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Theatre

Welcome to Musical Theatre & Acting Programme at Northbrook

Course details

Northbrook West Durrington
Site

Course Code:

Musical Theatre NPER019F1A
Acting NPER015F1A

Course Days for TERM 1:

Musical Theatre – Tues/Weds/Fri

Acting – Weds/Thurs/Fri

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 plain 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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Musical Theatre:

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

Actors:

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

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Summer tasks:

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!

Suggested stage plays to watch:

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

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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:

- Tuesday 2nd September – 10–3:00
- Friday 5th September – 10:00-3:00

By the end of this week, you will be given your course timetable for the rest of the term.

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