

Musical Theatre: Spreading positive messages through music & theatre

These **interactive, collaborative** workshops are designed to give students the freedom to devise, develop and perform their own original work. They will have the opportunity to explore and develop ideas based on their experiences, their environment. They will have the opportunity to address issues that have touched their lives, influenced their way of thinking or affected them in some way.

Through a series of **music, script writing, creative writing, song writing** and **performance** workshops, students will have the space, resources, support and encouragement to develop and transform an idea into a musical performance piece that can **educate, inspire, inform** and **entertain** a wide audience. They will have the forum to look at issues that have affected them and use their experiences to communicate a story that has a message.

Many of the exercises, tasks and activities have been designed to make the experience **enjoyable, stimulating and exciting**. At the same time, they are able to develop their literacy, work on editing, storyboarding and develop improvisation skills, and performance techniques.

The musical theatre workshop is designed to equip students with new transferable skills as well as **organisational, communication and team building skills**. Students will experience a variety of different challenges and roles that will enable them to feel more confident about sharing ideas, deciding on roles, and giving constructive criticism in order to structure and complete tasks.

The aim of the musical theatre workshop is to create and promote a sense of unity, community and solidarity because they will be working toward a common goal. It is important that they feel they are a part of something **positive, enriching and worthwhile**. By supporting each other and complimenting each other's unique and diverse talents, abilities and skills, they are able to combine so many different qualities and experiences and bring them together to achieve a great piece of work that reflects passion, spirit, talent, commitment and honesty.

Some past Projects

'10 Minute Musical Project'

'Chapter One'

'Inside Out'

'Contemplating Lifetimes'

'Tempted'

'Up from Down'

'War and Peace'

'My Gift'

'Home from Home'

'Who Am I?'

'Action & Reflection'