

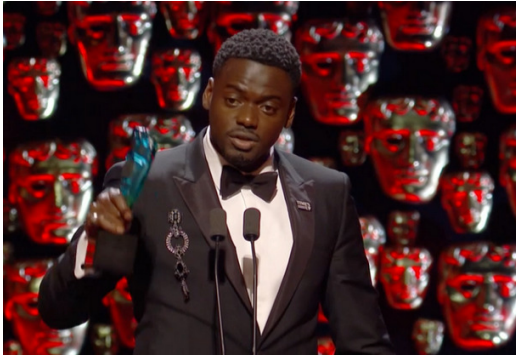


Wac Arts

Empowering young people
to change their world
through the arts

Press Release: Thursday 12th April

- **Olivier Award Winners perform at Wac Arts this Sunday**
- **Wac Arts Alumna Sheila Atim wins Olivier Award**
- **Jamael Westman celebrates 7 wins with the *Hamilton* cast**



Wac Arts is celebrating after having some fantastic success at the BAFTA's and the Olivier Awards. Alum Daniel Kaluuya won Rising Star at the BAFTA's thanking Wac Arts in his acceptance speech.

On Sunday *Hamilton* led the event with seven Olivier Award wins with lead actor and Wac Arts alum Jamael Westman performing hits from the show. Alum Sheila Atim won for her performance in the new musical *Girl from the North Country*.



This success is testament to the cutting edge and quality training that Wac Arts offers on weekends and as a Full Time Musical Theatre Diploma course.

Sheila and Jamael are back at Wac Arts this Sunday performing alongside a star studded 30 strong cast at Playwright, Director and Wac Arts tutor, Ché Walker's Revolution event (which is also a birthday special for Ché).

The event is raising funds so that even more young people can access quality arts training at Wac Arts and at Wac Arts College (Free School based at Wac Arts offering alternative education for 14-19 year olds through a creative arts and media curriculum).

About Wac Arts:

Wac Arts' aspiration is to lift generation after generation of young people empowering them to change their world through the arts. Wac Arts has a commitment to those who face barriers to opportunity.

Wac Arts offers fully inclusive programmes that celebrate diversity, with classes significantly subsidised to make them accessible to all young people.

Our programmes help young people build their skills for employment and personal development in and through digital media, music, theatre and dance.

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