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My name is Melanie Ash (BA HONS/ALAM). I am a professional TV and Theatre actor, writer and drama practitioner from Preston.

I also own and run Meladrama Theatre Company, Meladrama Acting School, Chaos Management & Meladrama CIC.

As an actor I started working professionally in Theatre In Education over 20 years ago. Since then I have worked as an actor in Doctors, Casualty, The Riots (BBC), Emmerdale, Coronation Street and The Bay. (ITV), Bedsitcom and Ackley Bridge (C4), Warp Films in This Is England, and in Regional Theatre and the West End in lead roles.

As a writer my work has been staged at Z-Arts, Rich Mix & The Royal Exchange and in numerous Theatre In Education tours, charity and corporate events. I also founded Meladrama Acting School, our agency CHAOS management & Meladrama Theatre Company in 2005 and provide professional and affordable part time drama training for children, teenagers, and adults at our flagship school in Preston and across Lancashire (Warrington, Chorley & Bolton). Meladrama CIC also undertakes community projects in drama and creative writing with LGB groups, alcohol and drug services and various local schools and community groups across the north west. Most recently I wrote a full drama curriculum for years 7-9 at Tauheedul Islam Boys' High School and regularly write and facilitate drama workshops in a variety of educational, corporate and hospitality settings.

MELADRAMA ARE PROUD TO BRING YOU OUR 2023 THEATRICAL AND DRAMA EVENTS PROGRAM

Join our family run cast of professional award -winning actors as they take you on an imaginative, interactive and dynamic theatrical journey. You can choose a play or event from our repertoire or let us create a bespoke site-specific experience for you in your establishment.

We have provided plays and dramatic events since 2000 for schools, pubs, restaurants, entertainment venues, theatres, clubs, colleges, parks and site specific locations, annual general meetings, corporate events, training and educational days in the workplace, prisons, nurserys and everything in-between!

MURDER MYSTERY - TILL DEATH DO US PART

Join Lord & Lady Smithill at the wedding supper as they celebrate the upcoming wedding of their only son and heir. A gunshot shatters the night- guests become suspects, detectives and even victims - as the wedding is cancelled and the investigation starts.

CHILDREN'S PANTO - SLEEPING BEAUTY (EASTER & CHRISTMAS)

Our traditional panto has toured schools, clubs and small theatre's. Packed with the latest songs, dance crazes and current gags our panto delivers traditional laughs for all the family but with a strong moral message and positive role models for all.

DRAMA IN EDUCATION

We provide a variety of packages to suit all budgets. Our work is tailored to each school/year groups specific learning outcome.

- Play in a day
- History through drama
- English through drama
- PHSE (mental health, CSE, personal safety, bullying & discrimination, road safety)
- Confidence building/speech/expression booster days

COMEDY NIGHTS- BEST OF BRITISH

Enjoy a nostalgic trip down memory lane as our professional actors bring iconic scenes from British comedy to life. Includes scenes from Monty Python, Morecambe & Wise, The Two Ronnies, Victoria Wood and Catherine Tate to name a few.

THEATRE & DINNER - BOOKED IT

Join the St Andrew's am dram community players as they embark on rehearsals for their annual show. With belly laughs galore this heart-warming tale of beating the odds will have your guests both laughing and crying!

OPEN AIR THEATRE - THE WIZARD IN THE WOODS

A theatrical classic with a modern twist. Follow our tomboy Dot as she copes with freminies & poor wifi. Join Dot and her new pals as she learns a lesson or two about life along the Yellow Brick Road.

CHRISTMAS THEATRE CLASSICS - SCROOGED

It's 2023 and Eleanor Scrooge is a successful influencer but she is also mean, selfish and self-obsessed. A classic tale with a modern twist.

ADULT PANTO - EASTER & CHRISTMAS

A panto for the grown ups and not for the faint hearted. Snow White meets a merry band of criminals and vagabonds. Adult humour and adult themes throughout.



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COST & BOOKING

We believe the theatre should be accessible to all which is why we keep our prices as low as possible.

We don't aim to make money out of these events but we are proud to offer employment to local professional actors and performers (and give them a decent living wage).

We don't have a 'one size fits all' approach either - each and every one of our theatrical projects is bespoke and tailored for you and your audience - whether that's a challenging year 6 class that need to get the 'Stone Age' into their brains or a dreamy outdoor theatre event with champers and caviar for the lovely ladies in Cheshire!

No two days are the same and we wouldn't want them to be!

Costs generally depend on how many actors/drama practitioners we hire to deliver your event and of course your location and whether we need extra rehearsal time or writing time to prepare for your event.

Actors cost typically £150-£250 per day/evening.

Theatre in Education starts at £250 per day.

Murder Mystery (5 performers) starts at £750

Theatre Packages start at £10000 per event.

Discounts available for block bookings.

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