



THE WORKSHOP
KING'S LYNN

THE PLACE FOR PERFORMING ARTS

CLASSES 2023/24

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GET CREATIVE!
CLASSES IN THEATRE, DANCE & MUSICAL THEATRE
ALL AGES | ALL ABILITIES

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WELCOME

We've got a new team here at **The Workshop**, running a wide-ranging programme of classes in all kinds of creative and performing arts from our base on New Conduit Street, in Vancouver Quarter. And we're working with people in different communities across the area too, running arts workshops where you live. We'd love to have you join in. If you can't find anything that interests you in this brochure, get in touch and let us know what you'd like to see us doing. What we're about is welcoming everyone, helping you make friends, building community, and giving people more confidence in themselves. All through taking part in creative activities and helping you express yourself.

We look forward to welcoming you to **The Workshop** soon.

Dan Ramsden

Participation Programme Manager

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BOOKINGS, TERM DATES & CLASS LEVELS

HOW TO BOOK

Online theworkshop.org.uk

By phone 01553 277919

In person at The Workshop

Dates and times are correct at the time of publishing and may be subject to change. Classes do not run on bank holidays and in school holidays. Most classes follow the pattern of school years.

PRIORITY BOOKING

We take bookings for one term at a time. If you're already in a class for a term, you get priority booking for the following term, to guarantee your place. We'll let you know when priority booking is open for the next term. Please note term fees are to be paid at the point of booking. Once booking has opened to the general public, your place cannot be guaranteed.

GENERAL BOOKING

We love to have new people join our classes. Make your booking early to guarantee a place in your chosen class. But you're welcome to join us after the start of term if there's still room (you'll only pay for the classes you book, not the whole term). And there's a waiting list if your chosen class is full. Please note term fees are to be paid at the point of booking.

TERM DATES

AUTUMN 2023	12 SEPTEMBER - 9 DECEMBER	12 WKS	HALF-TERM: W/C 23 OCTOBER
SPRING 2024	9 JANUARY - 23 MARCH	10 WKS	HALF-TERM: W/C 19 FEBRUARY
SUMMER 2024	16 APRIL - 15 JULY	12 WKS	HALF-TERM: W/C 27 MAY

CLASS LEVELS

OPEN	All are welcome, regardless of experience, working together in a supported environment with a team who cater for the needs of each individual. All classes are open, unless described otherwise.
IMPROVERS	For those who are confident with the basics, and/or have previous experience, and would like to progress and develop their skills further.



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**We love coming to class and
the tutor is wonderful. Their
confidence has grown brilliantly.**

PARENT OF PARTICIPANT

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MY FIRST CLASSES (AGE 2 - 3 YEARS)

My First classes are a wonderful way to share creative experiences with your little one. We will be diving into underwater worlds, flying through space and dancing in (imaginary) muddy puddles. These sessions in Ballet and Performing Arts develop skills in movement, communication and self-expression. We believe it's never too early to begin your creative journey and, with our friendly and nurturing tutors to guide you, your adventure starts here!

DAY	CLASS	AGE	TIME	AUTUMN TERM		SPRING TERM		SUMMER TERM	
TUESDAYS	MY FIRST BALLET	Age 2-3	1-1.45pm	12 SEP 12 WKS	£81	9 JAN 10 WKS	£67.50	16 APR 12 WKS	£81
THURSDAYS	MY FIRST PERFORMING ARTS	Age 2-3	1-1.45pm	16 SEP 12 WKS	£81	13 JAN 10 WKS	£67.50	20 APR 12 WKS	£81

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

TRY A
TASTER CLASS
FOR
£7





91% of participants in our children and young people’s classes would recommend them to a friend.

CREATIVE CLASSES (PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 13)

Our classes for children and young people offer a wide range of dance genres and theatre. Each term you will learn new skills, develop technique, expand your creativity and grow in confidence in your chosen artform. Creative Classes offer exciting performance opportunities, progression in achievement and the chance to make new friends.

MUSICAL THEATRE

Take a step into the musicals you love, and discover hidden gems you’ve never heard of, building your confidence and performance skills along the way.

DAY	SCHOOL YEAR	TIME	AUTUMN TERM		SPRING TERM		SUMMER TERM	
THURSDAYS	Pre-School	2-2.45pm	14 SEP 12 WKS	£81	11 JAN 10 WKS	£67.50	18 APR 12 WKS	£81
	Reception-Year 2	4-5pm	14 SEP 12 WKS	£93	11 JAN 10 WKS	£77.50	18 APR 12 WKS	£93
	Year 3-6	5-6pm						
	Year 7-11	6-7pm						

CREATIVE CLASSES (PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 13)

STREET DANCE

Fun and energetic classes with a great soundtrack, tailored for you to gain skills and confidence in street dance technique and choreography.

DAY	SCHOOL YEAR	TIME	AUTUMN TERM		SPRING TERM		SUMMER TERM	
TUESDAYS	Pre-School	1.15-2pm	12 SEP 12 WKS	£81	9 JAN 10 WKS	£67.50	16 APR 12 WKS	£81
	Reception-Year 2	4-5pm						
	Year 3-6	5-6pm	12 SEP 12 WKS	£93	9 JAN 10 WKS	£77.50	16 APR 12 WKS	£93
	Year 6-7	6-7pm						

THEATRE

From the early stages of role play and theatre games, right through to more advanced script work, improvisation and devising, you will create and perform.

DAY	SCHOOL YEAR	TIME	AUTUMN TERM		SPRING TERM		SUMMER TERM	
THURSDAYS	Reception-Year 2	4-5pm	14 SEP 12 WKS	£93	11 JAN 10 WKS	£77.50	18 APR 12 WKS	£93
FRIDAYS	Year 3-6	4.30-5.30pm						
	Year 7-11	5.30-6.30pm	15 SEP 12 WKS	£93	12 JAN 10 WKS	£77.50	19 APR 12 WKS	£93

THEATRE MASTERCLASS

Each session will be a standalone class focusing on a particular aspect of theatre, including Shakespeare, devising, improvisation, directing and production. Suitable for those with some previous experience.

DAY	SCHOOL YEAR	LEVEL	TIME	AUTUMN TERM		SPRING TERM		SUMMER TERM	
FRIDAYS	Year 11-13	IMPROVERS	6.30-7.30pm	15 SEP 12 WKS	£93	12 JAN 10 WKS	£77.50	19 APR 12 WKS	£93

THEATRE COMPANY

Aimed at those with some previous theatre experience, who are ready to commit to a year of developing their skills. Over the course of the year, you will hone techniques in acting, devising, designing, and scriptwriting, with a staging of your production at the end of the summer term.

DAY	SCHOOL YEAR	LEVEL	TIME	AUTUMN TERM		SPRING TERM		SUMMER TERM	
TUESDAYS	Year 7-13	IMPROVERS	6-7.30pm	12 SEP 12 WKS	£117	12 JAN 10 WKS	£97.50	19 APR 12 WKS	£117

ADULT CLASSES

Whether you're returning to something you once loved or want to explore new things, these classes offer a range of different kinds of dance, theatre and singing. You will be challenged creatively, and technical sessions will grow your confidence and ability. Adult classes start from age 18+ unless otherwise stated.

DAY	CLASS	AGE	TIME	AUTUMN TERM		SPRING TERM		SUMMER TERM	
TUESDAYS	OVER 50S CONTEMPORARY & BALLET	Age 50+	1.45-2.45pm	12 SEP 12 WKS	£93	9 JAN 10 WKS	£77.50	16 APR 12 WKS	£93
	OVER 50S JAZZ	Age 50+	2.45-3.45pm						
THURSDAYS	ADULT DANCE	Age 18+	7-8pm	14 SEP 12 WKS	£93	11 JAN 10 WKS	£77.50	18 APR 12 WKS	£93
	ADULT THEATRE	Age 18+	7-8pm						

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**It feels welcoming,
no matter what
your skills level is.**

PARTICIPANT

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S.E.N.D. & INCLUSIVE CLASSES

If you love the performing arts, want to express yourself, build confidence, get creative and meet new people, then this is for you. Our S.E.N.D. and Inclusive Classes are for all, but specialise in special educational needs and disabilities. We have term time classes in theatre and dance for ages 13 and up. If you are unsure about which class would suit your needs, please contact us at info@theworkshop.org.uk or call **01553 277919**.

DAY	CLASS	SCHOOL YEAR/ AGE	TIME	AUTUMN TERM		SPRING TERM		SUMMER TERM	
TUESDAYS	CREATIVE DANCE	Year 9-13	4-5pm	12 SEP 12 WKS	£93	9 JAN 10 WKS	£77.50	16 APR 12 WKS	£93
	CREATIVE DANCE	Age 18+	5-6pm						
THURSDAYS	THEATRE	Year 9-13	5-6pm	14 SEP 12 WKS	£93	11 JAN 10 WKS	£77.50	18 APR 12 WKS	£93
	THEATRE	Age 18+	6-7pm						

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**I feel happy,
excited and
powerful!**

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S.E.N.D. CLASS PARTICIPANT



DISCOUNTS & BURSARIES

AVAILABLE DISCOUNTS

For classes for young people (ages under 18) discounts of 10% are available:

- If you're on Universal Credit
- If you book classes for siblings. Not to be used in conjunction with any other offer

For classes for adults (ages 18+) discounts of 10% are available:

- If you're on Universal Credit
- If you are aged 60+
- If you are in full-time education

HOW TO CLAIM A DISCOUNT

Please call us on **01553 277919** to discuss your discount and we'll make your booking.

BURSARIES

Our class programme is open to all. As a registered charity, we try to support people whenever we can to take part in our activity, and to remove barriers that stop access to the performing arts. If you need financial support to take part in our classes, please ask about our bursaries by emailing info@theworkshop.org.uk.



TASTERS & VISITING US

TASTERS

Want to just try something out and see if you like it? If you're not sure about which class to book, you can book a single class as a taster before you commit to a full term.

To book a taster, please call us on **01553 277919** or visit **theworkshop.org.uk**.

CLASS LENGTH	COST
45 MINUTE CLASSES	£7
1 HOUR CLASSES	£8
1.5 HOUR CLASSES	£10

Please note availability of tasters may be limited from time to time.

VISITING US

The Workshop is in Vancouver Quarter, on New Conduit Street, in the centre of King's Lynn. We are close to city centre car parks and numerous public transport links.

ACCESS

If you're coming to a class, please let us know in advance if you have any access requirements. Our building has a flat-level entrance with automatic doors, and accessible toilets on the ground floor. All service dogs are welcome in our building.





The Workshop is part of **The Garage Trust**, a registered charity whose mission is simple. To use the power of dance, drama, and music to give disadvantaged youngsters across Norfolk a brighter future. As youth support services face immense pressure and reduced capacities, social mobility remains a challenge, leaving young people vulnerable to exploitation and neglect.

Working with children and young people who face challenges and disadvantages, our inclusion and engagement programme helps to make positive change through watching and taking part in the performing arts.

We reach hundreds of vulnerable children and young people each year, giving them a supportive and welcoming space to boost their confidence and sense of belonging, give them pride in themselves, and the life skills to be the best they can be.

To find out more or make a donation, visit theworkshop.org.uk/support.

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