



## SPRINGBOARD application FAQs

### 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.

If you feel anxious or unsure regarding your eligibility for this programme, please get in touch with Alessandra at [participation@lyric.co.uk](mailto:participation@lyric.co.uk) or at 020 8741 6822 extension 425.

### 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 (Tuesday 10 January 2023). For example, if you are aged 25 and 10 months on 10 January 2023, you are welcome to apply.

### 3. When are auditions, and what can I expect?

If invited to audition, the first round of auditions will be on Friday 18 November 2022, and if invited to proceed, the second round will be Friday 25 November 2022.

Anyone eligible for an audition will receive an information pack prior to auditioning. They will take place in groups and will be held in person at the Lyric Hammersmith Theatre, W6 0QL.

### 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 2023.

### 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 anticipate you will be unable to attend. Please email this information to Alessandra at [participation@lyric.co.uk](mailto: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 10 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, on the last working day of every month.

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

Yes. This part-time 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 Alessandra at [participation@lyric.co.uk](mailto:participation@lyric.co.uk) and we will be able to assist you.

**10. When is the deadline for the application?**

Applications close at 10am on Friday 11 November 2022.