



BA (Hons) Performing Arts – Audition Guidelines

Hip Hop Artistry Pathway

The audition process at ICTheatre is both in-depth and rigorous and reflects the nature of our training as well as a great learning experience and good fun. If accepted on to the course you will work intensely as part of an ensemble of training professionals over a period of three years. ICTheatre is dedicated to ensuring this ensemble reflects the rich diversity that exists within our communities. The Audition process will be led and run by a variety of specialist ICTheatre tutors and staff and Industry Professionals and overseen by Course Leaders and

Audition Procedure

At your audition you will take part in at least one workshop. The workshops may include:

- A Hip-Hop Dance Workshop
- A vocal workshop

The Hip-Hop workshop will include various aspects of Hip Hop, commercial and freestyle dance techniques. This workshop is an opportunity for you to showcase your ability and understanding of the Hip Hop scene.

You may be required to take part in a vocal workshop, the genre of this workshop will be communicated to you before your audition, and may include spoken word, rapping, poetry or other elements of Hip-Hop Theatre.

Additional info

These classes will be an opportunity to demonstrate to the tutors that you show reasonable evidence of:

- a foundation in dance technique, or the potential and the physical facility to learn the technique
- competent and confident execution of the classes
- an ability to pick up choreography, with the capability to implement any technical or stylistic feedback from the choreographer
- a sense of performance within the style
- a strong work ethic, motivation and stamina to train and complete the course with success

It is advised that you should have some previous training and experience in dance when applying to this course, though this is not essential. You should apply yourself to the classes to the best of your ability (any specific needs or requirements should be made clear to the admissions staff at the time of applying).

Please wear suitable clothing for both classes.

Interview

There will be an interview – this may be on the day with key team members or at the College Principals discretion following your audition day, via Zoom.

This is an opportunity for you to ask any questions and for us to get to know you.

We strongly advise candidates to inform us of any undisclosed specific support, academic or health needs they may have at this interview. This ensures we have all the information we need to put the appropriate support packages in place should the application be successful.

Candidates will be contacted individually in the following weeks to inform them of the outcome. **Please note we do not inform candidates of the outcome of their application on the audition day.**

Additional Material

Due to the diverse nature of this course, we welcome any additional work or material you may want to bring or submit to the audition. This could be portfolio work such as video, sound recordings or written work across any element that may be relevant to this course.