



WYCHWOOD

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Musical Theatre



Musical Theatre Programme

Dates: 7th July - 21st July 2024

Age: 11-18 years

Musical Theatre Experience: Beginner or Experienced

English Level: B2+

Package fee: £2990

Package includes:

- all meals
- accommodation
- supervision
- course programme
- trips
- excursions
- activities

Accommodation: Boarding school accommodation

What you can expect:

- **Expert tuition from Musical Theatre professionals.**
- **Make lasting friendships** with students from all over the world, creating memories that will last a lifetime.
- **Immerse yourself in British Culture** with exciting excursions to famous British landmarks.
- **Experience the warmth and hospitality** of our welcoming team, ensuring you feel right at home.



Course Overview

This two-week summer camp will immerse you in the world of musical theatre, offering a comprehensive and exciting exploration of singing, acting, and dancing! Whether you're a seasoned performer or just discovering your potential, this course is designed to nurture your talents and build your confidence in a supportive and creative environment.

About the course:

- **Daily workshops:**
 - **Voice:** learn proper vocal technique, breathing exercises, and how to navigate different musical styles.
 - **Acting:** develop your stage presence, character creation skills, and explore improvisation techniques.
 - **Dance:** learn various dance styles, including musical theatre choreography, with a focus on coordination, rhythm, and expressing emotions through movement.
- **Masterclasses:** gain insights from professional actors and dancers through interactive workshops.
- **Showcase your talent:** perform in a **final showcase** in front of an invited audience.
- **Collaborative learning:** this course fosters teamwork and collaboration, allowing you to connect with like-minded individuals who share your passion for performing.
- **Perform numbers from musicals including:** Les Misérables, Matilda, Made in Dagenham, Wicked etc...



Course Tutors:

Steve Eaton Evans

Steve is an acclaimed playwright and drama teacher. Over the years, Steve has been a teacher, actor, comedian, playwright, singer, sports coach, holiday camp entertainer and director of huge theatrical youth productions. Steve has a degree in Drama from Dartington College of Arts and a teaching certificate from Leicester University.

He ran a theatre company for several years and has played Toad in *Wind in The Willows* seventy-five times! Most recently, he was Head of Performing Arts at Queen's College in Taunton where he directed many musicals including *Made in Dagenham*, *Sister Act* and *Suessical*.

Millie Gubby

Millie's passion for performance began at the tender age of two, when she first started dancing. She achieved her Grade 8 qualification in Musical Theatre aged 10 and her Grade 8 Classical Singing qualification at the age of 13. She secured a silver medal for Musical Theatre at the All-England Theatre Festival and reigned as the Southwest Champion for an impressive four years straight.

Most recently, Millie graced the prestigious West End stage, portraying the character of "Young Jenny" (Michael Ball's daughter) in Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical, *Aspects of Love*. Her diverse performing experience also includes playing Hedgehog in the 2016 production of *The Wind in the Willows* and participating in the Debbie Isitt-directed *Nativity*.



Accommodation

This programme offers you the opportunity to spend time as a boarder in a traditional British boarding school in the heart of Oxford. Staying at Wychwood School is a wonderful experience.

We provide a secure, safe and happy community where students can learn effectively and enjoy relaxed social times with their friends. Our wonderful location enables our students to make the most of Oxford in the form of evening excursions.

Our characterful, cosy, and traditional dormitory rooms are configured in 1- 4 beds. Single rooms will be allocated to older students.

Our caring and supportive house parents make sure that students have a safe and enjoyable stay. Our house parents and staff will be on hand to attend to medical needs when required.

Airport Transfers

We can arrange individual and group transfers. Please enquire upon booking.

Alternatively, we are well connected by public transport to the major London airports.

Please take a look at the most recent [timetables and routes](#).



Excursions

- **London:** walking tour of the capital city, taking in famous landmarks such as Buckingham Palace, The Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, The London Eye and The Globe Theatre.
- **Bath:** Tour of this stunningly beautiful, UNESCO world heritage site city. Tour will include visit to the Roman Baths and Royal Crescent.
- **Walking Tour of Oxford:** explore the spires of Oxford, including the iconic Radcliffe Camera, the Sheldonian Theatre, The University Church of St. Mary's, the Bridge of Sighs and Bodleian library.
- **Wembley Stadium Tour:** Walk in the footsteps of legends and experience the magic of Wembley Stadium with this behind-the-scenes tour!
- **Harry Potter Studios:** Explore the magic behind the making of Harry Potter at Warner Bros. Studio London, stepping onto iconic sets, discovering filmmaking secrets, and encountering enchanting creatures. This trip is on a Sunday for students staying for two weeks or more.
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Activities

In the afternoons and evenings, you will have the chance to socialise with other students and take part in fun activities. Evening activities will be organised depending on student interest and may include the following:

- Rounders tournament
- Capture the Flag
- 5 a side football
- Basketball
- Just Dance
- Talent Show
- Arts and Crafts
- Karaoke
- Summer Barbeque
- Welcome/Farewell Party



Week 1 Sample Timetable

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Breakfast	Arrival Day	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Full Day Excursion to London	Excursion to Wembley Stadium
Morning 1		Registration and Welcome Games and Icebreakers	Warm up: Vocal and Physical Games Acting exercises	Warm up: Vocal and Physical Games Acting exercises	Warm up: Vocal and Physical Games Acting exercises	Warm up: Vocal and Physical Games Acting exercises		
Break		Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		
Morning 2		Workshop: Musical Theatre Vocals	Acting Workshop: Character Development	Dance: Blocking group numbers	Vocal Workshop: Expression, characterisation, and projection.	Acting: Blocking Scenes		
Lunch		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
Afternoon		Dance Fundamentals: Introduction to basic Musical Theatre Movement	Vocal workshop: Learning group numbers	Acting: Improvisation skills	Dance: Choreography and Expression	Rehearsal: blocking, movement, character		
Dinner		Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner		
Evening		Welcome Party	Games evening: Football, Basketball, Table Tennis, Board Games etc.	Arts and Crafts	Oxford Treasure Hunt and River Walk	Summer Barbeque		

Week 2 Sample Timetable:

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Breakfast	Arrival Day	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Full Day Excursion to Bath	Departure Day Or Excursion to Harry Potter World if staying for another programme.
Morning 1		Warm up: Vocal and Physical Games Acting exercises	Warm up: Vocal and Physical Games Acting exercises	Warm up: Vocal and Physical Games Acting exercises	Rehearsal	Full Tech Rehearsal		
Break		Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		
Morning 2		Group Scene Rehearsal	Full Company Choreography	Rehearsal	Full Tech Rehearsal	Rehearsal		
Lunch		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
Afternoon		Individual performance rehearsals	Rehearsal: Refine acting skills, focusing on stage presence and character portrayal	Rehearsal	Full Tech Rehearsal	Final Showcase and Celebration		
Dinner		Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner		
Evening		Just Dance	Games evening: Football, Basketball, Table Tennis, Board Games etc.	Talent Show	Shopping in Oxford	Summer Barbeque and Farewell Party		

Staying for longer?

Like all our programmes, our Musical Theatre programme can be combined with other programmes to make a 3 or 4 week stay.

If you are looking to improve your English and experience British culture, we would recommend combining with the **British Culture and Language Programme**.

If you are interested in developing your skills in science, we would recommend combining with the **STEAM: 'Symmetry'** programme.

It is also possible to combine with our **Rugby** or **World of Football** programme if something more sporting takes your fancy.

Please see our Programmes page for more information.





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