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PLAYHOUSE YOUTH

SUMMER 19

LEEDS PLAYHOUSE'S OFFER FOR
YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 5 TO 25

All activity is currently taking place at First Floor, Leeds Playhouse's venue for young people. Whether you want to try something new or develop your skills, there are lots of different music, drama and art activities on offer.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Open day

Sat 4 May

Booking window

1 April - 6 May

Term starts

Mon 13 May

Buzz term starts

Sat 4 May

UP NEXT Festival

Mon 22 July – Sat 4 Aug

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WHAT'S NEW?

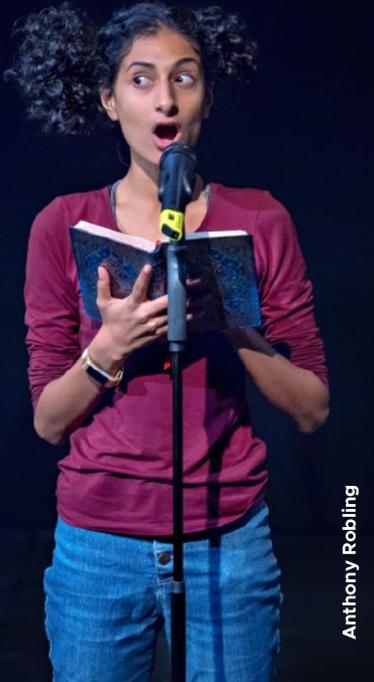
As well as new activities for all ages we've also got some exciting new initiatives to help you get the most out of being a member - see below for more details

UP NEXT FESTIVAL

22 Jul to 4 Aug

Our Summer festival UP NEXT will showcase all the work made in this term's groups, and takes place in the last week of term and the first week of the summer holidays. Performance dates and times will be confirmed in the first few weeks of term by your group leader, as well as more information on how else you can get involved.

For the UP NEXT festival we will be looking for a group representative to form our new Young People's Steering Group. This group will make decisions about the festival and to help spread the word. Find out more at your next session.



Anthony Robling

DROP-IN / PAY AS YOU GO

You don't have to book in advance or come every week. Just arrive in time for the start of the session and pay £2 each time you come.

Sessions are on a first come first served basis and doors open half an hour before the session starts. Everyone is welcome at weekly workshops, but if you need one to one support please bring someone with you or contact the team to find out more about the content of the session.

TUESDAY NIGHT DRAMA - EVERY TUE 5PM – 7PM (FIRST SESSION TUE 14 MAY)

Open to all young people wanting to try out a weekly theatre group, without the commitment of coming every week. This term, this group will explore ensemble acting techniques using text, devising and improvisation.

PASSIONATE ABOUT PLAYS - EVERY TUE 7PM – 8.30PM (FIRST SESSION TUE 14 MAY)

Want to broaden your knowledge of plays old and new? Read and listen to plays together, and understand more about the ways plays are written with a view to writing your own play in the future. Plus, we have an ever growing library of plays which you can borrow from. Run by Youth Theatre Director **Gemma Woffinden**.

FRIDAY NIGHT MUSIC - EVERY FRI 5PM – 7PM (FIRST SESSION FRI 17 MAY)

This term at Friday Night Music we will be exploring different vocal and performance skills, including harmony, Musical Theatre, pop and singing together. Run by graduate musicians from Leeds College of Music. Explore the music you like, learn new skills and have fun.

FIRST FLOOR ARTISTS - EVERY SAT 11AM – 12.30PM (FIRST SESSION SAT 18 MAY)

Calling all budding visual artists! This group is a space for you to work on your own projects, learn new techniques and try new ways of expressing yourself through visual arts. This term work will be exhibited at our UP NEXT festival.

DID YOU KNOW?

As part of our projects you can also complete an Arts Award. For more information about how to get started please email playhouseyouth@leedsplayhouse.org.uk or speak to a member of the team.

GO AND SEE CARD

Have you got yours?

Want to see what you want, when you want, at a discounted price? Ask a member for the Playhouse Youth Team for more details.

These sessions need to be booked and fees paid in advance during the booking window unless otherwise stated. Bursary places are available. If you would like more information please talk to a member of the Playhouse Youth team.

Bookings can be made in the following ways:
Box Office on Eastgate | 0113 213 7700 | leedsplayhouse.org.uk
Opening hours are Mon to Fri 10am – 5pm
Or at First Floor on the Open Day Sat 4 May

PLAYHOUSE YOUTH THEATRE

JUNIORS: 5 TO 10 YEAR OLDS

TERM STARTS 13 MAY

SHARINGS DURING UP NEXT FESTIVAL 22 JUL – 4 AUG

GROUPS RUN EVERY WEEK AND THE TERM COSTS £110

Discover Playing Together for 5 - 7 year olds

Group A Sat 9.30am – 10.30am / Group B Sat 11.30am – 12.30pm
(First session 18 May – Sharing 3 Aug)

Make new friends, stretch your imagination, and learn skills in telling and making stories using a range of creative play activities. Share your work at the UP NEXT festival.

Explore Playing Together for 8 - 10 year olds

Group A Sat 9.30am – 11am / Group B Sat 11.30am – 1pm
(First session 18 May – Sharing 27 Jul)

Build your confidence, make new friends and stretch your imagination whilst learning skills in devising stories for the stage in a fun and collaborative environment. Share your work at the UP NEXT festival.



SENIORS: 11 – 21 YEAR OLDS

TERM STARTS 13 MAY

SHARINGS DURING UP NEXT FESTIVAL 22 JUL – 4 AUG

GROUPS RUN EVERY WEEK AND THE TERM COSTS £110

Ensemble Acting 1 for 11 – 13 year olds

Thu 5pm – 7pm (First session 16 May - Sharing 25 Jul)

Passionate about acting and making theatre? Share and develop your creative ideas as a member of an ensemble. Develop key performance skills in a collaborative environment through exercises that will both challenge and broaden your understanding of performance.

Ensemble Acting 2 for 14 – 19 year olds

Mon 5pm – 7pm (First session 13 May - Sharing 22 Jul)

This term we will be inviting a visiting director to guide you through a theatre making journey in a fun and collaborative environment. Share and develop your creative ideas as a member of an ensemble and find out what it takes to devise high quality performance work.

SENIOR PROJECTS FOR 11 – 21 YEAR OLDS

THESE PROJECTS RUN FOR 5 WEEKS EACH AT A COST OF £55

Introduction to Playwriting

Sat 1.30pm - 3pm (Sat 18 May – Sat 15 Jun)

Do you have an exciting idea for a play you want to write, or are you keen to learn about how plays are written? Working with a professional Playwright in a relaxed and supportive environment for 5 sessions, you'll explore how characters are created, what makes engaging dialogue and different ways to structure scenes.

Introduction to Performance Poetry

Sat 1.30pm -3pm (Sat 22 Jun – Sat 20 Jul)

Do you have something to say? Are you looking for an imaginative and powerful way to share it? Working with a professional writer, this short project aims to introduce you to creative ways to shape your words and build your confidence to perform your poetry.

PLAYHOUSE YOUTH PRODUCTION 2019

Auditions for 13 – 21 year olds, 18 Apr & 25 Apr

The Playhouse is committed to creating opportunities for young people to participate in a production process that mirrors the professional way we work in the industry. We've commissioned playwright **Andy**

McGregor to write *Influence*, a tale of international intrigue and adrenalin pumping adventures, just for young people. *Influence* will be directed by Youth Theatre Director **Gemma Woffinden**. Interested in taking part? Book your audition through Box Office on 0113 213 7700 or on our website.



Rob Freeman

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BUZZ

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

Buzz projects and workshops are designed especially for young people aged 14 – 25 with learning disabilities. We have support workers in each session but if you require one to one support, please bring a personal assistant or carer with you. All sessions are £2 per session and run on Saturdays. Term dates for summer are Sat 4 May – Sat 27 July.

BUZZ FAMILY FORUM

SAT 22 JUN AND SAT 6 JUL 1.30PM – 3.30PM

Open to all Parents, carers and support workers of Buzz participants. This is an informal group that aims to offer support and information in response to the needs of families and carers. No need to sign up just come along.

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(FIRST SESSION 18 MAY)**

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BUZZ WEEKEND WORKSHOPS

**EVERY SAT 1.30PM – 3.30PM
(FIRST SESSION SAT 4 MAY)**

Make friends, be creative and develop skills in our Buzz Weekend Workshops. This term we will have workshops in a variety of art forms including music, art, drama and movement. Our end of term sharing will take place on Saturday 27 Jul. The full timetable is available from First Floor reception.

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CONTACT US

For more information about Buzz Weekend Workshops visit leedsplayhouse.org.uk or call 0113 213 7236.

BEEN COMING TO BUZZ FOR A WHILE?

Would you like to do more activities? Talk to one of the team about workshops you could try out.

ABOUT US

All activities are currently taking place at First Floor. First Floor is Leeds Playhouse's dedicated space for young people and is located opposite BBC Yorkshire, next door to Yorkshire Dance and directly above The Wardrobe bar.

LOOK FOR THE BRIGHT RED DOOR!

First Floor is an award winning venue (Best Place for Children and Young People, Child Friendly Leeds award winner 2014) and aims to be accessible to everyone.

- Lift access
- Entry is from the street via a buzzer
- Disabled toilet and a changing bed
- Hearing loop system (is available at Reception)

If you require one to one support, please bring a personal assistant or carer with you.

We can sometimes help you pay to take part in projects or weekly workshops. Please contact the team directly to discuss this.

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