



Advanced Training Options

For school years 2+



A photograph of children in a studio setting, with a teal overlay. The children are smiling and appear to be in the middle of a performance or rehearsal. One child in the foreground has their arms outstretched.

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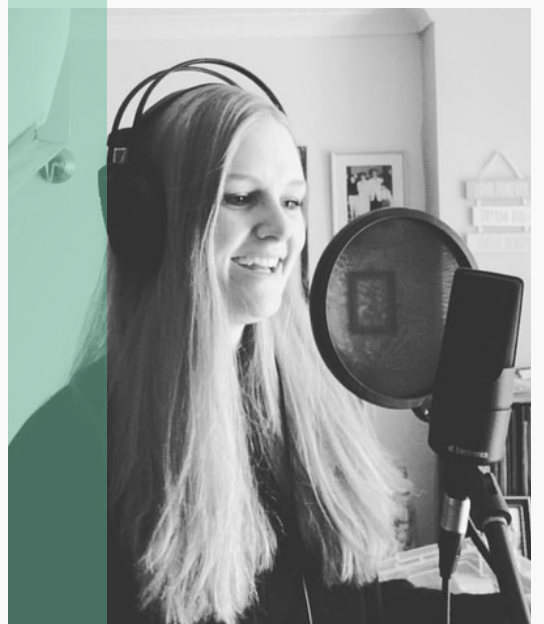
Welcome

A message from our founders

So imagine your child is a student at a performing arts school and you see their passion for the arts; they're forever singing their hearts out at home and making you be the audience for dances they've made themselves. They're dreaming of one day being a professional performer in the arts but as a parent you're baffled as to how to point them in the right direction...Well, that's where these professional advanced training opportunities come in!

It's a way for children to gain the skills, knowledge, and confidence they need to pursue their dreams and achieve their goals, in a disciplined and focused environment.

Nicole & Adam Morley





DAYS, TIMES AND AGES

ACTING FOR SCREEN

Saturday

- 11:45am-1:15pm (age 8 to 11)
- 1:30-3:00pm (age 11 to 14)

A group of seven children and one adult instructor are gathered around a table in a classroom. They are all wearing black hoodies with a logo that says "Big Screen". One child is holding a script and pointing to a line of text, while the others look on with interest. The instructor is leaning in, looking at the script. The background shows a classroom with a whiteboard and some supplies on a shelf.

CLASS INFORMATION & AIMS

Welcome to our exciting acting for screen class designed especially for children! Our program is all about having fun while learning the art of acting for the screen.

During our classes, your child will have the opportunity to develop their acting skills, build confidence, and explore their creativity. Our experienced instructors will guide them through the process of preparing for a role, from script analysis to character development.

We use a variety of techniques to help our young actors shine on the screen. They will learn how to use their body and voice to convey emotions and bring their characters to life. We also focus on improvisation and scene work to help them think on their feet and develop their collaboration skills.

Students will get to work on scenes from popular movies and TV shows, and even have the opportunity to create their own short films!



DAYS, TIMES AND AGES

PROFESSIONAL PATHWAYS

Saturday

- Foundation Level** • 9:30-11:30am | School years 2-4
- Commercial & Jazz** • 3:00-4:00pm | School years 7-9
- Singing & Acting Through Song** • 4:00-5:00pm | School years 7-9



CLASS INFORMATION & AIMS

Our performing arts school offers an exciting professional pathway program for children passionate about jazz, ballet, singing, drama, and tap. Our classes are designed to be educational, helping students develop their skills and propel them in the arts, in a supportive and friendly environment.

In our jazz dance classes, students will learn the fundamentals of jazz dance technique, including isolations, turns, and jumps. They will also learn how to express themselves through movement and develop their own unique style.

Our ballet classes focus on teaching students the principles of classical ballet, including proper posture, alignment, and technique. Students will learn a variety of ballet movements and sequences, while also developing their strength and flexibility.

In our singing classes, students will have the opportunity to explore a variety of musical genres, including pop, rock, and musical theater. They will learn proper vocal technique, including breath control, pitch, and tone, while also developing their performance skills.

Our drama classes allow students to explore the art of acting through a variety of fun and engaging activities. Students will learn how to express themselves through voice and movement, and develop their skills in character development, script analysis, and improvisation.

Finally, in our tap classes, students will learn the fundamentals of tap dance technique, including rhythm, timing, and coordination. They will also have the opportunity to explore different styles of tap, including Broadway-style tap and rhythm tap.

Our professional pathways are the perfect classes for children working towards becoming triple threats in the performing arts world!



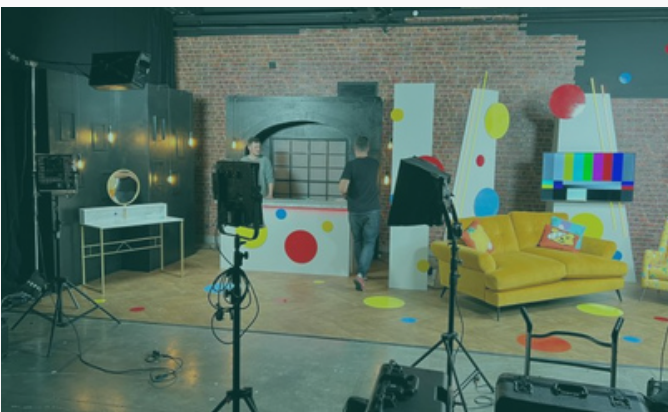


London North Studios is a popular location for a wide range of film and television productions. With its state-of-the-art facilities, the studio has become a go-to destination for filmmakers and producers looking for a versatile and reliable filming location.

The studio boasts fully equipped performance spaces and filming studios, as well as a range of rehearsal rooms, dressing rooms, and a recording studio. Whether your child is just starting out or is already an experienced actor, London North Studios is sure to inspire and encourage them on their journey in the performing arts.



Selfie taken by London North Studios of Sir Ian McKellen on site for filming



FILMING

London North Studios is currently filming *The Diplomat* for Netflix alongside other exciting series such as *Trigger Point* starring Vicky McClure

Due to the high profile clients filming on site, parents/guardians will be required to sign specific terms and conditions in relation to the site.

NOT PERMITTED TO PARK ON SITE but there is plenty of street parking

Uniform

Due to the nature of these classes, and the venue in which students are representing the school, students will be required to wear their uniform to class every week. Those not wearing the correct attire may not be allowed into class.

Overall, wearing a uniform is an important aspect of safe performing arts practice as it can help to provide the necessary visibility, freedom of movement, hygiene, professionalism, and equality needed to ensure a safe and effective dance practice.

Uniform can be ordered directly from Big Time. Our **Big Time T-shirt is compulsory**. You're welcome to source your own remaining items, however they must be inline with the below:

Acting for Screen

- Black leggings

Professional Pathways

- Black leggings
- Ballet tights
- Black leotard (short sleeves or straps – no skirt)
- Ballet shoes (pink or black)
- Jazz shoes or trainers
- Big Time bags and hoodies are optional extras





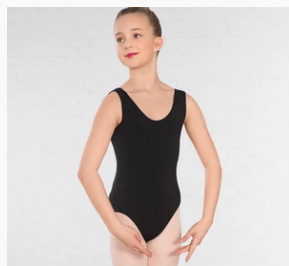
- **Freedom of movement:** Uniforms that are specifically designed for dance can help to provide the necessary freedom of movement for dancers to perform complex and physically demanding dance movements. This can help to prevent injury and allow dancers to perform at their best.
- **Equality:** Wearing a uniform ensures that all students are dressed the same, regardless of their socio-economic background. This promotes a sense of equality among students and helps to reduce any potential feelings of inferiority or superiority based on clothing.
- **Professionalism:** Performing arts schools teach children to act and behave professionally. Wearing a uniform is part of that process as it helps students to understand the importance of dressing appropriately for different occasions, which is a valuable life skill.
- **Focus:** By wearing a uniform, students are able to focus on their studies rather than on their appearance. This eliminates any distractions that may arise from worrying about what to wear, and helps students to concentrate better in class.
- **Community:** A uniform helps to create a sense of community among students, as they all belong to the same school and are easily identifiable as such. This can foster a sense of belonging and pride in the school.
- **Tradition:** Wearing a uniform is often a tradition in performing arts schools, and helps to create a sense of continuity and history. By wearing the same uniform as past generations of students, current students feel a connection to the school's history and legacy.



Jazz shoes



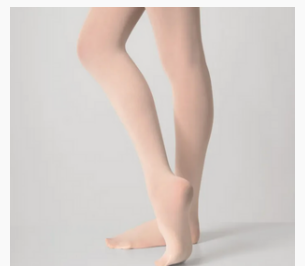
Ballet shoes



Leotard



Leggings



Ballet tights

Class Etiquette

Behaviour & Expectation

Teaching children about expectations and etiquette in the professional performing arts industry can help prepare them for success in their future careers.

Be punctual: Arrive on time for class, so that the lesson can start promptly and all students can participate from the beginning.

Listen attentively: Pay attention to the instructor when they are teaching or giving instructions. Show respect by not talking or distracting others during class.

Be respectful: Treat your instructor, classmates, and the space with respect. Avoid using negative or hurtful language and behavior.

Participate: Engage actively in the class and participate in the activities to the best of your ability.

Be open-minded: Be willing to try new things and experiment with different techniques. Embrace constructive feedback and use it to improve your skills.

Follow safety rules: Always follow safety rules and guidelines to prevent injuries or accidents.

Ask questions: Don't be afraid to ask questions if you don't understand something. The instructor is there to help and guide you.

Practice good hygiene: Come to class clean and with appropriate attire. Keep hair tied back if necessary and avoid wearing jewellery that could be distracting or unsafe during physical activity.





PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

Due to the high profile clients sometimes filming on site, parents/guardians are required to sign the below **terms and conditions**. Parents/guardians are also subject to our general terms and conditions which can be found on our website when booking.

Please note the following terms:

1. **Behaviour** - you acknowledge that you and your child will be on site with high end production companies and professional actors, and therefore, you agree to behave in a respectful and appropriate manner. At no point will you approach performers for autographs or photos. Any behaviour deemed inappropriate by Big Time or London North Studios will result in immediate removal from the class.
2. **Photos/Media** - you understand that photography, recording, or any form of video or audio capture is strictly prohibited. Any such activity will result in the immediate removal of your child from class.
3. **Security** - you acknowledge that if a high-profile actor is on site, any personal belongings brought to the site including but not limited to phones, bags, and jackets, are subject to search by security personnel upon entry.
4. **Parking** - you understand that you are not permitted to park on site. Street parking is available nearby.
5. **Uniform** - you understand that due to the nature of these classes, and the venue in which students are representing the school, students will be required to wear their uniform to class every week. Failure to do so will result in your child not being able to enter the class.
6. **Lateness** - due to the size of the site and parents/guardians not being permitted into the rehearsal room itself, teachers will collect students from the foyer. You acknowledge that late attendance may result in your child not being able to take part.
7. **Parents/guardians waiting on site** - parents are permitted to wait in the seating area at London North Studios for the duration of the class (this is subject to change). Parents/guardians will not be permitted downstairs into the rehearsal room, with the exception of watching weeks and performances.
8. **Room usage** - due to flexible production schedules, you accept that London North Studios management team may, on occasion, need to move our classes to different rooms within the building.

Please sign and print your name below to confirm you agree to the terms above:

Full Name:

Signature:

Date:

Child's Name