UK Theatre Summer Intensive

FAQ’S

Course Content

**I have lots of experience in one area but less in others, would I be able to keep up?**

As long as you have engaged with vocational training in one area, then you will be used to intermediate training and the expectations this brings. Broadening your skill is part of the learning.

**Will we cover verse speaking/Shakespeare texts?**

Yes. We will cover some verse work in Actor and Text, looking at solo Shakespearean texts.

**Do I need to prepare anything in advance?**

You will be asked to bring some text to work with in your introductory sessions. Information about this will be emailed to the class in plenty time for you to begin.

**Does the movement include dance?**

The movement classes may have elements of choreography as a learning tool but classes are focused on movement techniques for actors.

**Will I meet the other participants beforehand?**

Yes. Over the summer you will be invited to online meet and greets and Q&A session/s with programme co-ordinator and Head of the School of Drama.

**Is the course suitable for Musical Theatre performers?**

Yes, acting through song, movement, voice and acting content are all relevant to the musical theatre performer.

**I’m an actor but am terrified of singing, should I still apply?**

Yes, you needn’t sing solo in acting through song activity (although you would be safe to do so). This class is delivered in a lab setting, with soloists working following ensemble work.

Kit List

**What do I need to bring?**

You will need loose fitting rehearsal clothes and comfortable shoes (trainers/dance shoes) for all activities. A sports bra and support underwear are highly recommended for very physical work. A notepad, pen and pencil as helpful but can be provided.

**What adaptor plug do I need?**

A three prong UK plug.

Finance

**How much should I budget for food?**

Eating out, lunch meal deals are £4.00 - £6.00 locally. Eating lunch in a restaurant is £12 – 15.

Food shopping for one person for a week on average is £40 - £60 to cover meals and prep.

Eating out options start from £15 per head.

**Do you offer scholarship or support for students facing financial hardship?**

There is no scholarship associated with this programme. If you would like to participate and the full cost is a barrier, please get in touch directly to discuss alternative options and/or payment plan.

Food

**Is food provided?**

No. Participants are responsible for their own meals throughout the programme. Student ambassadors will support students in orientation activity in locating supermarkets, lunch and dinner spots.

**Will there be a company meal?**

Leeds Conservatoire and student ambassadors may arrange group booking for meals when in London, Edinburgh and Leeds. These events are extra-curricular and costs are covered by individual diners.

**I have an allergy how do I let staff know?**

Students should let staff know of any allergy that needs to be shared with staff and students e.g. nuts. All allergies should be communicated through access requirements.

**Are there eating places nearby?**

Leeds is full of low cost and high-end eateries. Leeds City Market opposite the Conservatoire has a range of pop up lunch options and is popular with students.

**What is the closest supermarket?**

ALDI is the closest budget supermarket. With Coop, Tesco and Sainsburys five minutes from accommodation.

Accommodation

**Where can I learn more about the student accommodation?**

Further information will follow from accommodation providers when booking is confirmed. General information is listed under Accommodation drop down.

**What accommodation will be provided in London?**

Students will be provided with a private or twin room in London hotel.

**What accommodation will be provided in Edinburgh?**

Students will be provided with an equivocal student accommodation in Edinburgh.

**Can I book alternative accommodation for London or Edinburgh?**

Students are welcome to make additional/alternative arrangements but costs are covered within the package and won’t be deducted. Student travelling from alternative locations must ensure they meet pre-booked travel connections.

**If I wanted to extend my stay at the Edinburgh Fringe could I do that?**

Students can make their own arrangements for onward travel from Edinburgh or extend their stay. This would need to be agreed in advance of confirmation in order for staff and ambassadors to conclude check out.

**What airports can I fly into?**

Leeds Bradford is closest, followed by Manchester. From Leeds Bradford you can take a taxi or bus into Leeds city centre. From Manchester you can take a national express coach or train directly into the city centre.

Leeds is also directly accessible by single train from major UK cities.

**What happens if I miss the train booked for me to or from Edinburgh or London?**

An ambassador or member of staff would wait to travel with the student back to Leeds. The student would be responsible for the costs incurred.

**I would like to stay longer to travel more, can I extend my accommodation booking?**

Student accommodation booking cannot be extended through Leeds Conservatoire. Students can be contacted to third party suppliers to arrange a secondary booking.

Access

**What support is there for disabled students or those with access needs?**

At Leeds Conservatoire we take great pride in our reputation as an inclusive school, centring access for all. When booking, please advise of your access requirements so that we can let you know what adjustments and support plans can be offered.