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Dear Teachers,

We all know the wonder and magic that theatre creates for young people as audience members. The West End offers a huge array of fantastic theatre productions for school groups and whether it's a top musical, a challenging play or a delightful children's show, there's nothing quite like seeing the joyful and positive expressions on your students' faces after experiencing live theatre.

To make this theatre experience as seamless as possible, we are very excited to present you with this brand-new London Theatre Guide for Schools. This handy resource offers you a 'one-stop shop' to choose the right theatre production for your students and book your school theatre trip with ease.

We hope you will find this Guide a great help to you in the planning and execution of your school theatre trip. However, before you confirm your theatre trip, here are some 'Top Tips' you might want to consider. Much of this information is readily found in this Guide!

Top Tips

- Have you checked and confirmed your request with your senior leadership team before booking the visit?
- Many theatres require one teacher/chaperone to 10 students. Do you have the appropriate number of teachers/chaperones for your group?

- Teachers and chaperones are asked to sit interspersed with their students so they can deal immediately with any problem that may arise, so when allocating tickets, please keep this in mind.
- Have you checked to discover if the production has an education resource pack and workshop opportunities?
- Have you checked the cancellation/exchange policy of the venue?
- Have you checked the travel times and transport links?
- Have you checked the running time of the production?
- Are you concerned about any of the trigger warnings that are listed in this Guide?
- If your school requires a risk assessment, have you contacted the appropriate person at the venue as listed in this Guide?
- Have you discussed theatre etiquette with your students as found in this Guide?
- Have all of your students read and agreed to the behaviour and etiquette contract?

While we have tried to provide the resources we think you'll need to plan your theatre trip, there may be other information you would like to receive. Please get in touch with us with any comments or suggestions of how we might improve this guide by emailing us at: hello@mousetrap.org.uk.

This guide will continue to be updated regularly to ensure the information and show listings remain correct and up-to-date.

Happy Theatregoing!

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Back To The Future: The Musical



Musical



Adelphi Theatre
Strand



Age suitability: **6+**



Matinée: **2.30pm-5.10pm**
Evening: **7.30pm-10.10pm**

Show Information

Marty McFly is a teenager with grand ambitions to be a musician. His friend Doctor Emmett Brown has invented a time machine from a DeLorean. Marty ends up travelling back in time to 1955 and meets his mother and father when they were at school. He must get back to 1985, but also has to make sure that his parents fall in love, or “the consequences will be disastrous”. Exploring the themes of courage & self-belief, failure before success & ambition, the show has a range of impressive production techniques for students to evaluate, including lighting, set design and video design.

Advisory content Contains loud sounds, strobe lights, haze, fire, and pyrotechnics at certain points during the performance.

Education Opportunities

Key Stage Appropriateness KS 2, 3, 4, 5, Higher

Backstage and post-show opportunities? None at present

Curriculum links Music, Drama, English, Media Studies, Dance, PSHE

Educational Resources A hub with four detailed resource packs & two slide decks. Go to: backtothefuturemusical.com/london/education

Ticket Information

School rates for tickets 10+ tickets. Upper Circle £25, Rear Dress Circle & Stalls £35. 1 free teacher ticket for every 10 tickets booked. Valid on Mon-Wed eve & Thu mat. Excludes w/c: 24 Oct, 13 Feb, 3 Apr, 10 Apr, 29 May.

Box Office email education@adelphitheatre.co.uk

Box Office phone 0800 852 7244

Access Enquiries

Email for Access bookings/needs customerservices@adelphitheatre.co.uk

Phone for Access bookings/needs 020 7087 7966

Venue Information

Nearest stations  Charing Cross (5 min walk)
 Covent Garden (5 min walk)

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Cabaret



Musical



Kit Kat Club at the **Playhouse**
Northumberland Avenue



Age suitability: **13+**



Matinée: **2pm-4.45pm**
Evening: **7.30pm-10.15pm**

Show Information

Set during the Weimar Era in Berlin, this musical tells the story of English cabaret singer Sally Bowles and her complicated relationship with a British academic. Hosted by the exuberant MC, the KitKat Club stage creates a focal point for the main action with key moments and songs reflecting the growing power of the Nazis in Germany leading up to the Second World War. Students can explore the themes of racial profiling, inclusiveness & tolerance/intolerance through stunning staging, choreography, and stand-out performances.

Advisory content Contains strong sexual content.

Education Opportunities

Key Stage KS 3, 4, 5, Higher (13+)
Appropriateness

Backstage and post-show opportunities? ATG Tickets offers a range of Creative Learning Programmes. Contact: westendcreativelearning@theambassadors.com

Curriculum links Music, Dance, English, Drama, PSHE, Dance, History

Educational Resources None at present

Ticket Info

School rates for tickets 10+. Band A, B or C for £29.50. 1 free teacher ticket for every 10 tickets booked. Mon-Thu eve & Wed mat.

Box Office email help@groupline.com

Box Office phone 020 7206 1174

Access Enquiries

Email help@atgtickets.com

Phone 0333 009 5399

Venue Information

Nearest stations  Charing Cross (3 min walk)
 Leicester Square (9 min walk)

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Disney's Frozen



Musical



Theatre Royal Drury Lane

Catherine Street



Age suitability: **6+**



Matinée: **2pm-4.15pm**

Evening: **7pm-9.15pm**

Show Information

Based on the 2013 animated film, the stage version focuses on the relationships between two sisters, Elsa and Anna, who are princesses. Elsa's powers to freeze people and objects are out of her control. When she flees and accidentally sets off an eternal winter in the town of Arendelle, Anna must find her sister in order to bring back summer and save the Kingdom. This heart-warming musical explores the themes of sisterly love, determination, and friendship using a range of theatrical techniques including stunning costumes & innovative set design.

Advisory content Smoke, haze and strobe lights

Education Opportunities

Key Stage KS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Higher
Appropriateness

Backstage and post-show opportunities? Post-show Q&A's are available at Thursday matinees when you book your education groups through Disney Tickets.

School groups can choose between a Movement and Music or Acting workshop. Workshops are available for groups of 20+, ages 6+ and are adapted to group requirements and ability.

Contact: frozenthemusical.co.uk/groups

Curriculum links Media Studies, Drama, Music, PSHE, Dance

Educational Resources A range of Learning Resources are free to download here:

frozenthemusical.com/enrichment

Wellbeing & Enrichment Resources for the show can be downloaded here:

frozenthemusical.co.uk/groups

Ticket Information

School rates for tickets 10+ tickets. Stalls & Royal Circle £29.50, Grand Circle £22.50. 1 free teacher ticket for every 10 tickets booked. Valid Wed-Fri eve and Thu mat. Excludes school holidays.

Box Office email [Online form](#)

Box Office phone 020 7845 0949

Access Enquiries

Email access@seetickets.com

Phone 020 7087 7966

Venue Information

Nearest stations  Covent Garden (4 min walk)
 Holborn (8 min walk)

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The Good Person Of Szechwan



Drama



Lyric Theatre Hammersmith

Lyric Square



Age suitability: **14+**



Matinée: **1.30pm-4pm**

Evening: **7.30pm-10pm**

Show Information

Three gods search for just one honest person on earth to justify humanity's existence. Finding Shen Te, penniless but principled, they reward her with a life-changing amount of cash. But starting her own business in a money centred, unequal society, her fortune soon turns to frustration as the more kindness she shows, the more complicated life becomes.

Advisory content N/A

Education Opportunities

Key Stage KS 4, 5

Appropriateness

Backstage and post-show opportunities? Post-show Q&A available upon request

Curriculum links Political theatre, Drama

Educational Resources Brecht Teacher's CPD, exploring Brecht, directorial approaches and characterisation.
lyric.co.uk/young-lyric/education

Ticket Information

School rates for tickets £15 per student, plus 1 free teacher for every group of 10 students (subject to availability)

Box Office email schools@lyric.co.uk

Box Office phone 020 8741 6850

Access Enquiries

Email for Access bookings/needs access@lyric.co.uk

Phone for Access bookings/needs 020 8741 6850

Venue Information

Nearest stations  Hammersmith (3 min walk)

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Musical



Victoria Palace Theatre

Victoria Street



Age suitability: **10+**



Matinée: **2.30pm-5.15pm**

Show Information

Part sung, part rapped, the stage musical phenomenon Hamilton tells the story of American Founding Father Alexander Hamilton, who was gifted with the intellect and willpower to rise from poverty and become one of the most notable figures in history. The show blends a range of theatrical and musical styles, such as R&B, pop, soul, and traditional-style show songs to explore the themes of storytelling, time, and legacy.

Advisory content Contains some strong language

Education Opportunities

**Key Stage
Appropriateness** KS 3, 4, 5, Higher

**Backstage and
post-show
opportunities?** None at present

Curriculum links Drama, Music, Dance, PSHE, History

**Educational
Resources** Education Resources accessed through a
learning hub: hamilton.gilderlehrman.org

**Contact details
for Education
Department/
Production
Workshops** education@delfontmackintosh.co.uk

Ticket Information

**School rates
for tickets** 10+. Grand Circle £25 & £35. 1 free
teacher ticket for every 10 tickets booked.
Valid Thu mat. Excludes: w/c 24 Oct,
w/c 19 Dec, w/c 26 Dec, w/c 13 Feb

Box Office email education@delfontmackintosh.co.uk

Box Office phone 0344 482 5100

Access Enquiries

Email access@delfontmackintosh.co.uk

Phone 0344 482 5137

Venue Information

Nearest stations  Victoria (3 min walk)

 St. James's Park (10 min walk)

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Harry Potter And The Cursed Child



Drama



Palace Theatre
Shaftesbury Avenue



Age suitability: **10+**



Matinée: **2pm-4.40pm**
Evening: **7pm-9.35pm**

Show Information

19 years after Harry, Ron, and Hermione saved the wizarding world, they're back on a most extraordinary new adventure – this time, joined by a brave new generation that has only just arrived at the legendary Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. This two-part theatrical experience utilises visually stunning special effects, set design and choreography to explore the themes of family, identity, and betrayal.

Advisory content Flashing lights, pyrotechnics & jump-scare moments.

Education Opportunities

Key Stage Appropriateness KS 2, 3, 4, 5, Higher

Backstage and post-show opportunities? None at present

Curriculum links English, Drama, Dance, Music, PSHE

Educational Resources A comprehensive Learning Resource pack is free to download here: uk.harrypottertheplay.com/education

Ticket Information

School rates for tickets 10+ tickets. Grand Circle. £20 per part. 1 free teacher ticket for every 10 tickets booked. Valid Wed-Fri. Accelerator rate: £15 per part for 10+. Book by 1 Dec. Valid on Fri perf. Only in balcony for 2023 perf in 2023. Autism-friendly performances available to book.

Box Office email groups@nimaxtheatres.com

Box Office phone 0330 333 4817

Access Enquiries

Email CursedChildAccess@nimaxtheatres.com

Phone 0330 333 4815

Venue Information

Nearest stations

- 🚶 Leicester Square (3 min walk)
- 🚶 Tottenham Court Road (4 min walk)

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Heathers



Musical



The Other Palace

Palace Street



Age suitability: **14+**



Evening: **7.30pm-9.50pm**

Show Information

Based on the 1988 cult hit film starring Winona Ryder, Heathers is set in Westerberg High School. The musical follows the story of Veronica Sawyer, who longs to fit in and joins the cruel clique, Heathers. Veronica confronts the clique leader with her new boyfriend JD and accidentally poisons her. She then discovers that JD is killing anyone in the school he does not like and making the deaths look like suicides. Students can explore this story of teenage misfits, through visually stunning staging and well-crafted characters.

Advisory content Contains strong language and mature themes including references to suicide and eating disorders; moments of violence; murder; sexual violence; gunshots and flashing lights.

Education Opportunities

Key Stage Appropriateness KS 4, 5, Higher (14+)

Backstage and post-show opportunities? None at present

Curriculum links Dance, Drama, Music, PSHE, Media Studies

Educational Resources None at present

Contact details for Education Department/ Production Workshops info@theotherpalace.co.uk

Ticket Information

School rates for tickets 10+. (no free teacher). Best available for £25. Tue & Wed only.

Box Office email help@groupline.com

Box Office phone 020 7206 1173

Access Enquiries

Email N/A

Phone 020 7592 0302

Venue Information

Nearest stations  Victoria (7 min walk)

 St. James's Park (7 min walk)

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Jersey Boys



Musical



Trafalgar Theatre

Whitehall



Age suitability: **12+**



Matinée: **2.30pm-5pm**

Evening: **7.30pm-10pm**

Sunday: **4pm-6.30pm**

Show Information

From the streets of New Jersey to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Jersey Boys brings you on an incredible journey of fame, friendship and music through the fascinating true story of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons.

They had a sound nobody had ever heard – and the radio just couldn't get enough. But while their harmonies were perfect on stage, off stage it was a very different story – a story that has made the Jersey Boys an international multi award-winning sensation all over again.

Advisory content Contains strong language.

Education Opportunities

**Key Stage
Appropriateness** KS 4, 5, Higher

**Backstage and
post-show
opportunities?** None at present

Curriculum links Drama, Music, PSHE

**Educational
Resources** None at present

Ticket Information

**School rates
for tickets** 10+ Band B £50 reduced to £22.50 plus
teacher goes free. Thu 2.30pm, Thu
7.30pm & Sun 4pm.

Box Office email help@groupline.com

Box Office phone 020 7206 1176

Access Enquiries

Email access@trafalgar.global

Phone 0800 912 6971

Venue Information

Nearest stations  Charing Cross (5 min walk)

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Disney's The Lion King



Musical



Lyceum Theatre

Wellington Street



Age suitability: **6+**



Matinée: 2.30pm-5pm

Evening: 7.30pm-10pm

Show Information

Based on the 1994 Disney film, *The Lion King* tells the story of Simba, whose father is killed by his uncle Scar. An energetic and courageous lion cub, Simba must challenge his uncle and fight to save the animals of the kingdom. This gloriously colourful production includes stunning effects, costumes, puppetry and enchanting music.

Advisory content Strobe lighting

Education Opportunities

Key Stage Appropriateness KS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Higher

Backstage and post-show opportunities? Four different production workshops are available to book when you see the show. Call 020 7845 0949 for more information.

Curriculum links Drama, Music, PSHE, Dance, Art

Educational Resources Comprehensive Education Hub for Primary & Secondary Teachers can be accessed here: lionkingeducation.co.uk

Ticket Information

School rates for tickets 10+. Stalls/Royal Circle £29.50. Grand Circle £22.50. 1 free teacher ticket for every 10 tickets booked. Valid Tue-Thu.

Box Office email lyceumbo@theambassadors.com

Box Office phone 020 7845 0949

Access Enquiries

Email lyceumboxoffice@theambassadors.com

Phone 0800 912 6972

Venue Information

Nearest stations

🚇 Covent Garden (5 min walk)

🚇 ➡ Charing Cross (6 min walk)

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Mamma Mia!



Musical



Novello Theatre

Aldwych



Age suitability: **5+**



Matinée: **3pm-5.35pm**

Evening: **7.30pm-10.05pm**

Show Information

Featuring the hit songs of the legendary ABBA, Mamma Mia tells the story of Sophie, who sets out to discover her father's identity. The action takes place on a Greek island, leading up to her wedding day and explores the themes of family, secrets and growing older. The uplifting musical is packed with moments of comedy and slick choreography and is suitable for all key stages.

Advisory content

Sexual references, mild vulgar language and flashing lights.

Education Opportunities

Key Stage Appropriateness KS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Higher

Backstage and post-show opportunities? One hour education workshops are available to book for schools. Email education@delfontmackintosh.co.uk for more information

Curriculum links Drama, Dance, Music, Media Studies

Educational Resources A comprehensive Education Study Guide can be downloaded [here](#)

Ticket Information

School rates for tickets 10+. £25 or £17.50. 1 free teacher ticket for every 10 tickets booked. Valid Mon-Thu eve & Thu mat.

Box Office email education@delfontmackintosh.co.uk

Box Office phone 0344 482 5100

Access Enquiries

Email access@delfontmackintosh.co.uk

Phone 0344 482 5137

Venue Information

Nearest stations

🚇 Covent Garden (6 min walk)

🚇 ➡ Charing Cross (9 min walk)

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Matilda The Musical



Musical



Cambridge Theatre

Earlham Street



Age suitability: **6+**



Matinée: 2pm-4.35pm

Evening: 7pm-9.35pm

Show Information

MATILDA THE MUSICAL is the multi-award winning musical from the Royal Shakespeare Company, inspired by the beloved book by the incomparable Roald Dahl. With book by Dennis Kelly and original songs by Tim Minchin, MATILDA THE MUSICAL is the story of an extraordinary little girl who, armed with a vivid imagination and a sharp mind, dares to take a stand and change her own destiny. Winner of 99 international awards, including 24 for Best Musical, Matilda has been delighting audiences at the Cambridge Theatre in London's West End for over a decade. Themes include education, the supernatural, bullying and family.

Advisory content Flashing lights and loud sound effects.

Education Opportunities

Key Stage Appropriateness KS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Higher

Backstage and post-show opportunities? 90-minute pre-show workshops are available to book, led by the RSC. For more information contact: learning.boxoffice@rsc.org.uk

Curriculum links Drama, English, Music, Dance, PSHE

Educational Resources Comprehensive Learning Resources and accompanying videos available here:

uk.matildathemusical.com/schools/your-visit/

uk.matildathemusical.com/schools/matilda-school-resources

uk.matildathemusical.com/schools/join/

Ticket Information

School rates for tickets 10+ tickets. £25. 1 free teacher ticket for every 10 tickets booked. Tue–Thu eve & Wed mat.

Box Office email schools@matildathemusical.com

Box Office phone 020 8064 0124

Access Enquiries

Email

access@lwtheatres.co.uk

Phone

020 3925 2998

Venue Information

Nearest stations

🚶 Covent Garden (3 min walk)

🚶 Leicester Square (4 min walk)

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Les Misérables



Musical



Sondheim Theatre

Shaftesbury Avenue



Age suitability: **8+**



Matinée: **2.30pm-5.20pm**

Evening: **7.30pm-10.20pm**

Show Information

Set in 19th Century France, *Les Misérables* is a sung-through musical which follows the story of a French peasant named Jean Valjean. After serving a nineteen-year prison sentence for stealing a loaf of bread for his sister's starving child, all he desires is redemption. The themes of courage, love, heartbreak, passion, and the resilience of the human spirit are explored through this visually spectacular, powerful production.

Advisory content

Gunfire, smoke and flashing lights

Education Opportunities

Key Stage Appropriateness KS 2, 3, 4, 5, Higher

Backstage and post-show opportunities? One-hour school's workshops (including a Choral Workshop) and backstage tours are available. Information and booking here: lesmis.com/london/education

Curriculum links English, Drama, Music, Dance, PSHE, History

Educational Resources A two-part Study Guide for Schools is available to download here: lesmis.com/london/education

Ticket Information

School rates for tickets 10+. £27.50 (£29.50 from Mar 2023) 1 free teacher ticket for every 10 tickets booked. Valid Mon, Wed & Thu eve & Thu mat.

Box Office email education@delfontmackintosh.co.uk

Box Office phone 0344 482 5100

Access Enquiries

Email access@delfontmackintosh.co.uk

Phone 0344 482 5137

Venue Information

Nearest stations

🚇 Piccadilly Circus (4 min walk)

🚇 Leicester Square (5 min walk)

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The Mousetrap



Drama



St Martin's Theatre

West Street



Age suitability: **7+**



Matinée: **3pm-5.20pm**

Evening: **7.30pm-9.50pm**

Show Information

Based on an Agatha Christie's radio play written as a gift for Queen Mary's 80th Birthday. The Mousetrap is the world's longest running play. It is THE genre-defining Whodunnit. As seven strangers gather in a remote countryside guest house, students must follow the twists and turns of the plot to work out who committed the murder.

Advisory content

Contains one moment of complete darkness

Education Opportunities

Key Stage Appropriateness KS 2, 3, 4, 5, Higher

Backstage and post-show opportunities?

Mousetrap Theatre Projects runs Playmakers, a playwriting project for primary school students, who – after seeing The Mousetrap – write their own mystery plays which are then performed by professional actors on the stage of the St. Martin’s Theatre.

Contact: heather@mousetrap.org.uk

Curriculum links English, Drama

Educational Resources None at present

Ticket Information

School rates for tickets 10+. Band A for £25. Band B for £17.50. 1 free teacher ticket for every 10 tickets booked. Valid Tue-Thu.

Box Office email boxoffice@stmartinstheatre.co.uk

Box Office phone 020 7836 1443

Access Enquiries

Email access@stmartinstheatre.co.uk

Phone

020 3034 2604

Venue Information

Nearest stations

🚶 Leicester Square (3 min walk)

🚶 Covent Garden (4 min walk)

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My Neighbour Totoro



Drama



Barbican Theatre

Silk Street



Age suitability: **6+**



Matinée: **5pm**

Evening: **7pm**

Show Information

Based on the 1988 animated feature film, My Neighbour Totoro is brought to life on stage and follows the story of two sisters, Satsuki and Mei, during one extraordinary summer. Students can experience this coming-of-age story and magical fantasy world through a range of theatrical techniques, including puppetry.

Advisory content Contains moments of complete darkness

Education Opportunities

Key Stage Appropriateness KS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Higher

Backstage and post-show opportunities? One Hour Pre-show Student Insight Sessions for Schools: 17 & 24 Nov 2022. Email groups@barbican.org.uk for more information.

Curriculum links English, Media Studies, Drama, Music, Art, IT

Educational Resources None at present

Contact details for Education Department/ Production Workshops learning@rsc.org.uk

Ticket Information

School rates for tickets 10+ tickets. £25. Valid for Mon-Thu performances. Not available on Premium or Band A seats.

Box Office email groups@barbican.org.uk

Box Office phone N/A


Access Enquiries

Email access@barbican.org.uk

Phone 020 7382 7348

Venue Information

Nearest stations  Moorgate (5 min walk)

 Barbican (7 min walk)

Other Amenities

Lunch space Students can eat packed lunches in the large foyer area or the lakeside area outside (weather permitting).

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The Phantom Of The Opera



Musical



Her Majesty's Theatre
Haymarket



Age suitability: **10+**



Matinée: **2.30pm-5pm**
Evening: **7.30pm-10pm**

Show Information

Based on a 1910 novel by Gaston Leroux, the musical *The Phantom of the Opera* tells the story of a soprano, Christine Daae, who becomes obsessed with a mysterious genius living beneath the Paris Opera House. She becomes the masked phantom's protégé and he falls in love with her. The production allows students to explore the themes of love, jealousy, beauty and ugliness and the natural versus the supernatural through elegant choreography, a sweeping musical score and a sophisticated set design.

Advisory content Contains scenes that some people may find distressing and contains the use of gunshots, flashing lighting effects, theatrical smoke effects and pyrotechnics.

Education Opportunities

Key Stage Appropriateness KS 3, 4, 5, Higher

Backstage and post-show opportunities? None at present

Curriculum links Drama, Music, Dance, PSHE

Educational Resources None at present

Contact details for Education Department/ Production Workshops education@delfontmackintosh.co.uk

Ticket Information

School rates for tickets 10+. £27.50 (£29.50 from March 2023). 1 free teacher ticket for every 10 tickets booked. Valid Mon-Thu eve & Wed mat.

Box Office email education@lwtheatres.co.uk

Box Office phone 0800 8527 244

Access Enquiries

Email access@lwtheatres.co.uk

Phone 020 3925 2998

Venue Information

Nearest stations  Piccadilly Circus (4 min walk)

 Charing Cross (4 min walk)

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The Play That Goes Wrong



Comedy



Duchess Theatre

Catherine Street



Age suitability: **8+**



Evening: **7.30pm-9.35pm**

Show Information

The Cornley Drama Society is staging a classic 1920s 'whodunit' play. A murder has taken place at a country manor house and an inspector is sent to investigate, but events become farcical. This hilarious production is packed with a range of theatrical techniques & production elements to evaluate.

Advisory content

Loud noises, bangs and crashes.
Suitable for students with SEND

Education Opportunities

Key Stage KS 2,3,4,5, Higher
Appropriateness

Backstage and post-show opportunities? Mousetrap Theatre Projects runs **PlayXray**, a curriculum-based project on *The Play that Goes Wrong*, focused on the elements of the production: directing, acting, sound & lighting design and set & costume design. This project prepares students for the 'live theatre review' and includes a comprehensive resource pack and videos from the production. Contact: heather@mousetrap.org.uk

Curriculum links Citizenship, Drama, English, PSHE

Educational Resources None at present

Ticket Information

School rates for tickets 10+. Best available seats reduced to £21. 1 free teacher ticket for every 10 tickets booked. Valid Tue-Fri.

Box Office email groups@nimaxtheatres.com




Box Office phone 0330 333 4817

Access Enquiries

Email access@nimaxtheatres.com

Phone 0330 333 4815

Venue Information

Nearest stations  Covent Garden (5 min walk)
  Charing Cross (7 min walk)

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Pretty Woman



Musical



Savoy Theatre

Savoy Court



Age suitability: **16+**



Matinée: **2.30pm-4.50pm**

Evening: **7.30pm-9.50pm**

Show Information

An uplifting Cinderella story about 'pretty woman' Vivian who meets wealthy businessman Edward and their romance which develops over the course of a week. Students will engage with the themes of love, romance and identity through the stunning costumes, a beautiful score, and loveable characters.

Advisory content

Contains curse words and moderate sexual references

Education Opportunities

Key Stage Appropriateness KS 4, 5, Higher

Backstage and post-show opportunities? ATG Tickets offer a range of Creative Learning Programmes. Contact westendcreativelearning@theambassadors.com for more information.

Curriculum links Drama, Media Studies, Music, Dance, PSHE

Educational Resources None at present

Ticket Information

School rates for tickets 10+. £25. 1 free teacher ticket for every 10 tickets booked. Valid Tue-Thu.

Box Office email N/A

Box Office phone 020 7206 1174

Access Enquiries

Email N/A

Phone 0800 912 6971

Venue Information

Nearest stations  Charing Cross (5 min walk)
 Covent Garden (6 min walk)

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Six



Musical



Vaudeville Theatre

Strand



Age suitability: **10+**



Matinée: **5.30pm-6.50pm**

Evening: **8pm-9.20pm**

Show Information

SIX is the modern retelling of the lives of the six wives of Henry VIII. The Queens take turns to sing and share how they were mistreated by Henry to secure their place as the lead singer. Students can explore the themes of female empowerment and how these previously marginalised women are able to reclaim their narrative and tell their own story.

Advisory content

Contains haze & strobe lighting

Education Opportunities

Key Stage Appropriateness KS 3, 4, 5, Higher

Backstage and post-show opportunities? None at present

Curriculum links Music, History, Dance, Drama, PSHE

Educational Resources None at present

Ticket Information

School rates for tickets 10+. £22. 1 free teacher ticket for every 10 tickets booked. Valid Tue-Thu.

Box Office email groups@nimaxtheatres.com

Box Office phone 0330 333 4817

Access Enquiries

Email access@nimaxtheatres.com

Phone 0330 333 4815

Venue Information

Nearest stations  Charing Cross (4 min walk)

 Covent Garden (6 min walk)

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Tina - The Tina Turner Musical



Musical



Aldwych Theatre

Aldwych



Age suitability: **14+**



Evening: **7.30pm-10.15pm**

Show Information

The musical focuses on the untold story of Tina Turner, from a humble beginning in Nutbush, Tennessee, to her transformation into a worldwide rock 'n' roll icon. The main themes are friendship, determination & spirituality, but the show also explores the challenging themes of racial discrimination & abusive relationships.

Advisory content

Contains strobe lighting, loud music, gun shots, haze and scenes including violence and domestic violence.

Education Opportunities

Key Stage Appropriateness KS 4, 5, Higher

Backstage and post-show opportunities? None at present

Curriculum links Drama, Music, English, PSHE, Citizenship

Educational Resources Three comprehensive resource packs to download: tinathemusical.com/ukeducation

Ticket Information

School rates for tickets 10+ tickets. Price level 1 £25. 1 free teacher ticket for every 10 tickets booked. Valid Wed eve.

Box Office email aldwych.tdesk@nederlander.co.uk

Box Office phone 0345 200 7981

Access Enquiries

Email aldwych.access@nederlander.co.uk

Phone 020 7836 5537

Venue Information

Nearest stations

🚇 Covent Garden (7 min walk)

🚇 ➡ Charing Cross (9 min walk)

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To Kill A Mockingbird



Drama



Gielgud Theatre

Shaftesbury Avenue



Age suitability: **12+**



Matinée: **2pm-4.50pm**

Evening: **7pm-9.50pm**

Show Information

Based on Harper Lee's novel of the same name, this powerful stage production focuses on the small town of Maycomb, Alabama in 1934. Dignified lawyer Atticus Finch defends Tom Robinson, a black man who is wrongly accused of rape. This production provokes inspired conversation and debate around racial injustice and explores the themes of childhood, the loss of innocence and tolerance/intolerance.

Advisory content Racial slurs used repeatedly. Deals with neglect, physical & sexual abuse, violence & racism.

Education Opportunities

Key Stage Appropriateness KS 3, 4, 5, Higher

Backstage and post-show opportunities? None at present

Curriculum links English, Drama, PSHE, Media

Educational Resources A comprehensive Learning Resource Pack is available to download [here](#)

Contact details for Education Department/ Production Workshops education@delfontmackintosh.co.uk

Ticket Information

School rates for tickets 10+. £25. 1 free teacher ticket for every 10 tickets booked. Valid Mon-Wed and £15 for Wed mat only. Not valid during school holidays.

Box Office email groupsales@delfontmackintosh.co.uk

Box Office phone 0344 482 5100

Access Enquiries

Email access@delfontmackintosh.co.uk

Phone 0344 482 5137

Venue Information

Nearest stations  Piccadilly Circus (3 min walk)

 Leicester Square (5 min walk)

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Wicked



Musical



Apollo Victoria Theatre

Wilton Road



Age suitability: **7+**



Matinée: **2.30pm-5.15pm**

Evening: **7.30pm-10.15pm**

Show Information

Based on the novel by Gregory Maguire and inspired by the story and characters from L. Frank Baum's classic 'The Wonderful Wizard of Oz', Wicked explores themes of self-esteem, identity, prejudice, fake news, peer pressure and friendship. Twice voted 'Best Theatre Production for Schools' at the School Travel Awards, class and year groups save over 60% on tickets with free teacher ratios.

Advisory content

Loud noises, flashing lights, smoke effects and strobe lighting.

Education Opportunities

Key Stage KS 2+
Appropriateness

Backstage and post-show opportunities? Post show Q&A's and workshops are available, with full details at [WickedActiveLearning.co.uk](https://wickedactivelearning.co.uk)

Curriculum links SMSC, PSHE, Citizenship, English, Drama, Dance, Music.

Educational Resources Free classroom resources and lesson plans, including Anti-Bullying and Diversity, Inclusion + Wellbeing, available at [WickedActiveLearning.co.uk](https://wickedactivelearning.co.uk)

Ticket Information

School rates for tickets 10+ Band A/B seats reduced to £25, Band B/C reduced to £19.50. 100+ Class & Year Groups save over 60% with tickets from £17.50. Tue-Thu. 1 free secondary teacher ticket with every 10 tickets booked. 1 free primary teacher with every 5 tickets booked

Box Office email hello@wickedactivelearning.co.uk

Box Office phone N/A

Access Enquiries

Email apollovictoriaaccess@theambassadors.com

Phone 0800 912 6973

Venue Information

Nearest stations  Victoria (1 min walk)

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Witness For The Prosecution



Drama



London County Hall
Southbank



Age suitability: **10+**



Matinée: **2.30pm-4.45pm**
Evening: **7.30pm-9.45pm**

Show Information

Step inside the magnificent London County Hall and experience the intensity of Agatha Christie's gripping story of justice, passion and betrayal in a unique courtroom setting. See you in court!

Advisory content TBC

Education Opportunities

Key Stage KS 3, 4, 5

Appropriateness

Backstage and post-show opportunities?	Post show Q&A available upon request
Curriculum links	Drama and Theatre Studies, English Literature
Educational Resources	None at present

Ticket Information

School rates for tickets 8+. Price bands B, C & D reduced to £21.50. Valid Tue-Thu eve. 8+. Price bands B, C & D reduced to £18.50. Valid Thu mat.

Box Office email customers@kxtickets.com



Box Office phone N/A

Access Enquiries

Email access@kxtickets.com

Phone N/A

Venue Information

Nearest stations  Waterloo (6 min walk)
 Westminster (6 min walk)

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Theatre Etiquette

As you know, the Society of London Theatre (SOLT) and Mousetrap Theatre Projects are committed to bringing young people to West End theatre. However, our ability to organise affordable school rates from West End producers is helped by the good behaviour of school groups as there are times when students' behaviour causes undue grief to other patrons, the actors and front of house staff! To that end, we're asking you to advise your students of these basic theatre etiquette rules, in an effort to improve the theatre experience for everyone.

Please read the following to your students. We suggest that you ask your students to sign the Behaviour Contract included in this Guide. We'd also ask that you take full responsibility to ensure that your students are aware of the appropriate behaviour expected in the theatre.

Thank you for your co-operation.

For the teachers:

- All students need to be told that they're attending a performance where other (paying) members of the public will be present. These audience members expect to have an enjoyable experience that it is not ruined by poor behaviour of school groups. Actors are also aware of the audience and disruptions can affect their performance.
- There should be a minimum of one teacher/adult chaperone to every 10 students.
- Teachers and adult chaperones must sit interspersed with the students, to deal immediately with any problem that may arise. (Teachers should not sit all together at the end of a row.)

Students need to be told that:

- Students' phones and watches must be switched off during the entire theatre performance. This also means no texting, as actors and others are distracted by the light.
- Students should be quiet throughout the performance. If they speak to one another, actors can hear them and it is very disturbing to other patrons.
- Students should not eat food during the performance. Of particular concern is the opening of sweet packets, the crunch of crisps, etc., all of which can be heard by other theatregoers and the actors. During the interval, students can eat food they've brought or purchased.
- Students should try, if at all possible, to restrict their visits to the toilets to the interval.
- If students misbehave, the ushers will remove them from the theatre.

[Download a free Behaviour Contract For Students here](#)



Other Educational Resources

These theatres and organisations have a wide variety of educational resource that you may find useful.

Almeida Theatre

almeida.co.uk/schools

Arcola Theatre

arcolatheatre.com/participation/schools

Barbican Theatre

barbican.org.uk/take-part/schools-and-colleges

Bush Theatre

bushtheatre.co.uk/young-people/schools-and-groups/schools-project

Donmar Warehouse

donmarwarehouse.com/discover/schools-programme

English National Ballet

ballet.org.uk/project/ballet-explored

English National Opera

eno.org/your-visit/ways-to-save-offers/under-21s-come-free/schools-membership

Kiln Theatre

kilntheatre.com/schools-education

Lyric Hammersmith

lyric.co.uk/young-lyric/education

National Theatre

nationaltheatre.org.uk/learning/schools-landing-page

Mousetrap Theatre Projects

mousetrap.org.uk/schools-overview-new

The Old Vic

oldvictheatre.com/discover/schools/

Polka Theatre

polkatheatre.com/schools/

Rose Theatre

rosetheatre.org/rose-participate/outreach-schools

Royal Court

royalcourttheatre.com/encounters

Royal Opera House

learning-platform.roh.org.uk

Sadler's Wells

sadlerswells.com/take-part/schools-and-colleges

Shakespeare's Globe

shakespearesglobe.com/learn/#schools

Soho Theatre

sohotheatre.com/take-part/workshops/school-workshops-talks

Theatre Royal Stratford East

stratfordeast.com/get-involved/schools-programme/

Young Vic

youngvic.org/inside-guides

Information

TFL Information

TFL offers free off-peak travel if your school is registered on its School Party Travel scheme.

Benefits

Free off-peak travel for school group visits to educational, cultural and sporting venues in London.

The scheme gives free travel on: Bus, Tube, Tram, DLR, London Overground, Elizabeth line, Most National Rail services within London Zones 1-6 plus National Rail services outside London between Amersham and Moor Park.

Register

You can register if you're either in a London borough or teaching the National Curriculum or Further Education subjects. The scheme is open to state, independent and academy schools. Full details including how to register can be found here:

tfl.gov.uk/fares/free-and-discounted-travel/travel-for-schools

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