

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What is the criteria for little to no formal training?

We actively welcome young people who may have little performing experience such as participatory and/or community programmes with other theatres or arts organisations.

However, this opportunity is not eligible for those who have graduated from an accredited drama school (this includes foundation courses). If you were unable to complete a performing-arts course prior to graduation, you are still encouraged to apply.

2. The programme is for 18 – 25 year olds. I am 25 years old at the time of applying. Am I still eligible?

Yes, you can still apply. Applicants must be aged 18-25 from the programme start date (10 January 2022). For example, if you are aged 25 and 10 months on the 10 January 2022, you are welcome to apply.

3. What can I expect in the audition?

Anyone eligible for an audition will receive an information pack prior to auditioning. Auditions will take place in groups and will be held in person at the Lyric Hammersmith Theatre.

4. How many hours per week is this programme?

The hours will vary week to week based on training requirements, for example, some weeks will involve workshops whereas other periods of time will consist of intensive rehearsals. A full schedule is available on our website which lists dates and times for 2022.

5. There are a few dates listed in the schedule that I cannot attend. Am I still eligible?

This will vary case to case, based on the amount of unavailability. Please contact us directly in addition to your application with an indication of the date(s) you are unable to attend. Please email this information to participation@lyric.co.uk

6. I don't live in one of the eligible West London boroughs, but I have family that do. Am I still eligible?

To be eligible to apply, you (the applicant) must live in one of these ten West London boroughs: Brent, Ealing, Hammersmith and Fulham, Harrow, Hillingdon, Hounslow, Kensington and Chelsea, Richmond upon Thames, Wandsworth and Westminster



7. How much is the bursary and how will it be paid?

The Bursary is £150 per month in the first year and £300 per month in the second year. This will be paid by bank transfer, direct to your account, every month.

8. Can I work while I'm part of the training programme?

Yes. This training programme is designed to provide you with the flexibility to work, learn and have financial support, made possible by the monthly bursary.

9. I am having trouble filling in the form on the website. Who can I contact if I am having an issue?

Please contact participation@lyric.co.uk and a member of our team will assist you.

10. When is the deadline for the application?

Applications close 10am, 02 December 2021.