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New season of Young Lyric classes from January to March 2022

- The Lyric Hammersmith Theatre's accessible acting, dancing, music and backstage technical courses for young people in West London start in the New Year. Book now at www.lyric.co.uk

The Lyric Hammersmith Theatre announces its new **2022 Spring Season of Young Lyric classes** to nurture young talent and creativity in West London. A variety of classes covering acting, dancing, music, disability arts, backstage and technical theatre and music production are available for all interests and abilities. The classes are open to young people in **Brent, Ealing, Hammersmith and Fulham, Harrow, Hillingdon, Hounslow, Kensington and Chelsea, Richmond upon Thames and Wandsworth** and will run for 10 weeks from January 2022.

Young Lyric classes are delivered by nine Young Lyric Partners: **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 new for this term, the Lyric is also delighted to welcome new performance workshops from West London company **Fly High**.

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.

ACTING AND TECHNICAL CLASSES

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

A 10-week course working with other young people with support from exciting directors to develop your performing skills, in response to our main house productions led by the Lyric Hammersmith Theatre.

Studio Sessions, 14+ years

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 in response to Lyric productions and have the chance to perform to an audience at the end of the course, run by the Lyric.

Technical Theatre, 14–18 years

Ever wondered what happens backstage and what goes in to making a show behind the scenes? Learn technical theatre including stage management, set construction, lighting, sound, costume and more in this FREE class led by Backstage Niche.

MULTI-ARTS CLASSES

Fly High, 8-12, 13-17 and 18+ years

Fly High offer performance workshops that provide young people with the tools to make them more confident in their individual abilities. Workshops are structured to empower children and young people to gain performance skills and work towards a performance at the end of the course.

Friday Youth Club, 11-16 years

Action on Disability offer a wide range of fun and accessible opportunities offering a safe space through their Friday Youth Club for young people to make friends, learn new skills and participate in a range of activities including film, theatre and disability arts.

Key Club, 16+ years

A 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, photography and stop-frame animation.

DANCE CLASSES

Young Amici, 11-25 years

A dance theatre group for disabled and non-disabled young people. The classes are 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.

Children's Ballet, 3-4, 5-7 and 8-11 years

Taught by leading industry professionals from 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, 5-10 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, 5-10 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.

Move It Mondays, 7-15 and 16-26 years

A free, fun and inclusive dance class for disabled and non-disabled young people co-delivered by DanceWest and Action on Disability. Learn routines in a range of dance styles and develop choreography.

MUSIC CLASSES

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.

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.

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

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.

Cello Maestros, 8-18 years

From beginners to advanced, learn how to play the cello with a focus on learning the basics of technique, rhythm and musical notation in these new classes from Tri-Borough Music Hub.

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.

Keyboard Class, 7-13 years

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

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#YoungLyric

ACTING AND TECHNICAL 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-12.30pm (9-11yrs) from 15 January to 26 March (excl. 19 February); Thursdays 4.30pm-6.30pm (11-13yrs) from 13 January to 24 March (excl. 17 February); Wednesdays 5.30pm-7.30pm (14-17yrs) from 12 January to 23 March (excl. 16 February).

Studio Sessions

by Lyric Hammersmith Theatre

14+

Wednesdays, 6-8pm, from 12 January - 23 March (excl. 16 February).

Technical Theatre

By Backstage Niche

Age: 14-18 years

Tuesdays 4pm-5.30pm from 11 January to 22 March (excl. 15 February).

MULTI-ARTS CLASSES

Fly High workshops

Fridays 4.30pm-5.15pm (8-12yrs), 5.30pm-6.45pm (13-17 yrs), and 7-8.30pm (18+) from 14 January to 25 March (excl. 18 February).

Friday Youth Club

By Action on Disability

11-16 years

Fridays, 4-7pm. 14 Jan – 25 March excluding 18 February

Key Club

by Turtle Key Arts

Age: 16-30 years

Saturdays monthly 10am-1pm or 2pm-5pm, 15 January, 19 February and 19 March

DANCE CLASSES**Young Amici**

By AMICI Dance Theatre Company

Age: 11–25 years

Wednesdays 4.30pm-6.15pm, 12 January – 23 March (excl. 16 February)

Amici

By AMICI Dance Theatre Company

Age: 18+

Wednesdays 7pm-9pm, 12 January – 23 March (excl. 16 February)

Children's Ballet

By New English Ballet Theatre

Ages: 3-4, 5-7 and 8-11 years

Saturdays 11.45am-12.30pm (3-4yrs), 12.45pm-1.45pm (5-7yrs), 2-3pm (8-11 yrs) from 15 January to 26 March (excl. 19 February).

Contemporary & Creative Dance

by DanceWest

Age: 5-10 years and 11-16 years

Thursdays 4.30pm-5.30pm (5-10yrs), 5.30pm-6.30pm (age 11-16yrs group 2), from 13 January to 24 March (exc. 17 February)

Musical Theatre

By DanceWest Youth Company

Age: 5-10 years

Saturdays 9.30am-10.15am (5-10yrs), from 15 January to 26 March (excl. 19 February)

Move It Mondays

By DanceWest and Action on Disability

Age: 7-15, 16-26 years

Mondays 4.30-5.15pm (7-15yrs), 5.15pm-6pm (16-26yrs), Mondays from 10 January to 21 March (excl. 14 Feb).

MUSIC CLASSES**ECCO - Ethnic Contemporary Classical Orchestra**

by Musiko Musika

Age: 8–18 years

Saturdays 10.30am-12.20pm, 15 January – 26 March (excl. 19 February)

ECCO – Young Leaders

by Musiko Musika

Age: 14-20 years

Saturdays 1.15pm-3pm, 15 January – 26 March (excl. 19 February)

First Sounds

By Tri-Borough Music Hub

Age: 6-18 years

Mondays 4.15pm-5pm, 10 January – 21 March (excl. 14 February)

Breakout Band

By Tri-Borough Music Hub

Age: 6-18 years

Mondays 5.15pm-6.15pm, 10 January – 21 March (excl. 14 February)

First Voices

By Tri-Borough Music Hub

Age: 5-7 years

Tuesdays, 4.15pm-5pm, 11 January – 22 March (excl. 15 February)

Junior Voices

By Tri-Borough Music Hub

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Wednesdays 4pm-6pm, 12 January – 23 March (excl. 16 February)

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Age: 6-18 years

Wednesdays 5pm-6.15pm, 12 January – 23 March (excl. 16 February)

Keyboard Class

By Tri-Borough Music Hub

Age: 7-13 years

Thursdays, 4.30pm-5.15pm (Beginners) 5.30pm-6.15pm (Continuers), 13 January – 24 March (excl. 17 February)