

About the Courses 2025

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We offer different courses depending on your age, where you're based, and whether you want to take part in the summer, during weekends, or online.

Led by industry professionals, our courses focus on developing key theatre-making and performance skills including voice, movement, characterisation, improvisation, text work, and devising. Each course culminates in a sharing of devised work to family and friends.

Eligibility

In order to audition, you must be between the ages of 14-25 (or up to age 30 if learning disabled) on 31st July 2025. If you are successful, ID to verify your age may be required before the course start date.

Summer Courses for 14-17 Year Olds

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| 📍 London | 📍 Glasgow |
| 📍 Manchester | 📍 Newcastle |
| 📍 Birmingham | 📍 Liverpool |
| 📍 Bristol | |

- 📅 2-week intensive course
- 👥 30 participants per course
- 💰 £595 (bursaries available)

Best suited if you are...

- Looking for an intensive summer course
- Interested in exploring and developing theatre-making skills



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Summer Course for 18-21 Year Olds

- 📍 University of Leeds
- 📅 17 2.5-week intensive course
- 👥 30 participants per course
- 💰 £700 (*bursaries available*)
- 🏠 Accommodation available

Best suited if you are...

- Looking for an intensive summer course
- Interested in developing theatre-making skills with a group of young people and industry professionals



Summer Course for 22-25 Year Olds

- 📍 London
- 📅 17 3-week intensive course
- 👥 30 participants per course
- 💰 £760 (*bursaries available*)
- 🏠 Accommodation available

Best suited if you are...

- Looking for an intensive actor training course
- Interested in the process of devising and theatre-making with a professional theatre company or creative team




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Weekend Part-Time Courses for 18-25 Year Olds

📍 London

 17 Ten full-day sessions on consecutive Saturday or Sundays throughout summer or autumn

👥 30 participants per course

💰 £450 (*bursaries available*)


Best suited if you are...

- Based in or around London
- Balancing the course with work or study commitments
- Interested in developing theatre-making skills with a group of young people and industry professionals



Online Courses for 14-17 and 18-25 Year Olds

📍 Zoom

 17 Ten half-day sessions on Saturdays from Sept-Dec 2025

👥 20 participants per course

💰 £275 (*bursaries available*)

Best suited if you are...

- Unable to travel to a regional course
- Balancing the course with work or study commitments
- Interested in digital performance and the ways in which technology can be used in theatre