

I think that the Apprenticed Actor's company is unique, exciting and challenging. I would recommend it to any young person who enjoys acting, but isn't sure whether to pursue it as a career. It was an invaluable experience which enabled me to try the life of a touring actor, and discover what it takes to be a professional.

Cast Member, Trilogy, Apprenticed Actors Company

I really enjoyed working on this play because we got to work on the script ourselves and lots of our ideas were used.

Cast member, Beyond the Trees, Barrow Youth Theatre

From the moment they arrived the young actors behaved as a professional touring company, their attitude and commitment to the get in, rigging and to warming up were 100 percent. The performances were different in style and form and both were extremely engaging. The actors were skilled at 'doubling up' and created effective and believable characters. My personal favourite 'Surfacing' was beautifully performed with pitch perfect characters and real clarity of storytelling.

Guy Christiansen, Creative Learning Director, Dukes DT3, Lancaster on Trilogy

The script was very well written, clever jokes and heartbreaking dialogue. Great performances from the entire cast

Audience member, Losing Tom, Barrow Youth Theatre

I felt I was pushed more during this tour and worked harder, helping me to become more professional. I have learnt many new acting techniques to help me with my performance and which also developed my knowledge of theatre. I never had the confidence to go ahead and study drama at university but after this experience I have applied for several university drama courses. This has been a great experience which I would love to do again.

Cast member, Diffusion, Apprenticed Actors Company

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Audience member, Losing Tom, Barrow Youth Theatre

Every single time I see the work of the Apprenticed Actors and the Ashton Group New Writing programme I am overwhelmingly impressed by the 2 programmes, and the Company's commitment to developing talents, technique and skills in both actors and writers, so apparent in the production

Audience member, Hollows, Apprenticed Actors Company

Completely believable characterisation and great economy of story telling; a few words and actions set the scene so well. It took me back to being 17 again so vividly

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Audience member, Losing Tom, Barrow Youth Theatre

Wonderful story, strong performances, impressive staging. Kind of show that makes you proud of the town

Audience member, Surfacing, Apprenticed Actors Company

It was entertaining, thought provoking and political. I love theatre that challenges my beliefs or leaves an impact and this certainly did

Audience member, Ice Baby, Apprenticed Actors Company

Very rare to hear the genuine voice of young people. Really liked the ensemble work

Audience member, ABC 123, Barrow Youth Theatre

Beautifully written and with plenty of visual humour and emotion

Audience member, Dominic, Apprenticed Actors Company