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Theatre

Welcome to Level 4 Professional Diploma in Performance

Course details

Northbrook West Durrington
Site

Course Code:

NPER020F1A

Start Date: 15th September at 10.30am

Course Days for first half of

TERM 1:

Mon/Tues/Weds

It will then change according to your
specialism. Either Acting or Musical
Theatre

What to bring on your first day

- A pen and notebook
- Please bring a water bottle
- Some Lunch!

Kit list / uniform

Theatre Blacks - loose comfortable black clothing that you can move in – i.e. Black Joggers, Black T Shirt. No jeans and long hair to be tied back, jewellery removed in movement/dance classes.

Dance classes:

For all dance classes you dance in bare foot and therefore no special dancewear needs to be bought. If you already own dancewear or dance footwear (e.g. Jazz/Ballet shoes, leotards) please feel free to bring them in and wear them for these classes if you wish.

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Character Shoes are useful to have as a staple dance shoe for all performances.

Actors:

Some plain black flat performance shoes would be really useful as they are often required for performances.

Summer tasks:

Book your ticket for the UCAS Creative Fair in London's EXCEL. You will be asked to attend the creative fair on 6th October please get your free ticket here:

<https://www.ucas.com/events/create-your-future-london-2025-the-creative-career-showcase-468426>

We will be using TEAMS from September so please familiarise yourself with that TEAMS software has to offer.

You will use this to access all briefs, feedback, communication and resources for your course. If you have a laptop or IPAD you are welcome to bring this in at your own risk. This may well help when working on practical work to help with finding and recording research sources, problem solving, planning and evidencing work in progress videos and voice files.

A fantastic way to prepare you for a course in theatre is to watch as much of it as you can. It is an excellent way to broaden your knowledge, up -date your understanding of skills, techniques and performance styles as well as stimulate your senses.

With that in mind, we have selected some websites that are currently streaming professional performances free of charge. We hope you take full advantage of all they have to offer.

Anything Goes - Sutton Foster in the current Broadway musical

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0012y8y/anything-goes-the-musical>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/p089zds8/culture-in-quarantine-shakespeare>

Digitaltheatre+

Suggested musicals to watch:

Kinky Boots

Funny Girl

Falsettos

Oh! What a Lovely War!

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Suggested stage plays to watch:

A Doll's House
A Dissappearing Number
Beautiful Thing
East
The Trojan Women

Local Theatres in the area also have some fantastic shows on over the summer –often they have exclusive deals for young people too!

Chichester Festival Theatre Sign up for Chichester Festival Theatre Prologue – this will give you access to heavily discounted tickets for their shows.

Brighton Theatre Royal

Capitol Horsham

Other?

Induction Week Timetable:

- **Monday 15th September – 10.30am–3:00**
- **Tues 17th Your Course begins 10-4pm**

By the end of Monday 15th Session, you will be given your course timetable for the rest of the term.

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