
2012 opens with a really exciting start for Leamington-based theatre, film and education company **Heartbreak Productions** as they roll out two more of their innovative workshop schemes for groups and young people.

First of these new initiatives is the formation a film group for individuals aged 16 – 25 years old. Beginning on Thursday 26th January (8.30pm), **Reel Prospects** will focus the making of a film and start with the creation of a storyboard and follow through to a final feature presentation. Not just for aspiring actors, the group hopes not only to familiarise participants with the workings and processes of film but also encourage young people to get involved and engage with the possibility of pursuing a career in community, arts, heritage and media.

“With **Reel Prospects**, we are genuinely looking to find some as yet undiscovered local talent with the hope of spotting potential candidates to train-up in our future Education and Theatre work. It’s a truly exciting proposition!” says Peter Mimmack, Heartbreak’s Artistic Director

The second scheme aims to extend the work already available through the company’s theatre and film classes and offers a series of workshops over the next year to young people’s community groups. These workshops give an opportunity to works with masks, puppets, film or music. This project seeks to encourage groups to work together and produce a fully-fledged piece - from the design and adaptation to performance.

Peter Mimmack, Artistic Director from Heartbreak Productions explains,

“The use of puppets and masks in both film and theatre opens up a vast array of opportunities for people to express themselves - especially if they might feel inhibited by the usual outlets of drama and acting. Whether it’s a sock with a couple of googly eyes or a full-faced mask, these workshops allow for creativity and expression but most of all, it frees imagination and it’s great fun”

These workshops are available to all groups of young people in the Leamington area and are accessible to all regardless of background: brownie packs to youth groups, dance troupes to sixth form students, if you’re looking for an opportunity to discuss and develop pressing issues or just something different for your group, **Heartbreak Productions** would like to hear from you as these exciting workshops can be adapted to fit.

If you are interested or would like to book for either of these projects, see the website – www.heartbreakproductions.co.uk for more details or contact Peter Mimmack on 01926 430307 or email peter@heartbreakproductions.co.uk

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Photograph caption: Previous Heartbreak Film It participants during the production of an earlier project.

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