

## WORK EXPERIENCE



Milton Keynes Theatre offers week-long work experience placements for young people aged 15 and above. These placements are suitable for students undertaking their year 10 work experience or any student interested in pursuing a career in Arts Management. Milton Keynes Theatre is a 'receiving house'; a theatre which solely presents touring productions therefore we are not able to provide students with work experience in acting, production, stage management, wardrobe, theatrical make-up or directing. Our work experience placements are only suitable for those interested in gaining a greater understanding of how a theatre is run and Arts Management.

Our work experience weeks for the 2015 - 2016 academic year are:

**MON 16 - FRI 20 NOV 2015**

**MON 18 - FRI 22 JAN 2016**

**MON 18 - FRI 22 APR 2016**

**MON 11 - FRI 15 JUL 2016**

To apply for a work experience placement on any of the above dates please download an application form from:  
**[creativelearning.atg.co.uk/work-experienceplacements](http://creativelearning.atg.co.uk/work-experienceplacements)**

## CREATIVE LEARNING BOOKINGS

The Creative Learning Office is open  
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**AUTUMN 2015**

Workshops, weekly classes,  
school holiday courses, backstage  
tours & activities for all ages

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# WEEKLY THEATRE CLASSES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

SEP - DEC 2015, JAN - MAR 2016, APR - JUL 2016



## MKT YOUTH THEATRE

### TUESDAY EVENINGS

Act 1 | 4.30-5.30pm | (School years 3 & 4)  
Act 2 | 5.45-7.15pm | (School years 5 & 6)  
Encore | 7.45-9.15pm | (School years 11, 12 & 13)

### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Prologue | 4.30-5.30pm | (School years R, 1 & 2)  
Act 3 | 5.45-7.15pm | (School years 7 & 8)  
Act 4 | 7.30-9pm | (School years 9 & 10)  
**£75** per term (10 weeks)

Our Youth Theatre features a varied programme of fun drama activities for young people aimed at building confidence, self-esteem and communication skills. Areas we may explore during sessions include mask, physical theatre, mime, script work, improvisation, devising, movement and voice work. MKT Youth Theatre is sponsored by The University of Bedfordshire.



## MUSICAL THEATRE

**FRIDAYS** 5-6pm | Ages 8-12 |  
**£75** per term (10 weeks)

Our musical theatre class is a fantastic introduction to the three aspects of musical theatre: singing,

dancing and acting. We focus on building confidence, increasing self-esteem and performing group musical theatre numbers.

## MINI TAPPERS

**FRIDAYS** 4.15-5pm | Ages 4-8 |  
**£50** per term (10 weeks)

An energetic and fun tap dance class teaching young children the basics of tap dance, improving rhythm and co-ordination at the same time.

## PRIMARY BALLET

**SATURDAYS** 10.15-11.15am | Ages 4-7 |  
**£75** per term (10 weeks)

A great starting point for any budding dancers, we combine traditional ballet syllabus with fun current music helping to engage children in dance and improve body awareness, control and placement.

## STREET DANCE

**SATURDAYS** 11.30am-12.30pm | Ages 5-11 |  
**£75** per term (10 weeks)

Learn how to dance like your favourite pop stars in our fun and energetic street dance class memorising funky dance routines to popular music.

# WEEKLY THEATRE CLASSES FOR ADULTS

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## BALLET

**BEGINNERS** Mondays 6-7pm  
Ages 16+ | **£75** per term (10 weeks)

**INTERMEDIATE** Mondays 7-8.30pm  
Ages 16+ | **£80** per term (10 weeks)

Our adult ballet classes combine the basics of ballet technique with the gracefulness of movement, creating a great workout class that will improve your fitness, posture and flexibility.

## TAP

**BEGINNERS** Fridays 2.30-3.30pm  
Ages 16+ | **£75** per term (10 weeks)

**IMPROVERS** Fridays 6-7pm  
Ages 16+ | **£75** per term (10 weeks)

Come and learn the basics behind tap dance in this fun and energetic class, with the opportunity to move on to learning more advanced steps in our improvers class when you are ready.

## DANCE FIT

**THURSDAYS** 5.30-6.15pm  
Ages 16+ | **£50** per term (10 weeks)

A 45 minute cardio and toning session achieved in one fun, exciting and fast paced fitness class! Our dance fit classes incorporate elements of salsa, hip-hop, disco and jazz dance alongside great music. You'll burn a lot of calories in one session and have a great time doing it!

## ACTING MASTER-CLASSES

**MONTHLY THURSDAYS** 7-9pm  
Ages 18+ | **£10** per session

Our hugely popular adult acting master-classes take place every month covering a different acting theme at each session. Areas we might explore include improvisation, physical theatre, mask, verbatim theatre, creating scripts, newspaper theatre, directing, monologues and storytelling.

# UPCOMING WORKSHOPS & COURSES



## BEHIND THE SCENES OF MKT

**FRI 18 SEP** 10am - 5pm | Ages 18+ | **£25pp** including sandwich lunch.

Enjoy a day behind the scenes at Milton Keynes Theatre, with a backstage tour and four different theatrical workshops.

## FROZEN-THEMED FAMILY MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP

**SAT 10 OCT** 1-2pm | Ages 3-7, plus adult | **£4pp**  
Sing and dance along to your favourite songs from the movie *Frozen*, it is fun for all the family!

## ENB LIVE DRAWING WORKSHOP

**THU 22 OCT** 10am - 1pm | Ages 16+ | **£20pp**  
An exclusive live drawing event that focuses on capturing the dancers' body in motion during a ballet class followed by a drawing session of English National Ballet dancers. Book online at [www.ballet.org.uk/whatson](http://www.ballet.org.uk/whatson)

## ENB YOUTH BALLET MORNING: ROMEO & JULIET

**SAT 24 OCT** 9.30am-12.30pm | Ages 10-13 | **£15pp**  
Take part in an inspiring workshop exploring Rudolf Nureyev's production of *Romeo & Juliet*

followed by watching English National Ballet dancers taking their daily ballet class on stage. Book online at [www.ballet.org.uk/whatson](http://www.ballet.org.uk/whatson)

## HALF-TERM HORROR THEATRE PERFORMANCE PROJECT

**MON 26 - THU 29 OCT** 10am-3.30pm daily | Ages 12-16 | **£100pp**

What's that lurking and haunting the stage? Is it Frankenstein's monster or the ghost of *The Woman in Black*? Don't scream too loud - Dracula may strike! Learn all about the horror genre, scare tactics and ghost story telling, prepare for a fright!

## GHOST, GHOULS AND GREMLINS WORKSHOP

**FRI 30 OCT** 10am-3.30pm | Ages 8-11 | **£25pp**

Come and celebrate Halloween with us in this fun workshop full of tricks and treats. Ghoulish fancy dress is much encouraged!

## HALLOWEEN THEATRICAL MAKE-UP

**FRI 30 OCT** 6-9pm | Ages 12-16 | **£15pp**

An evening filled with learning different special effects make up and artistic techniques to create your own Halloween inspired make up designs.

## PANTO BACKSTAGE TOUR

**SAT 12 DEC** 10-11am | Minimum age 10, under 16s must be accompanied by an adult | **£10pp**

Join us to go behind the scenes of our pantomime *Aladdin* discovering the set, props and costumes in this fascinating theatre insight.

## GENIE'S MAGICAL CRAFT SESSION

**SAT 12 DEC** 12-1pm & **SUN 20 DEC** 11am-12pm | Ages 4+ plus adult | **£4pp**

Will Genie grant you three wishes? First he needs a magic lamp and some treasure. Get crafty with MK Theatre making your own magic lamp and discovering what fun it can create!

## MAGIC CARPET ADVENTURE

**SUN 13 DEC** 11am-12pm | Ages 4+ plus adult | **£4pp**

Join us on our theatre magic carpet ride, what adventure will we go on? We may see the Genie; we may see a lovely Princess. The perfect workshop for any child who loves to play and create, filled with immersive drama.

## PRINCESS JASMINE FANCY FUN

**SAT 19 DEC** 12-1pm | Ages 4+ plus adult | **£4pp**

Every Princess loves to make herself look beautiful,

so come and make some dazzling jewellery and accessories with MK Theatre alongside dancing and singing like the lovely Princess Jasmine. Make sure you come dressed up for the part!

## SLEEPING BEAUTY DANCE WORKSHOP

**THU 28 JAN** 6.15-21.15pm | Ages 16-25 | **£35pp**  
**SAT 30 JAN** 1-4pm | Ages 11-16 | **£35pp**

The workshop will be an opportunity to experience New Adventures repertoire and creative tasks with leading dancers from the company.

## THEATRICAL HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

**MON 15 - THU 18 FEB** | Ages 5-12 | **£80pp**

Take part in a wide variety of fun drama games and activities, learning dance routines to popular musical theatre numbers with arts and crafts activities mixed up in between.

## CHICAGO DANCE WORKSHOP

**SAT 19 MAR** 12.30-2pm | Ages 12-16 | **£15pp**

Led by our resident dance teacher, learn some Fosse inspired choreography to *All That Jazz*, in this sassy musical theatre workshop.



## THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME PAGE TO STAGE EVENT

**National Theatre Learning**

**THU 5 NOV** 11am-12.30pm | **£3** per student

Members of the Curious Company will provide audiences with greater insight into how a novel whose extraordinary central character sees the world in his own unique way can be brought to life on stage. Particularly suitable for KS3/4 English, Drama and Technical Theatre students.

## THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME FROM REHEARSAL ROOM TO ENGLISH CLASSROOM

**National Theatre Learning**

Various dates available | **£100** for up to 20 students

A practical workshop considering aspects such as

non-verbal communication, developing plot, tension and comedy, dialogue versus narrative. Particularly suitable for KS3/KS4 English students.

## ALADDIN PANTO WORKSHOPS

Various dates available | **£100** for up to 20 students

We offer exciting pantomime inspired drama workshops exploring the traditions of pantomime and slapstick comedy. Particularly suitable for KS1/KS2 students.

## GANGSTA GRANNY ON-STAGE WORKSHOP

**THU 11 FEB** 10am-12pm | **£150** for up to 35 students

A fun, practical on-stage drama workshop exploring the story of David Walliams' *Gangsta Granny*. Particularly suitable for KS1/KS2 students.

## AN INSPECTOR CALLS WORKSHOPS

**WED 24 & THU 25 FEB** 11am-12pm | **£100** for up to 20 students

A practical workshop exploring and bringing the text to life outside of the classroom, designed to enhance GCSE English studies of the text

## ADDITIONAL WORKSHOPS, BACKSTAGE TOURS & ARTS AWARD

We offer a variety of theatrical workshops in addition to the above and are also able to offer backstage tours, Arts Award Discover & Explore, Bronze and Silver levels.

Milton Keynes Theatre welcomes all customers to the theatre, enabling everyone to have an enjoyable and comfortable visit. Our staff work hard to *Make Theatre Magic*: to ensure that every visitor has an exceptional experience. We are aware that some customers may need additional support during their visit. Some of the services we provide include:

- ★ At seat service
- ★ Orientation visits
- ★ Sighted guiding
- ★ Accessible toilets
- ★ Hearing enhancement aids
- ★ Care for guide dogs and assistance dogs
- ★ BSL interpreted performances
- ★ Touch Tours
- ★ Audio-described performances
- ★ Captioned performances
- ★ Relaxed performances
- ★ Visual stories

## BSL INTERPRETED PERFORMANCES

**DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS** Fri 25 Sep, 7.30pm  
**THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME** Fri 6 Nov, 7.30pm  
**ALADDIN** Tue 22 Dec, 6pm  
**THE BODYGUARD** Fri 22 Apr 2016, 7.30pm  
**ANNIE** Thu 2 Jun 2016, 7.30pm

## CAPTIONED PERFORMANCES

**THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME** Wed 4 Nov, 2.30pm  
**ALADDIN** Fri 8 Jan 2016, 7pm  
**CHICAGO** Wed 16 Mar 2016, 2.30pm  
**THE BODYGUARD** Wed 20 Apr 2016, 2.30pm  
**ANNIE** Wed 1 Jun 2016, 2.30pm

## AUDIO DESCRIBED PERFORMANCES

**DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS** Thu 24 Sep, 7.30pm (Touch tour 6pm)  
**THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME** Sat 7 Nov, 2.30pm (Touch tour 12.30pm)  
**ALADDIN** Sat 19 Dec, 2.30pm (Touch tour 1pm)  
**SLEEPING BEAUTY** Sat 30 Jan 2016, 2.30pm (Touch tour 1pm)  
**CHICAGO** Thu 17 Mar 2016, 7.30pm (Touch tour 6pm)  
**THE BODYGUARD** Sat 16 Apr 2016, 7.30pm (Touch tour 6.45pm)  
**ANNIE** Fri 3 Jun 2016, 7.30pm (Touch tour 6pm)  
**GUYS & DOLLS** Thu 16 Jun 2016, 7.30pm (Touch tour 6pm)

## RELAXED PERFORMANCES

**ALADDIN** Wed 6 Jan 2016, 2.30pm

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