

The Creative Learning department at Aylesbury Waterside Theatre aims to enhance the theatre experience through fun and engaging Creative Learning activities and events. We work with young people, adults, community groups, schools, actors, directors and many more to facilitate a full programme of arts events throughout the year. There are many ways to get involved or work in partnership so please get in touch.

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[Open House: Family Theatre Clubs](#)

Open House sessions run alongside the Buckinghamshire schools term.

Join us every Saturday for a morning of fun and exciting activities at our Open House Family Theatre Club. Run by professional practitioner, Clare Hanington, sessions will give you the chance to discover the world of Theatre for the whole family. We'll show you everything that goes into making a theatre production from costume design and prop making through to drama and storytelling, with lots of games in between!



The Open House programme encourages learning in an interactive and friendly environment. Join us and be part of our club. As Open House club members, you and your family will also be entitled to some exclusive opportunities in the Theatre. Watch this space for more news!

With something for everyone, come along and experience the magic of theatre as a family.

Spring Term:

Dates: Sat 11 Jan – Sat 8 Feb and Sat 22 Feb – Thu 2 Apr

Price: £2.00 per family.

Pre-booking required. Parents/Guardians must be in attendance.

Act One

2 – 4yrs plus parents and guardians: 10.15am – 11.15am

Create your own story with your family through the use of drama, dance, puppetry, prop making and sharing skills. With a different story to tell every week, unleash your own family's creativity.

Act Two

5 – 12yrs plus parent and guardians: 11.30am – 12.30pm

Discover the world of theatre and production. From costume to props, singing and dancing, storytelling and performance, join in with your family and uncover new techniques and skills that will allow you to craft your own piece of theatre together.

Open House: Holiday Clubs

Take part in a programme of exciting activities and workshops during the school holidays. We host masterclasses in acting, technical theatre, puppetry, playwriting, directing and many more! Watch this space for further information.

Schools

We tailor-make workshops to suit your schools' needs and requirements that complement the curriculum perfectly. We offer bespoke, show-related workshops alongside many productions as well as educational resources. We can host you here at the Theatre or we can come to you!

Dementia Screenings

We host Dementia Friendly Screening's bi-monthly in the second space at Aylesbury Waterside Theatre. These screenings enable people living with dementia, their families and carers to attend a screening in a safe and welcoming environment. Lights are left on low, there are no adverts, and the audience are free to move around and sing along to musical numbers as they wish to.

Upcoming screenings include:

West Side Story – Sunday 23rd February at 2:00pm

Breakfast at Tiffany's – Saturday 11th April at 2:00pm

Theatre Backstage Tours

Backstage tours are available for groups. You will be taken to see our dressing rooms (where available), prompt corner and staging areas, which dependent on the show on stage at the time may also include quick change areas, props and scenery to look at. Tours can be combined with a workshop or organised on their own.

For further information on any of our Creative Learning activities, please get in touch:

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