be as mad, creative or weird as you want. There is no limit on creativity. Everything is equal and it’s the highlight of my week.” **Lou**

“I joined the Berry Youth theatre last year because I thought I could do something more active and creative. I love youth theatre because everyday is a mystery and it’s fun.

When I first joined the only friend I had was Luke but now I have made lots of friends as everyone is so friendly.

While I have been at The Berry theatre I’ve had a chance to perform as Neil the eel in The Little Mermaid production. I loved wearing my eel costume with lights on and the thrill of performing at the theatre.

Lucy and Holly are my favourite directors because they are full of ideas and they never leave anyone out. They encourage me to be my best.

Berry Youth theatre makes me happy and I’m sure it will make anyone that joins happy too.” **James**

“Although it can be challenging at times, the effort that we put in is always worth it. We also have a huge amount of fun, laughing together and making tons of memories. At BYT we think that every character is equal and there are no main parts”