



British Youth Music Theatre

School Theatre Industry Careers Day

This School Theatre Industry Careers Day immerses students into the theatre. We will aim to share our passion for Musical Theatre outlining the range of careers open to them in professional theatre and, by extension, into film and TV.



When

The Training Day can take place anytime.

The Day

The schedule of the day will vary in each school due to the number of students, range of ages and level of experience of the pupils. Below is an example of a day with 60 students:

9:00	Introductory Talk - Careers in the Theatre, transferable skills, real life experiences		
9:30	Dance Session	Music Workshop	Introduction to theatre sound & lighting
10:30	Introduction to Stage Management & Wardrobe	Dance Session	Music Workshop
11:30	Acting Tutorial	Introduction to theatre sound & lighting	Dance Session
12:30	Lunch		
13:15	Music Workshop	Acting Tutorial	Introduction to Stage Management & Wardrobe
14:15	Introduction to theatre sound & lighting	Introduction to Stage Management & Wardrobe	Acting Tutorial

N.B. With more than 60 students, workshops will need to extend beyond the normal school day.

Outcomes:

- Students will get a fully immersive experience of musical theatre,
- Students will learn about careers available in the theatre from acting to directing, carpentry to playing in a pit band and costume design to lighting.
- Students will learn a dance routine building knowledge of dance in the theatre
- Students will learn a song giving an insight into storytelling via song
- Students will improvise with a professional director
- Students interested in a technical career may be offered Assistant Stage Manager places on BYMT summer courses
- Students will go through an audition process and if they pass will be offered a place on one of our summer productions.





Requirements

The school will need to provide

- Access to the school hall/theatre, ideally with some theatre lighting and a sound system.
- two rehearsal rooms, one at least 18m x 12m; the other 10m x 10m
- at least 1 further classroom
- one good quality piano/keyboard
- audio playback with at least 50 watt output in each room
- at least one member of staff to assist registration and to provide any immediate pastoral care needs.

BYMT will provide:

- A minimum staff of director, musical director, choreographer and technical expert plus administrator. In the event of larger numbers over 60, BYMT will supplement with student répétiteurs and assistants. All BYMT staff will be DBS checked and have a minimum of ten years professional experience within the theatre industry.
- Leaving pack with information about BYMT and its context within the theatre industry including summary of principal training colleges and entry requirements



Cost

The minimum cost for a School Theatre Industry Careers Day is £1500 for up to 60 students.

We are able to take on many more students (if you have room to accommodate us):

£1850 for up to 90 students,

£2350 for up to 120 students.

Schools will be responsible for collecting funds from students (or its own resources) in order to pay a BYMT invoice. A 15% deposit will be required to secure the booking.

To book your training day, please email timsandford@bymt.org or call 020 8563 7725

