Course Outline



About the Course

Basic Course Information

Course Title	The Performers College Summer School								
Course Type	Short Course								
Award on Completion	This course is not externally accredited but at the end of this course students will receive a Certificate of Completion for the course (subject to successful completion of the course).								
Length of Course	1 week								
Location	Berlin	Birmingham	Brighton	Bristol	Dublin	Essex	Leeds	London	Manchester
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	For further information about our campuses click <u>here</u> .								

Teaching and Learning

The delivery of Performers College programmes is tailored to the learning goals of the individual course. Specific details vary from time to time to maximise student experience. Indicative calendars are issued at the start of each course.

Delivery of this course will be within these parameters:

Teaching

- Your course averages 25 hours of teaching time per week.
- Teaching on Performers Colleges' full-time short courses is usually scheduled between the hours of 10am and 5pm, Monday to Friday, excluding bank holidays.
- The Performers College Summer School is a practical course which is taught in person.

The information included in this pack is provided to enhance your understanding of the course. Please note that some details may vary depending on the cohort.

Summary

The Performers College Summer School is one of the most popular of its kind and consists of classes in all performing arts disciplines. Tuition is given by resident Performers College tutors and leading industry professionals and will give you an idea of life at a full-time performing arts college. The course culminates in a short demonstration of the week's work, which is presented for guests at the college on the Friday afternoon. Complimentary tickets to the performance are included in the course fee, and the showcase is professionally filmed, with an opportunity to purchase the video.

Applicants should be aged 12 to 18 years at the start of the course and have some experience in dance. The summer school is usually fully booked quickly, so do book early to secure your place.



Classes on the Performers College Summer School include:

- West End Workshop
- Musical Theatre
- Singing
- Acting for Stage
- Classical Ballet
- o Jazz
- o Tap
- Hip-Hop/Commercial
- Contemporary Fusion/Lyrical

At our summer school, participants immerse themselves in a dynamic and inspiring atmosphere, working with top-tier industry professionals, musical directors, and choreographers. We foster creativity and self-expression, ensuring everyone has an unforgettable experience filled with fun and growth. What sets Performers College apart is its unique blend of activities—our evening social events, such as theatre trips, offer the perfect opportunity for students to unwind, bond, and forge lasting friendships during the course.

Applying for this Course

Application for this course can be made via the Performers College website here.

To apply for this for this course, applicants should be aged 12-18 years at the start of the course and have some experience in dance.

Course Structure and Delivery

Performers College Mission

Our mission is to inspire the next generation of industry professionals through the creation of inclusive and creative learning environments, that remove barriers and create opportunities for equal participation in the creative industries and provide the highest standard of industry-led education built on a foundation of collaboration, inclusivity and an entrepreneurial spirit, preparing our students for a sustainable career within the creative industries.

The Performers College Summer School

As an educational institution, Performers Colleges' mission is to provide students with a practical, high-quality learning experience grounded in professional industry practice and preparation.

Through our course provision we equip students with the knowledge, skills and mindset to prepare them for successful careers within creative industries.

The course is designed to inspire aspiring performers aged 12 to 18 through immersive workshops and high energy classes. Students will develop their musical theatre abilities while building confidence, working both independently and in group settings. Students will be encouraged to support and inspire each other while working together in a professional and considerate manner.

Performers Colleges' key policies and documents can be found here: Key Policies

Students explore the following key areas of study during the *Performers College Summer School Course*:



West End Workshop

Be inspired by an exciting practical workshop with a special guest west end performer. During this session you will learn a musical number from a popular musical, and there will be a Q&A with our guest so you can ask all of those burning questions you have a about life as a professional musical theatre performer!

Musical Theatre

You will learn choreography, vocals and scenes from an exciting musical, and our expert tutors will work on techniques that help you to integrate the skills of singing, acting and dancing into a seamless performance.

Singing

In our singing sessions you will work with one of our Musical Directors and vocal coaches to develop your singing technique. You will sing in harmony during ensemble classes, and there will be the opportunity to sing solo during the course for those who would like to work on their individual performance skills.

Acting

Acting for both stage and screen will be covered within the Summer School, with sessions including spoken voice, text, and improvisation. You will work with our directors on scripts for television and stage and will build your screen acting technique in front of our high-spec camera equipment.

Dance

During our intensive Summer School, you will participate in practical workshops in a huge range of dance styles including Classical Ballet, Tap, Technical Jazz, Musical Theatre Jazz, Hip-Hop/Commercial, and Contemporary Fusion/Lyrical. Our industry choreographers and dance specialists will inspire you to explore new genres and styles and help develop your performance and presentation skills.

Sample Indicative Timetable

specific details may vary from cohort to cohort

During the week you will take classes in a variety of the below subjects:

- Dance classes incorporating a broad range of styles such as Technical Jazz, Musical Theatre Jazz, Hip-Hop/Commercial, Contemporary Fusion/Lyrical, Classical Ballet and Tap.
- An exciting West End Workshop where you will learn a musical number from a popular show and take part in a Q&A session.
- Musical Theatre sessions working on choreography, vocals, and acting scenes from a well-known musical, blending these elements into a polished performance.
- o **Acting workshops**, including work on spoken voice, improvisation, and script analysis.
- Singing with a Musical Director, focusing on vocal technique, ensemble harmony, and the option to develop solo performance skills.

Please note that this is an indicative list. Students will be issued with a more detailed schedule at the start of the course.

Being at Performers College

Teaching and Learning

The *Performers College Summer School* course forms part of the non-accredited course delivery run by Performers College. The course structure comprises of practical workshops, and students are given the opportunity to learn and participate through practice.



Tutors

Performers College works with a large team of teaching staff across its full portfolio of courses, profiles of many of whom you can find on our website here.

Student Support

Performers College is committed to providing and supporting a diverse and inclusive environment that promotes and develops equality of opportunity for all students and staff.

We seek to provide a caring, supportive environment that recognises each student as a unique individual and fosters their personal and professional development. We are committed to each student's wellbeing, and there are a range of support mechanisms in place to aid student progression through their course of study.

Our <u>Key Policies</u> section on the website gives guidance on the support structures open to students at the School.

Evaluative Feedback

Performers College is committed to continual improvement, and student feedback – both informal and formal – is an important part of the evaluative feedback we use. Students are therefore invited to complete a feedback form at the end of their course.

Costs

Tuition Fees can be found on the course page on the Performers College website here.

