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leicester college of performing arts

Prospectus



# Discover your highest potential



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## Introduction

The Leicester College of Performing Arts was founded in 1999 by Principal Ann Oliver MBE, for students seeking professional training in a family atmosphere.

Our courses include a 2 Year BTEC National Level 3 Extended Diploma in Performing Arts Practise (Acting), or (Dance), or (Musical Theatre) and a 3 Year Trinity Level 6 Diploma in Professional Musical Theatre.

The college is a friendly and supportive environment and offers opportunities for the exploration, discovery and development of technical and performance skills.

All training is provided by highly motivated professionals, each an expert in their own field.

The close staff-to-student ratio enables us to deliver students with confidence, individuality, motivation and strong technique.

Students can learn all that is required to become a professional performer and also have the added security of achieving nationally recognised qualifications provided by our partnerships with WQE College and Trinity College London.





# Education and training

## 2 Year Course

**BTEC National Level 3 Extended Diploma in Performing Arts Practice (Acting), or (Dance), or (Musical Theatre)**

**We believe all students should have the opportunity to pursue a career in performing arts and our full time extended diploma courses are the first step.**

The curriculum develops a broad set of skills, knowledge and understanding making demands on the student's body and brain. We mix this qualification with a focus on training for further education and auditions.

### **Subjects studied include:**

- Musical Theatre
- Singing
- Acting
- Dance
- Choreography
- Contextual Studies
- Fitness & Conditioning
- Audition Skills
- Employment Opportunities

Students also have the option to study BTDA vocational examinations.

### **Performance**

The application of performance skills is integrated within the course to equip the students with a wide range of versatility. Performances include a variety showcase and summer show.



# 3 Year Course

## Trinity Level 6 Diploma in Professional Musical Theatre

**With performing arts ever evolving our full time professional diploma course provides students with the necessary tools to prepare for a varied and sustainable career.**

The curriculum is designed to develop artistic, creative, technical and professional skills to become a well-rounded performer. The course balances the foundations of the triple-threat performer with essential life skills.

After graduating the Trinity diploma can be converted to a BA (Hons) degree through Middlesex University whilst still working in the profession.

### Subjects studied include:

#### Theatre Studies

- Musical Theatre
- Singing
- Acting
- Choreography

#### Dance Studies

- Jazz
- Commercial Jazz
- Ballet
- Contemporary
- Tap
- Partner Work

#### Combined Studies

- Contextual Studies
- Fitness & Conditioning
- Audition Skills
- Employment Opportunities

Students are also encouraged to study BTDA vocational examinations. This can lead to a certificate in dance teaching.

#### **Performance**

The exploration of performance skills is accomplished throughout the course and develops professional expertise. Performances include a musical presentation, singing showcase and summer show.

# Intuitive and imaginative thinking







# Student Welfare

Students learn about maintaining physical fitness with an awareness of injury prevention. If an injury occurs the student is referred to the relevant health professional and monitored accordingly by the college.

## **Pastoral Care**

A performer has a very demanding life and to ensure the well-being of each student the college has two appointed nurses that visit regularly. Students are guided on issues concerning health, nutrition and may discuss any personal problems that arise.

## **Faculty**

The faculty consists of currently working and former professionals who supply a wide range of knowledge and experience. This in turn prepares the students as they embark on their professional careers.

## **Accommodation**

The college has connections with local property holders to provide affordable student accommodation within close proximity to the college. Leicester is a city in the heart of England and is also a central point for culture, history and the arts.

## Supporting your development







# Facilities

The college is situated in the city centre of Leicester and is easily accessible by public transport. It is set in a large three storey building with facilities including:

- Seven Studios
- Performance Theatre
- Class Room with Laptop access
- Café
- Student Lounge
- Changing Rooms
- Dancewear Shop
- Costume Department
- Scenery Workshop
- Rooftop Parking

## Perfect the art of performance







# Application

**To maintain high standards and to monitor progress, the college only accepts a limited number of students each year.**

Candidates who wish to apply are to complete the college's application form.

## **Audition**

Entrance to the course is by audition only and auditions are held throughout the year. The audition days and information are sent upon receipt of the application form.

## **Acceptance & Registration**

Successful candidates will be notified in writing within two weeks of the audition date. To accept this offer, confirmation in writing must be received.

## **BTEC Course Fees**

The extended diploma courses are fully government funded for 16-18 year olds. We also offer bursaries through our partnership with WQE which all students are given the opportunity to apply for.

## **Trinity Course Fees**

Please visit our website for information on the current fees of our professional diploma course. We are pleased to offer a limited amount of scholarships through audition and funded places through application. BTDA supports the scholarship programme.

# Achieve your dreams



# Graduate Destinations

All of our students learn about professional practice within the working environment. It is vital that graduates attain skills beyond the ability of performance to ensure that life after graduation continues to be successful.

Our Trinity students have gone on to work in most areas of the industry.



Our BTEC students have successfully gained places at some of the top colleges and universities in the country.



## Sustain a career





**Take the challenge  
of a lifetime**







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