

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

WEST END THEATRE ACADEMY PRESENTS

ASSOCIATE PROGRAMME 2027/28

Our elite training pathway for dedicated young performers – monthly masterclasses with West End stars, directors, casting agents and coaches, preparing you for drama school and a professional career.

FEBRUARY 2027 – JANUARY 2028

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THE PROGRAMME

YOUR NEXT STEP TOWARDS THE *West End*

The Associate Programme is our advanced training pathway for our most dedicated students. Once a month, Associates spend an intensive Sunday learning directly from industry professionals – the people who cast, direct, coach and star in the West End. The focus is on real industry preparation: audition technique, self-taping, voice and professional practice, giving you the skills and confidence for drama school, higher education and professional performing arts training.



Vocal Technique with a West End Voice Coach



Dance Masterclass

MONTHLY INTENSIVES

One Sunday a month, 10am – 2pm. Four hours of focused, high-level training with industry professionals.

INDUSTRY-LED

Every masterclass is led by a working professional – West End performers, directors, coaches and agents.

TWO VENUES

The Factory Live, Worthing BN14 8BX
Bohunt School, Horsham RH12 6AP

ENTRY BY AUDITION

A written application, a self-tape and an audition – just like the industry.

WHAT YOU'LL DEVELOP

Audition technique | Self-taping | Vocal technique | Screen acting | Dance technique | Comedy | Stage combat | Professional practice | Drama school preparation

WHO IS IT FOR?

The Associate Programme is open to our Inters and Seniors students who are already enrolled in our weekly Theatre Academy classes, and who are ready to take their training to the next level.



NOTABLE PREVIOUS MASTERCLASSES

LEARN FROM THE BEST

in the business

01 VOCAL COACHING
with Matt Shaw, renowned West End vocal coach

02 AGENCY MASTERCLASS
with Bonnie & Betty, top children's and teen acting agency

03 COMEDY MASTERCLASS
with Sean Carey, actor from Mischief Theatre

04 MUSICAL THEATRE
with the Resident Director of Les Misérables in the West End

05 TV & SCREEN ACTING
with Steph Parry from The Blame

06 SCREEN ACTING
with Jamie Kenna from Coronation Street

07 DANCE TECHNIQUE
with Anouska Eaton, from Evita, Top Hat and Joseph in the West End

08 ROCK/POP MUSICALS
with Glenn Adamson, leading rock/pop actor from Bat Out of Hell, We Will Rock You and Rock of Ages

09 HAMILTON MASTERCLASS
ensemble harmonies and swing technique with Lydia Fraser, lead actress in the West End cast of Hamilton

10 ACTING TECHNIQUE
with the West End Director of Hamilton

11 AUDITION TECHNIQUE
with leading West End actress Lizzie Bea, star of Les Misérables, Sister Act and Hairspray

12 STAGE COMBAT
learning to create safe, convincing fight sequences for the stage

PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

TAKE YOUR PLACE ON A *West End stage*

Our Associates recently performed **Beetlejuice** and **Les Misérables** medleys at **The Shaftesbury Theatre** in the heart of London's West End, as part of **Showtime Future Stars** – a real theatre, a real audience and an unforgettable night under the lights.







Beetlejuice & Les Misérables medleys · The Shaftesbury Theatre · Showtime Future Stars



ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

SEE THE PROFESSIONALS AT WORK

Associates have enjoyed exclusive theatre trips to see **Hamilton** in the West End and **Legally Blonde** on its UK Tour – watching, learning and getting inspired together.

IN THEIR WORDS · OUR CURRENT ASSOCIATES

"MY CONFIDENCE HAS PROGRESSED HUGELY THROUGHOUT THIS PROGRAMME."

"I extremely enjoyed broadening my abilities and I loved working with everyone. I would love doing it next time! I have definitely progressed in broadening the skills I wanted to know.

"Fun, challenging, interesting – I gained a lot of knowledge from it, especially in relation to auditioning and techniques.

"I love West End Theatre Academy and I love the Associate Programme. I would like to pursue this as a career and think the Associate masterclasses are vital in supporting me on this path.

"Every masterclass has helped me in ways I didn't know could help me – and they were so fun and an amazing social opportunity!

"I'm getting a lot out of it – I really love it. I find it useful, as I am considering drama school.

"Meeting others in the group who want to progress in drama like me has helped me feel able to open up and learn how to work with others and on my own. Having a passionate group like that really helps me look forward to how I could be like them – especially those older than me who are already applying for drama schools.

"I really enjoy the sessions and they are something I look forward to every month.

"Every Associate session is what I look forward to, and the programme makes me feel good getting recognised for what I love doing.



GROWTH THAT'S *personal to you*

GOAL SETTING
Set personal goals that focus your training and help you see how far you've come.

PERSONALISED END-OF-YEAR FEEDBACK
Individual feedback from our Principal, Victoria Farley, celebrating your progress and mapping your next steps.

FEES, DATES & HOW TO APPLY

YOUR *Associate* YEAR

£660 PER YEAR *or* **£55** PER MONTH

Pay in full, or spread the cost with 12 monthly payments of £55. Your fee covers 10 four-hour masterclasses with industry professionals **and** your Associate uniform.

10	40 hrs	£66	£16.50
masterclasses	of expert training	per masterclass	per hour, uniform included

THE YEAR AHEAD

February 2027 – January 2028

One Sunday a month, **10am – 2pm**

No sessions in April or August

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YOUR ASSOCIATE UNIFORM



Associate T-shirt



Varsity jacket

Included in your fees, branded with the WETA logo, and worn with pride to every session.

FULL COMMITMENT Full attendance is expected at every monthly session for the whole year, so you get the maximum growth and progression from the programme.

HOW TO APPLY

1. **Written application** — Tell us about you and your ambitions
2. **Self-tape** — Show us what you can do on camera
3. **Audition** — Your first taste of the real thing

Open to Inters and Seniors students enrolled in our weekly Theatre Academy classes.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

Places are limited – we can't wait to see you shine.

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