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THEATRE, DANCE AND MUSIC CLASSES WITH YOUNG LYRIC NOW ON SALE FOR AUTUMN 2021

The Lyric Hammersmith Theatre today announces the new Autumn 2021 term of **Young Lyric theatre, dance and music classes** for young people of **all abilities, aged 4-25 years** living in West London.

A variety of accessible courses will run at the theatre for 10 weeks starting in **September 2021** available to young people in **Brent, Ealing, Hammersmith and Fulham, Harrow, Hillingdon, Hounslow, Kensington and Chelsea, Richmond upon Thames, Wandsworth and Westminster.**

Young Lyric classes are delivered by nine Young Lyric Partners who all have unique expertise and work in partnership to nurture young talent and creativity in West London. They are: **Action on Disability, AMICI Dance Theatre Company, DanceWest, Lyric Hammersmith Theatre, Musiko Musika, New English Ballet Theatre, Tri-Borough Music Hub, Turtle Key Arts and Zoo Nation.**

All Young Lyric classes will follow the Government's latest [Out of School Settings COVID guidance](#).

To book, a young person must be a Young Lyric Member. Membership is free and provides access to classes, £5 tickets to all Lyric Main House shows and further creative opportunities throughout the year. Bursaries are available for some classes and can be applied for online.

All places must be booked in advance. For full details on classes, theatre safety measures and to book, visit the Lyric Hammersmith Theatre website www.lyric.co.uk or call 020 8741 6850.

THEATRE CLASSES

Technical Theatre, 14–18 years

Led by both Backstage Niche and the Lyric's production team, this FREE class will give young people the chance to learn more around all aspects of technical theatre including stage management, set construction, lighting, sound, costume and more.

Acting Up, 7-9 years, 9-11 years, 11-13 years, 14–17 years

A 10-week course working with other young people with support from exciting directors to develop your performing and devising skills, led by the Lyric Hammersmith Theatre.

DANCE CLASSES

Young Amici, 11-25 years

A dance theatre group for disabled and non-disabled young people. The classes are free and fully inclusive and suitable for all levels of experience. Explore dance theatre through various improvisation techniques and AMICI magic.

Amici, 18+

AMICI Dance Theatre Company is a unique dance theatre company integrating able-bodied & disabled artists and performers. Amici provides a safe space where the individual can release their creative energy to produce magical moments. The classes are free.

Zoo Nation, 4+ years

Weekly hip hop dance classes, from beginners to advanced, covering a range of styles from locking and popping to breaking and nu skool. Delivered by ZAD West, the West London training arm of the critically acclaimed hip hop dance academy Zoo Nation.

Children's Ballet, 3-4, 5-7 and 8-10 years

Taught by New English Ballet Theatre, Beginners 1 classes are a fun way to improve musicality and develop coordination and creativity through ballet. Beginners 2 classes introduce new ballet steps, while developing body awareness, posture, balance, musicality and coordination.

Contemporary & Creative Dance, 6-10 years and 11-16 years

Explore contemporary dance technique, develop choreographic skills, and build confidence. Delivered in an inspiring and supportive environment by DanceWest.

Musical Theatre, 6-10 years and 11-16 years

Learn dance routines from stage and screen in a fun and supportive environment. DanceWest teachers are experienced industry professionals committed to help develop your full potential.

MULTI-ARTS CLASSES

Key Club, 16+ years

A free creative arts and social club for people with autism spectrum conditions led by Turtle Key Arts. Recent workshops have included creative writing, singing and song-writing, film and video, visual art, script-writing for TV and Radio, drama, circus skills, photography and stop-frame animation.

MUSIC CLASSES

Studio Sessions, 14+

Record vocals with a sound engineer, develop live performance skills and learn what it takes to get into the music industry. Participants will write songs, learn vocal/music production techniques with industry professionals, and have the chance to perform to an audience at the end of the course, run by the Lyric.

ECCO - Ethnic Contemporary Classical Orchestra, 8–18 years

ECCO is a youth music ensemble run by Musiko Musika that reflects the diversity and musical interests of the young players and their families. The repertoire of music encompasses Europe, Africa, Asia and Latin America.

ECCO Young Leaders, 14-20 years

A youth music ensemble that reflects the diversity and musical interests of the young players and their families. Performing regularly at the Lyric and elsewhere this is an exciting and dynamic group of experienced young musicians.

Breakout Band, 6-18 years

Led by Tri-Borough Music Hub, pupils will develop ensemble skills, existing musical knowledge and learn more about the requirements of playing in an ensemble whilst working towards performance.

Keyboard Class, 7-13 years

Beginners and Continuers classes with Tri-Borough Music Hub, pupils can learn how to play in a fun and supportive environment with a focus on learning the basics of technique, rhythm and musical notation.

Symphonic Band, 6-18 years

An advanced ensemble for all instrumentalists who are playing at Grade 5 up to Grade 8 and beyond, to challenge pupils to develop the most intricate skills of playing in an ensemble covering music from a variety of genres, led by Tri-Borough Music Hub.

First Sounds, 6-18 years

A flexible ensemble, led by Tri-Borough Music Hub, for all instrumentalists at Grade 1 level who want to join an ensemble, develop knowledge of rhythm and pitch and increase confidence and musical independence in a friendly, supportive environment

First Voices, 5-7 years | Junior Voices, 7-11 years | Next Level Voices, 11- 18 years

From fun beginners' choir, to junior and advanced levels, pupils will build confidence, develop skills in singing including in unison and reading from notated music, and improve performance while learning a wide variety of musical genres with Tri-Borough Music Hub.

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Listings

Young Lyric Classes at Lyric Hammersmith Theatre

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DANCE CLASSES

Young Amici

By AMICI Dance Theatre Company

Age: 11–25 years

Wednesdays 4.30pm-6pm, 22 September – 01 December (not 27 October)

Amici

By AMICI Dance Theatre Company

Age: 18+

Wednesdays 7pm-9pm, 22 September – 01 December (not 27 October)

Zoo Nation

by ZooNation Academy of Dance (ZAD) West

Age: 4+

Fridays 4.30pm-5.15pm (under 8s), 5.30pm - 6.30pm (Beginners 8+), 6.45pm- 7.15pm (Intermediate 8+), 7.30pm - 9pm (Advanced 8+), 24 September - 03 December (not 29 October)

Children's Ballet

By New English Ballet Theatre

Ages: 3-4, 5-7 and 8-10 years

Saturdays 11am-11.45am (3-4yrs), 12pm-1pm (5-7yrs), 1.15pm-2.15pm (8-10yrs) 20 September – 29 November (not 30 October)

Contemporary & Creative Dance

by DanceWest

Age: 6-10 years, 11-16 years

Thursdays 4.45pm-5.30pm (6-10yrs) 6.00pm - 6.45pm (11-16 years) 23 September – 2 December (not 28 October); Mondays 5.15pm-6.45pm (11-16 years) 20 September – 29 November (not 25 October)

Musical Theatre

By DanceWest

Age: 6-10 years and 11-16 years

Saturdays, 9.30am - 10.15am (6-10yrs), 10.45am - 11.30am (11-16yrs) 25 September - 04 December (not 30 October)

MULTI-ARTS CLASSES

Key Club

By Turtle Key Arts

Age: 16-30 years

Saturdays monthly 10am-1pm or 2pm-5pm, 18 September, 16 October, 20 November, 11 December

THEATRE CLASSES

Acting Up

By Lyric Hammersmith Theatre

Age: 7-9 years, 9 - 11 years, 11-13 years, 14-17 years

Saturdays, 10am-12noon (7-9yrs), 10.30am-12.30am (9-11yrs) 25 September - 04 December (not 30 October)

Thursdays 4.30pm-6.30pm (11-13yrs) 23 September – 02 December (not 28 October);

Wednesdays 5.30pm-7.30pm (14-17yrs) 22 September – 01 December (not 27 October)

Technical Theatre

By Backstage Niche and Lyric Hammersmith Theatre

Age: 14-18 years

Tuesdays 4pm-5.30pm, 21 September – 30 November (not 26 October)

MUSIC CLASSES

Studio Sessions

By Lyric Hammersmith Theatre

Age: 14+

Wednesdays 6pm-8pm, 22 September – 01 December (not 27 October)

ECCO - Ethnic Contemporary Classical Orchestra

by Musiko Musika

Age: 8-18 years

Saturdays 11am-12pm, 25 September – 04 December (not 30 October)

ECCO – Young Leaders

by Musiko Musika

Age: 14-20 years

Saturdays 1.15pm-3pm, 25 September – 04 December (not 30 October)

First Sounds

By Tri-Borough Music Hub

Age: 6-18 years

Mondays 4.15pm-5pm, 20 September - 06 December (not 25 October & 01 November)

Breakout Band

By Tri-Borough Music Hub

Age: 6-18 years

Mondays 5.15pm-6.15pm, 20 September - 06 December (not 25 October & 01 November)

Symphonic Band

By Tri-Borough Music Hub

Age: 6-18 years

Wednesdays 5pm-6.15pm, 22 September - 08 December (not 27 October & 03 November)

Keyboard Class

By Tri-Borough Music Hub

Age: 7-13 years

Thursdays, 4.30pm-5.15pm (Beginners) 5.30pm-6.15pm (Continuers), 23 September - 09 December
(not 28 October & 04 November)

First Voices

By Tri-Borough Music Hub

Age: 5-7 years

Tuesdays, 4.15pm-5pm, 21 September - 07 December (not 26 October & 02 November)

Junior Voices

By Tri-Borough Music Hub

Age: 7-11 years

Thursdays, 4.30pm-5.30pm, 23 September - 09 December (not 28 October & 04 November)

Next Level Voices

By Tri-Borough Music Hub

Age: 11-18 years

Tuesdays, 5.15pm-6.30pm, 21 September - 07 December (not 26 October & 02 November)