

ROSE
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Thank you for considering our wonderful three day course! Whether you are completely new to performing, or an experienced young thespian, we would love you to join us this summer. If you do book a place with us, we will send out a detailed handbook with more specific information prior to the course. We hope the below FAQs will answer any questions you may have at this stage, but if you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact us via summerschools@rosetheatre.org.

Where is the course held?

The three day courses do not take place at the Rose, but at a local external venue. This is because the Rose is a working 800 seat theatre and performances and maintenance will be taking place over the summer. This year the three-day course groups will all take place at Kingston Grammar School. The venues we use are local to the Rose and are frequently used by us for our youth theatre classes, and students will still receive the amazing teaching and creativity of our professional Rose Youth Theatre directors. If your child is interested in term time classes which are held at the Rose, please contact participate@rosetheatre.org.

What does the course consist of?

Our three day courses are full of fun drama based activities, crafts, exercises and skills. Small groups will work with a Rose Youth Theatre director and assistant for the duration of the course and create a short piece of theatre to be shared with families on the final day. Each week the course team will select a theme for work to be created around. This course is all about meeting new people, learning drama and performance skills and having fun! The course runs Wednesday - Friday 10am - 4pm.

Which group will I be in?

We have two groups, A and B, split up by age, so this depends on how old the student is. Usually, our students are allocated youngest – oldest from Group A – B respectively.

Can I be placed in a group with friends or siblings?

Absolutely, just make sure you specify who you would like to be placed with in the '*Any Other Info*' section of the booking form. Equally, if you would rather be separated into a different group from a sibling, you can specify that too!

Who facilitates the course?

We have a fantastic team of professional freelance directors facilitating our courses, with high levels of training and industry experience to offer. All directors and assistants receive extensive safeguarding training prior to the start of the course, and there will be a first aider on site at all times.

Do I need any performing experience to attend?

No, we accept bookings from anyone with any level of experience. All young people are welcome!

Do I need to bring anything?

We ask students to bring their own bags or backpacks, with bottled water and a pack lunch for each day. We have a no-nut policy in RYT. We will supply any crafting and course materials.

How much does it cost?

Each place on our three day course costs £175.

Do you offer any discounts?

We offer a sibling discount and a discount for current RYT members. If you would like to enquire about this, please email summerschools@rosetheatre.org or speak to our Box Office team when booking your place on 020 8174 0090. Please note only one type of discount is applicable to one booking per family and will be applied to the lowest fee.

I can't afford the course fee. Do I have any options?

Inclusion and opportunities for all are at the heart of what we do at Rose Participate. Bursaries are available on request to help cover the cost of courses for those who may struggle with the fees. While anyone is free to apply for the bursary fund to help support participation, priority will be given to those facing financial hardship. Bursaries will be offered to fully or partially cover course fees. Mentoring and support are also offered alongside financial support.

In order to apply for a bursary, please complete the bursary form ([available here](#)) and return to lucy.morrell@rosetheatre.org.

What's your cancellation policy?

- In the unlikely event that we must cancel the course before the start date you will be entitled to credit for a future course or a full refund.
- If your child is unable to attend due to illness before the course begins, you will be entitled to credit for a future course or a full refund. For this to apply you must inform us before the start of the first day of the course you have signed up for.
- If your child begins the course and becomes unwell and is unable to continue, you will be entitled to credit or partial refund. This will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- If you decide to leave the course for any other reason after the course begins, we are not able to offer a refund, but we may be able to offer you a full or partial credit. This will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- In the unlikely event that we must cancel the course mid-way through, you will be offered a credit or partial refund. This will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. The reason for this is that we are a not-for-profit organisation and are committed to paying our freelance staff in the event of cancellation.

I have access requirements. Is this course right for me?

Inclusion and opportunities for all are at the heart of what we do at Rose Participate, and we would love to make this course work for you. If you have any specific access requirements of any kind, please do include this information when booking so we can ensure to meet them. If you would like to discuss your requirements with us in further

detail, or talk to us about the course prior to booking, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us at summerschools@rosetheatre.org.

I would like to book a certain week, but I know I can't make it on one of the days. Can I still attend?

We do ask that you refrain from booking unless you can attend the full three days. Course time is limited, so it makes it difficult for the directors and the rest of your group when a student is missing!

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