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SUMMER SCHOOL
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Perform North Summer Schools

At A Glance

Each summer, we bring together talented young performers for an exciting week of professional musical theatre training, culminating in a fully costumed stage production performed in a theatre setting.

Our summer schools are designed to be inclusive, inspiring and professionally led, giving young people the opportunity to develop their skills, grow in confidence and experience what it's like to work as part of a production company.

- 5 full days of musical theatre training
- Acting, singing and dance sessions
- Rehearsals towards a fully staged show
- Costumes provided
- Two live performances in a professional venue
- Supportive, structured and age-appropriate environment

No previous professional experience is required — just enthusiasm, commitment and a love of performing.

Who are Perform North?

Perform North is a professional performing arts school and talent agency, specialising in industry-level training for young performers.

Our team is made up of experienced practitioners who are passionate about nurturing talent, building confidence and providing meaningful performance opportunities in a supportive environment.

SAFEGUARDING & SUPPORT

The safety and wellbeing of our performers is always our priority.

- All staff are appropriately trained and DBS checked
- Clear safeguarding procedures are in place
- Age-appropriate supervision is provided at all times
- We create a positive, inclusive and respectful environment

IS THIS THE RIGHT COURSE FOR MY CHILD?

Our summer schools are ideal for young people who:

- Enjoy performing and being part of a team
- Are happy to take direction and work collaboratively
- Want to build confidence and skills in a fun but focused setting

If you are unsure which course would be the best fit, we are always happy to advise.



WEEK 1

MUSICAL THEATRE SUMMER SCHOOL

Ages 6 – 18

TADCASTER
The Riley Smith Hall

Dates: 27th – 31st July
Times: 9:00am – 4:00pm

Our Annie summer school is perfect for young performers of all experience levels. Participants will work together to rehearse and perform this much-loved musical, developing performance skills while building confidence and teamwork.

This course is inclusive and audition-free. All children will be cast appropriately within the show, ensuring a positive and rewarding experience for every performer.

Performances: 2:00pm & 5:00pm on 31st July

▶ CASTING APPROACH

The Annie summer school is inclusive and audition-free.

There is no audition on arrival. Instead, our creative team will observe performers throughout the week during rehearsals and workshops. Roles are allocated gradually based on:

- Age and suitability
- Performance strengths
- Confidence and development shown across the week
- Ensemble balance

This approach ensures a supportive, low-pressure environment, particularly for younger performers, allowing everyone to settle in, grow in confidence and perform at their best.

All participants will be cast in the production, with ensemble and group numbers forming a key part of the show.



WEEK 2

MUSICAL THEATRE SUMMER SCHOOL

Ages 10 – 21

YORK

Friargate Theatre

Dates: 10th – 14th August

Times: 9:00am – 4:00pm

Legally Blonde is a high-energy, fast-paced musical theatre experience ideal for confident performers looking to challenge themselves.

The week will focus on ensemble work, character development and performance technique, culminating in two live theatre performances. While still inclusive, this course is more intensive and best suited to those with a strong interest in musical theatre

Performances: 2:00pm & 6:00pm on 14th August

► CASTING APPROACH

Legally Blonde follows a more professional-style casting process, reflecting the demands of the show and the age range of the performers.

Once booked, performers will receive an audition pack in advance, including:

- Audition material
- Clear guidance on preparation
- Information about the audition process

Auditions for principal roles will take place on the first day of the summer school. Casting decisions will be based on:

- Suitability for the role
- Vocal, acting and dance ability
- Ensemble balance and overall production needs

All participants will be involved in the production, regardless of role, with strong ensemble work at the heart of the show.

This process mirrors industry practice and provides valuable audition experience in a supportive, educational environment.





BREAK A LEG!

MORE INFO YOU MAY NEED

Performances & Tickets

Each summer school concludes with two live performances in a theatre or performance venue.

- Performers do not require a ticket
- Audience tickets are not included in the summer school fee
- Ticket information and booking links will be shared closer to the performance dates

Costumes

All costumes required for the performances are provided by Perform North.

Families will be informed in advance if performers are required to supply basic items such as footwear or neutral base layers.

FEES & BOOKING INFO

Booking for a summer school is secured with a **£50** deposit payment.

- The amount paid at booking is a deposit
- This deposit is deducted from the total fee
- The remaining balance will be invoiced separately and due on the 20th July

Due to limited places, deposits are non-refundable.

Early Bird Price
(bookings made
before 1st May)

£200

Full Price
(bookings made
after 1st May)

£240

How To Book

Places are limited and booking is recommended early.

To secure a place:

1. Follow the below booking link and sign up for your chosen summer school
2. Pay the deposit to confirm your place

Click to Book your space

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For any questions before booking, please get in touch.

✉ info@performnorth.com

ACCESS & FUNDED PLACES

At Perform North, we are committed to ensuring that talent and potential are never limited by financial circumstances.

For each summer school, we offer:

- One fully funded place
- One place at 50% discount

These places are intended for young performers who demonstrate strong talent and commitment, but who may otherwise be unable to take part due to financial barriers.

How to Apply

Applications for funded or discounted places must be made in writing.

To apply, either the parent/carer or the young person should email us to request an application form. As part of the application, you will be asked to provide a short written statement explaining:

- Why this opportunity would be particularly meaningful for the young person
- Why financial support is needed

All applications are treated confidentially and sensitively, and decisions are made with care.

✉ Applications should be requested via email at: **info@performnorth.com**