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RTA Kids



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Hello from the Principal



Mikki Rom

Hello and welcome to RTA Kids!

It's hard to believe that RTA Kids was founded 20 years ago, on 31st October 2005, with just 45 students and a dream. Today, we're proud to welcome over 150 young performers each week, and 1,000's of pupils have walked through our doors over the years, many of whom have gone on to achieve incredible success both within the performing arts industry and beyond.

We are immensely proud of our alumni who are now working across the world in TV, film, and theatre, dancing for major celebrities, performing in West End shows, starring in UK theatre tours, featuring in TV commercials, and achieving so much more. Their journeys are a testament to the foundation they built with us and the passion they continue to pursue.

One of the greatest privileges for me personally is seeing students who started with us in 2005 now part of our faculty having grown from tiny infants into inspiring teachers, performers and guiding the next generation of talent. It's truly special to witness the full circle of their journey here with us.

We are also fortunate to have many of our past students return to lead workshops and classes, sharing their professional experience and passion with our current students. This strong sense of community and legacy is what makes RTA Kids so unique.

I am endlessly proud of our brilliant faculty, whose dedication and talent are the heart of what we do, and of our current students, whose energy, creativity, and potential light up our studios every day. I cannot wait to see what our 20th year brings thank you for being part of this incredible journey with us.

With love and excitement,
Mikki Rom
Principal & Founder, RTA Kids

About RTA Kids



Our History

RTA Kids, formerly known as Scene II Theatre School, was founded nearly 20 years ago by Jacky and Mikki Rom, a mother-and-daughter team passionate about nurturing young talent and fostering a love for the performing arts. Their shared vision was to create a creative and supportive space where children could explore and develop their artistic potential. Over the years, the school has evolved into a vibrant performing arts academy, offering classes in ballet, tap, jazz, singing, acting, acrobatics, and musical theatre for children aged 2 and up. Renowned for its inclusive environment, RTA Kids has helped countless students build confidence and achieve success, with many going on to prominent careers in TV, film, and theatre. As it approaches its 20th anniversary Mikki Rom continues to honor the legacy of inspiring the next generation of performers.

Our Tutors

At RTA Kids, our tutors are nothing short of exceptional. Each member of our teaching team brings a wealth of professional experience and expertise to the classroom, having worked across the worlds of TV, film, theatre, and dance. Their impressive credits and industry knowledge ensure that every class is dynamic, inspiring, and packed with valuable insights. Passionate about nurturing young talent, our tutors create a fun and supportive environment where every child feels encouraged to grow, gain confidence, and shine. With their guidance, students not only learn technical skills but also develop the creativity and self-belief needed to reach their full potential.

Our Classes

RTA Kids offers an exciting and diverse range of classes designed to inspire creativity and build confidence in children from age 2 and up. Our classes include ballet, tap, modern, jazz, acrobatics, acting, singing, and musical theatre, providing a well-rounded performing arts education. Whether your child dreams of the stage or simply wants to have fun while learning new skills, we have something for everyone. Each class is tailored to suit various age groups and abilities, ensuring that every student receives the support they need to thrive. With a focus on technique, creativity, and enjoyment, RTA Kids classes are the perfect place for children to express themselves, make new friends, and discover their passions.

Classes we offer


Monday

Private classes from 4pm - 9pm. Jazz Technique, Vocal, Selftapes, Musical Theatre Exams


Tuesday

JUST ACT - Age 4- Adult from 4.00pm - 7.45pm


Wednesday

Private classes from 4pm - 9pm. Jazz Technique, Vocal, Tap, Selftapes, Musical Theatre Exams


Thursday

Acrobatics Age 4 to 12yrs from 4.00pm to 6pm


Saturday

Theatre School Age 2yrs to 18yrs from 8.30 - 4.45pm
 Showteam Age 7yrs + . Ballet & Tap Age 6yrs - 18yrs

At RTA Kids, Saturday Ballet and Tap classes

focus on exciting show work, giving students the chance to develop performance skills and confidence for the stage. We also offer the inspiring NEW Era Drama Examinations, helping young performers grow in acting, speaking, and creative expression. For those passionate about movement and flexibility, our Acrobatics Arts Examinations provide a structured, safe, and progressive way to master acrobatic skills. These examination pathways encourage personal growth, achievement, and a lifelong love of the performing arts.

Performance Opportunities



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Real Stages, Real Audiences, Real Experiences

At RTA Kids, we believe in giving our students as many performance opportunities as possible to build confidence, stage presence, and a love for sharing their talents. Each September, we proudly take part in the Great Dunmow Carnival, performing both in the procession and on stage in the community grounds. December is always magical with our annual Christmas choir performance at the prestigious Actors' Church in London's Covent Garden, alongside our festive in-house Christmas production in our studio theatre. In April, we invite parents and guardians to step inside the world of RTA during our Open Day, experiencing firsthand the joy and energy of our classes. May half-term brings our spectacular London Showcase, and in July, we finish the year with a full-scale studio theatre production. Throughout the year, our students also perform at local school fetes, town events, and even had the honour of singing at our Principal's wedding just one of the many ways our students shine both on stage and in the community.

Moonbeam Management



At RTA Kids, we are thrilled to announce our collaboration with Moonbeam Management. While Rom Theatre Arts has previously run its own theatrical agency, placing children in TV, film, and theatre, we are now fully focused on delivering the highest standard of performing arts education. This new partnership allows our students and families to benefit from Moonbeam's specialist representation, giving them access to professional opportunities while we concentrate on nurturing their training and growth.

We're proud of the incredible achievements of our past clients, who have performed in *Matilda*, *Oliver!*, *Les Misérables*, *Thriller Live*, and many more West End and UK touring productions.

Our students have also appeared in TV campaigns and commercials for brands such as Go Compare, McDonald's, Pizza Express, Pizza Hut, and more.

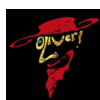
Now, we are excited to embark on this new journey with Moonbeam Management supporting our students and clients in stepping into the industry with confidence, professionalism, and the right opportunities to shine.

Moonbeam Management may be new, but they are already shining brightly in the world of young talent representation. Their clients are regularly featured in exciting TV, film, theatre, and commercial productions across the UK. What sets Moonbeam apart is their personal approach, industry insight, and dedication to providing a reliable, supportive service for casting directors, production companies, and parents alike. They take pride in carefully matching their talent to the unique needs of each project, ensuring the perfect fit for lead and supporting roles, commercials, editorial, and photographic work. Above all, they prioritise every child's happiness, safety, and enjoyment on set.

To find out more about joining Moonbeam Management please visit

www.moonbeam.management

Our clients have worked for



Founder/Principal



Mikki Rom

Mikki Rom is the visionary founder and principal of RTA Kids, and the Principal and Director of Rom Theatre Arts, which she runs solely. She brings over two decades of industry experience to her role as an educator, choreographer, and mentor. A graduate of CPA Studios with a three-year Musical Theatre Diploma, she also holds a L.A.M.D.A Gold Medal.

Mikki began her career at a young age, appearing in television and film projects including *The Parent Trap* (Disney), *The Bill* (ITV), *Our Boy* (BBC), and commercial campaigns for ITV and BBC. She featured in the iconic Busted music video *What I Go to School For*.

As a choreographer, Mikki's credits include the girl band NeXus on tour with Atomic Kitten and Butlins, Stacey McCarthy's Flashdance music video, and international productions in Switzerland (*We Will Rock You*, *Hairspray*, *Sunset Boulevard*) and Beijing (*Annie*, *Matilda*, *The Lion King* to name a few).

She has choreographed numerous pantomimes and productions for Paul Holman Associates, the Arts Theatre Company, and large-scale events such as the BBC Sport Relief Glee Club and the Jack Petchy Glee Club Challenge at the O2 and Southbank.

Her work as a Tour Manager includes major projects with Angel City (Ministry of Sound), Nexus, and BBC Radio 1's Colin Murray.

In 2005, Mikki co-founded Scene II Theatre School with Jacky Rom, later expanding into Scene II Performing Arts Academy, producing and directing showcases at venues such as the Leicester Square Theatre, Queen Elizabeth Hall, and Indigo at the O2.

In 2019, she rebranded the school to RTA Kids, continuing to build on its legacy while expanding opportunities for young performers. Alongside this, Mikki independently leads Rom Theatre Arts, a professional training college offering a three-year BA (Hons) Musical Theatre degree and a diploma course, which she directs and manages.

As a respected teacher, Mikki has taught at CPA Studios, Make Believe Theatre School, Scene II, Voice Steps (Switzerland) and HH Performing Arts (Beijing) specialising in Jazz, Musical Theatre, Street Jazz, and private vocal/jazz technique training.

She has nurtured and trained some of the UK's most recognisable talent, including Jessie J, Rochelle Humes, Frankie Bridge, and Theo Stevenson.

Her students continue to thrive, with current performers appearing in *Matilda* in the West End, while others have danced alongside major pop stars such as Dua Lipa, Una Healy, Samantha Barks, and many more.

Today, through her leadership of both RTA Kids and Rom Theatre Arts, Mikki continues to inspire the next generation of artists with her energy, expertise, and commitment to excellence.



**The Addams Family
Performance - The O2**

Our Faculty



Theo Stevenson
Acting Tutor,
and RTA Kids Patron

Theo Stevenson began his acting journey with RTA Kids in 2005, laying the foundation for a dynamic career in film and television. He gained prominence portraying the mischievous title character in *Horrid Henry: The Movie* (2011) and continued to captivate audiences with roles such as Craig in CBBC's *Millie Inbetween* and Toby Hawkins in Channel 4's acclaimed sci-fi series *Humans*.

Today, Theo brings his industry experience full circle as a valued member of the RTA Kids faculty. As both an acting teacher and patron, he is dedicated to mentoring the next generation of performers, sharing insights from his professional journey and inspiring young actors to pursue their passions with confidence.



Georgia Golding
Dance and
Musical Theatre tutor

Georgia Golding's journey with RTA Kids began in 2005 as a young student with a passion for performing arts. Her talent and dedication led her to pursue a Diploma in Musical Theatre at ROM Theatre Arts, where she honed her skills and prepared for an exciting professional career.

Since graduating, Georgia has dazzled audiences as a dancer at Disneyland Paris and brought her expertise to teaching roles all over the world. Now, she's come full circle, returning to RTA Kids as an inspiring teacher. With her wealth of professional experience and love for nurturing young talent, Georgia creates dynamic and engaging classes that help students develop their skills, confidence, and love for the arts.



Abby White
Acting Tutor

Abby White's journey with RTA Kids began in 2005 as a young student with a passion for the performing arts. Since then, she has built an impressive career in education and drama, earning a B.Ed (Hons) in Primary Education with a specialism in Drama from the University of Winchester. Abby has extensive teaching experience, including roles as a class teacher, Head of Prep, and subject coordinator for Drama and Maths at prestigious schools.

Her passion for creativity and education has taken her across the world, from teaching in Thailand to choreographing and directing musical theatre productions. Abby's return to RTA Kids as a drama teacher is a full-circle moment, where she combines her professional expertise with her deep connection to the school. Known for her warmth, enthusiasm, and dedication, Abby inspires her students to explore their creativity, build confidence, and develop their love for the performing arts.



Courtney Dunn
Acrobatics tutor

Courtney has been dancing since the age of 3, training in ballet, modern, tap, street, lyrical, and commercial styles. She achieved top marks in all her ISTD Ballet, Tap, and Modern exams, and later gained her DDE teaching qualifications with flying colours.

Courtney has entered hundreds of students for ISTD exams, with many achieving distinctions. She is also a certified Acrobatic Arts teacher qualified in Module 1, Aerial and Back Handspring, and Contortion and is the only teacher in the area with these specialist credentials!



Stevie Millen
Vocal Tutor

Stevie completed her academic studies at City University where she successfully auditioned to receive singing lessons at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama. She qualified with an honours degree in Music and used her skills to become a qualified teacher, where she taught Music, Drama and English for over a decade. During her time as a teacher she continued to nurture her love of theatre through performing herself, working on several student shows as a vocal coach- and even wrote a musical to accompany a libretto! Vocal coaching and Acting through song are her number one passions and she is excited to be part of the RTA Family



Niamh Kenny
Musical Theatre,
Tap & Ballet

Niamh Kenny is a musical theatre performer and educator, and has a BA (Hons) in Musical Theatre and trained at Italia Conti. Trained to a high standard across dance, singing, and acting, she brings strong professional discipline alongside a genuine passion for working with young people. Niamh has performed at leading venues including Sadler's Wells, Blackpool Winter Gardens, and the Piccadilly Theatre, and was a Team England dancer at the Dance World Cup (2020-2022). Alongside her performance work, she is an experienced teacher, delivering musical theatre, dance, and early-years movement across schools, theatre schools, and holiday programmes. Her most recent professional contract was as a performer on *The Polar Express* in York, Yorkshire (December 25) Niamh is committed to a career that balances performance and education, using the performing arts to build confidence, creativity, and joy.

Our Studios



RTA Kids is based at The Arts Centre (Dunmow)



Our RTA Kids classes are held at The Arts Centre in Dunmow, Essex, just a short drive from Stansted Airport and a few minutes' walk from the town's charming high street. The centre boasts five fully equipped studios with heating, air conditioning, and full-length mirrors, providing a comfortable and professional environment for all our classes. We're proud to have our own 120-seat studio theatre, where students regularly perform in our in-house productions.

The building also features a disabled lift, a dedicated props and costume department, a vibrant arts and crafts studio, and is home to ROM Theatre Arts College. With two administrative offices, a self-tape studio, self-study rooms, and free parking, our venue is designed to inspire creativity and support young performers at every stage of their journey.



At RTA Kids, the safety and wellbeing of our students is our highest priority. All our staff are fully DBS checked, and we have trained First Aiders and Mental Health First Aiders on site to provide both physical and emotional support. We are committed to creating a safe, nurturing environment where every child can thrive, grow in confidence, and enjoy their performing arts journey.

Workshops

Industry professionals

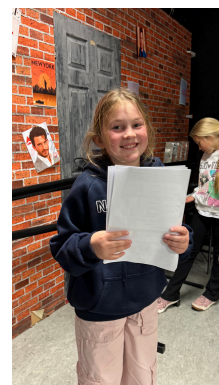
At RTA Kids, we believe in giving our students a real insight into the world of performing arts by regularly inviting professional, experienced performers and educators from the industry to lead workshops and masterclasses. From West End actors and TV stars to choreographers, directors, and vocal coaches, our guest tutors bring current, real-world experience into the studio, sharing valuable skills, knowledge, and inspiration. This unique access allows RTA Kids to learn directly from those working in the industry today helping them to build confidence, technique, and a deeper understanding of what it takes to succeed in the world of performance.



Anthony Whiteman -
Credits include
"Cats", "The Wizard Of Oz",
"Billy Elliot", "White
Christmas"
and many more!

Holiday Workshops

RTA Kids offers a variety of exciting holiday workshops throughout the year, all held at The Arts Centre, Dunmow. Our workshops are packed with fun and creativity, including musical theatre days, arts and crafts, cooking, acting, and dance, giving children the chance to explore a wide range of skills in a supportive and energetic environment. One of our most popular highlights is our "Show in a Week" a full-scale musical production where students rehearse, create, and perform a complete show in just five days, ending with a live performance in our 120-seat studio theatre. These workshops are the perfect opportunity for young performers to build confidence, make new friends, and shine on stage!





ROM Theatre Arts College is the proud home of our full-time professional training, based at The Arts Centre in Dunmow alongside RTA Kids. Offering both a BA (Hons) Degree and Level 6 Diploma in Professional Musical Theatre, ROM Theatre Arts College provides intensive, high-quality training for students aged 16+, led by experienced industry professionals. The college is renowned for its personalised approach, exceptional pastoral care, and outstanding graduate success across the West End, TV, film, and international cruise and theatre work. Our younger RTA Kids benefit from being part of this vibrant, professional environment seeing older students train and perform at a high level, and often gaining inspiration, mentorship, and aspirational guidance as they grow.

- Small Year Groups – Ensures highly focused, individual attention and tailored training for each student.
- Top Industry Faculty – Learn from West End performers, TV/film professionals, directors, choreographers, and casting experts.
- Outstanding Pastoral Care – A supportive, nurturing environment that prioritises student wellbeing and mental health.
- Professional Facilities – Includes 5 fully equipped studios, a 120-seat theatre, self-tape and study rooms, arts and costume departments, and more.
- Dual Pathways – Offers both a BA (Hons) Degree and a Level A 6 Diploma in Professional Musical Theatre.
- Real Industry Preparation – Focus on audition technique, self-taping, repertoire, and career readiness from day one.
- Performance Opportunities – Regular showcases, productions, and in-house creative projects to build experience and exposure.
- Creative Community – Train alongside RTA Kids and local artists in a vibrant performing arts hub with strong industry links.
- High Graduate Success Rate – Alumni go on to work in the West End, international tours, TV, film, and cruise lines.

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