

THE
MUSICAL THEATRE
CENTRE

I-TO-I TEACHER
(DANCE SPECIALISM)

INFORMATION PACK

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Our Mission

The Musical Theatre Centre was founded in 2022 to provide training for passionate and ambitious young people aged 7-19 that focuses specifically and above all else on thorough and comprehensive preparation for professional performing arts colleges.

Based in Chelmsford, Essex, in the United Kingdom, we are just 35 minutes from London, the home of some of the most well-respected and highly-subscribed theatre colleges in Europe and the world.

Our training aims to ensure that students can leave us aged 18 or 19 fully equipped to train at one of these elite colleges should they wish to do so.

Our priorities, therefore, are development of technique and skills in acting, singing, and dance, but also the active and positive development of our students as young adults who are able to deal with the unique demands of the industry.



Our training

The basis of our offer to students is a Core Training programme, taking place every week during term time on Saturdays, with students receiving 1 hour of singing, 1 hour of dance, and 1 hour of dance. Classes are divided by age, with a strict maximum of 25 students per class.



Classes mainly use musical theatre material from a wide variety of styles and eras, supplemented by carefully selected material from film, TV, non-musical theatre, popular music, and more.

This training is delivered by Heads of Singing, Acting, and Dance, who teach most lessons. The remainder are led by guest tutors invited to share their professional experiences and teach their specialist areas and skills.

Students can also choose to take optional 1-to-1 lessons in singing, acting, or dance, to accelerate their progress.

Working for us

We are proud of our students, and visiting teachers regularly comment on their star quality and potential; many are represented by top UK agents or selected for elite performing arts opportunities including National Youth Musical Theatre, the Dance World Cup, and professional work.

We pay competitive rates in line with the standard fees for freelance teaching. Currently, Core Training teachers are paid £35.00 per hour, and 1-to-1 teachers are paid £25.00 per hour.

Our school is designed to take stress away from teachers and to let you focus on what really matters; delivering quality teaching, and building positive, genuine relationships with students. To help you with this, all timetabling and correspondence with parents is handled by the management of the school (preserving your privacy and non-working time), and we guarantee you will always be paid for the hours you are booked, even if your students are absent or ill.

We also provide many resources for our teachers: Bluetooth speakers, pianos, an extensive physical and online library of scripts, scores and teaching material, in addition to extra benefits like heavily discounted theatre trips and opportunities!

The Role

1-to-1 Dance Teacher

We are looking for a dynamic, inspirational freelance teacher with a specialism in Dance.

Saturdays (during term time): 13.00 - 16.00

Essential qualities:

- Previous experience working with young people
- Professional work in theatre or dance within the last 3 years
- Passionate about training the next generation of professional performers
- Positive, engaging, friendly personality
- Excellent knowledge of technique across multiple genres of dance, including ballet, jazz, and contemporary as a minimum (others desirable but not essential)
- Enhanced DBS checked, or prepared to be if offered the role

Desirable qualities:

- A good track record of preparing students for colleges
- Experience teaching exceptionally talented students
- High-level experience in the performing arts industry

Ideal start date: Saturday 10 January 2026

Deadline for applications: Thursday 13 Nov 2025

Interviews will take place from Saturday 15 Nov 2025

How to apply

We'd love to hear from you if you feel you are the right candidate!

Simply **[click here](#)** to begin your application.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to an informal interview, which will involve meeting our team and some students, and teaching one 30-minute lesson, observed by one of our existing staff.

Alternatively, if you have any questions, simply e-mail us at **team@themtcentre.co.uk**.

