

we make it possible | you make it happen



P R O S P E C T U S

One year Foundation Course in Musical Theatre

[thectc.co.uk](http://thectc.co.uk)



# Welcome

The CTC was founded in 2009 and began its journey by offering summer workshops in a local school hall. Now offering full-time provision (**CTC Foundation**); a part-time training platform (**CTC Academy**); an in-house Agency (**CTC Management**); and award-winning full scale productions (**CTC Events**), the CTC has earned its reputation as one of the finest training centres in the East of England.

As a small college, students are carefully selected based on raw talent, passion and trainability – no student is the same and at CTC we encourage you to take ownership of your training within our pathway system guided by our expert faculty who are dedicated to helping you get the very best out of your training no matter what your background. CTC Foundation is a personalised training programme aimed to empower, expand skill-set and enable you to realise your full potential in all aspects of performance.

Our small class sizes actively uphold this ethos alongside a proactive pastoral support network, in conjunction with the Mental Health Charter for the Performing Arts: #time4change. As recent advocates of this innovative movement, we pride ourselves on our open door policy where welfare and happiness is of prime importance, inside the studio and beyond.

The CTC Studios are based in the heart of Suffolk providing a modern and vibrant training hub fully equipped for the specific needs of the Performing Arts. With sprung flooring, Sonos surround sound, costume wardrobe, a scenic workshop, floor

Your **C**reativity  
Our **T**raining  
Your **C**areer

to ceiling mirrors and windows; the space is uniquely fresh and inviting.

CTC Foundation does not specialise in one discipline, it lays the foundations of the triple-theat performer carefully balancing core technique training across acting, singing and dance whilst nurturing originality and creative flair. The course is carefully balanced between delivering focussed audition preparation, allowing students to develop technique and repertoire for further vocational training and preparing students with the physical and mental stamina for a life-long career in one of the most competitive industries.

We firmly believe that if you have the drive, determination and talent then the CTC will get you where you want to be and we very much look forward to welcoming you soon.



The CTC makes it possible and allows you to make it happen.

**Bridie Horne**  
PRINCIPAL AND FOUNDER  
BA (Hons) in Performance  
Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts





## ABOUT CTC FOUNDATION

**CTC Foundation** is a one year, full time pre-vocational course in Musical Theatre for ages 16 – 24 years. Located in Needham Market, just off the A14, CTC Studios boasts **state of the art, purpose built studios** with fantastic public transport links and ample free parking on site.

We offer affordable, innovative, **triple threat Musical Theatre tuition** for those wishing to take their training to the next level and/or prepare for drama school auditions.

**The CTC recognises and celebrates individuality.** Students are encouraged to make choices about their own personal development within our pathway system which allows students to specialise in acting, singing or dance depending on their individual strengths and progression throughout the course. **Our focus is YOU!**

At the start of the course all students will embark upon 6 weeks intense training with equal weighting across all three disciplines; acting, singing and dance.

Classes will include\*:

Acting for Camera  
Actor's Text  
Improvisation  
Monologues  
Movement  
Voice

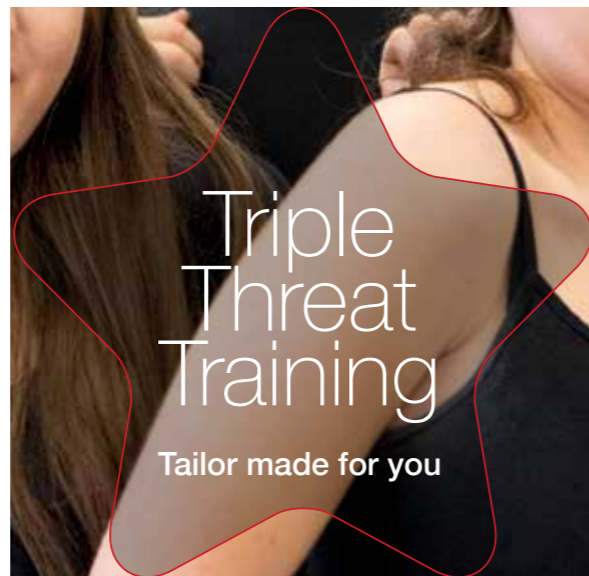
1-2-1 singing lessons  
Acting Through Song  
Ensemble singing  
Musical Theatre  
Music Theory  
Sight Reading

Ballet  
Body Conditioning  
Commercial  
Contemporary  
Jazz & Jazz Tech  
Tap

*\* with specialist workshops and tutorials in Acro, Pilates, Voiceovers, Shakespeare and Contextual Studies*

Following assessments at half term, students will then choose their pathway for the next 6 weeks all aimed to provide a **bespoke, focussed and challenging training programme** for each individual student. Student Pathways are then reviewed every half-term until Easter before reverting back to an equal weighting for the end of year showcase rehearsals.

The CTC faculty consists of **fully qualified, professional and experienced teachers** all of whom specialise in their chosen field and offer aspirational and technical tuition across all three disciplines. With **mock auditions** and regular visits from **guest tutors** (current working professionals) throughout the course, students will gain a continual and invaluable insight into the Performing Arts industry.






## CTC PATHWAYS

### INTENSE **TRIPLE THREAT** TRAINING

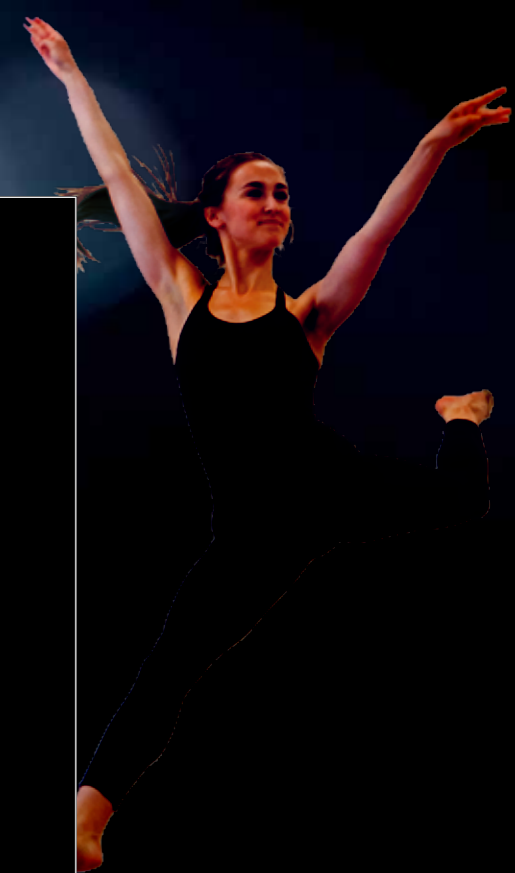
SIX WEEKS | THREE DISCIPLINES | EQUAL FOCUS

#### HALF TERMLY ASSESSMENTS

		
<u>PATHWAY ONE</u>	<u>PATHWAY TWO</u>	<u>PATHWAY THREE</u>
<b>ACT</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>SING</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>DANCE</b> <b>40%</b>
SING 30%	DANCE 30%	ACT 30%
DANCE 30%	ACT 30%	SING 30%

Student pathways are reviewed every half term to ensure optimum training for EACH INDIVIDUAL STUDENT

Summer term reverts back to an equal three-way split and showcase rehearsals



PURPOSE

BUILT STATE -

OF - THE - ART

STUDIOS &

TUTORIAL

ROOMS



## CTC STUDIOS 5,000 SQUARE FEET

- ☆ **Reception:** Main Office and Staff Room with fully equipped kitchen.
- ☆ **Studio 1: Dance & Musical Theatre Studio** equipped with WOODLAND™ SPRUNG DANCE FLOOR, full length mirrors, fixed ballet barres, digital piano and Sonos Play 1 surround sound system.
- ☆ **Studio 2: Acting Studio** equipped with digital piano, Sonos Play 1 speakers and partition to separate into two smaller studios.
- ☆ **Studio 3: Music Room & Library** equipped with an upright piano, Sonos Play 1 speakers, music scores and scripts.
- ☆ **Studio 4: Dance Studio** equipped with WOODLAND™ SPRUNG DANCE FLOOR, full length mirrors, portable ballet barres, digital piano and Sonos Play 1 surround sound system.
- ☆ **Fully equipped gym:** Adjacent to studios. Open 7 days a week, equipped with Life Fitness top of the range equipment including treadmills, cross trainers, cycles, steppers, rowers, vibro stations and free weights.
- ☆ **Changing facilities:** Equipped with benches, mirrors, personal lockers, student kitchen area and toilets.
- ☆ **Scenic workshop:** Prop and set store for studio use and hire.
- ☆ **CTC Wardrobe:** Costume store for studio use and hire.

CTC Studios has ample free parking available directly outside the studios as well as excellent public transport links close by.

WiFi available throughout the Studios.





## REASONS TO CHOOSE CTC

- ★ **Bespoke, individual training** – students are guided by our specialist tutors to choose their own pathways throughout the course to ensure **every student gets the training they need.**
- ★ **Purpose built, state of the art facilities** with 4 studios, fully equipped gym on site and free parking.
- ★ **Regular mock auditions** held throughout the course developing confidence, presentation and delivery.
- ★ A **minimum of 33 contact hours a week** covering ALL disciplines with equal focus.
- ★ CTC Foundation offers **Triple Threat Training** – expert training in ACTING, SINGING & DANCE.



- ★ **Agency representation (CTC Management)** to gain more audition experience AND professional work including a **professional photograph package** which can be used when applying for full time courses.
- ★ The course includes **regular masterclasses delivered by guest teachers from ALL areas of the industry** including directors, choreographers, performers, vocal coaches, musical directors and Performing Arts Colleges.
- ★ As an **independent performing arts college** the CTC can provide open and impartial advice to students when selecting full time colleges for auditions based on each individual.
- ★ Every student performs in an **end of year showcase** at The Apex in Bury St Edmunds accompanied by a **live orchestra.**
- ★ **Weekly 1-2-1 private singing lessons** for every student focussing on technique, vocal health, auditions and repertoire.

### HOW TO APPLY

Entry to the CTC Foundation is by audition only

For more information visit [thectc.co.uk/musical-theatre-foundation](https://thectc.co.uk/musical-theatre-foundation)

## AUDITIONS

### CLASS OF 2019-20

Entry onto the CTC Foundation is by audition only

**Audition fee: £30**

Private auditions are available upon request.

For audition dates and to apply visit  
[thetc.co.uk/musical-theatre-foundation](http://thetc.co.uk/musical-theatre-foundation)

### ABOUT THE AUDITION PROCESS

The audition will begin with a **welcome chat** from our Principal, Bridie Horne followed by a group **acting workshop**.

Students will then be asked to perform a one minute **monologue** they have prepared, which will lead into a group **jazz class** before the break.

After the break students will perform their **solo songs** with piano accompaniment and the session will conclude with a **student interview** and the opportunity to ask any questions.

## 2019-20 COURSE FEES

Course fees for September 2019 intake: £6,495

Existing CTC member Bursaries:

CTC MEMBERSHIP	DISCOUNT
1-2 years	5%
3-5 years	10%
5+ years	15%
10+ years	20%

5% discount when you pay in full by 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020.  
Instalment payments available.

*Additional payment and part-funding options will be considered during the audition process based on individual circumstances.*

### ★ CTC Scholarship

Awarded by the Principal during the audition process



## NEEDHAM MARKET

Needham Market is a quaint town set in the heart of Gipping Valley amidst the beautiful Suffolk countryside. Local amenities including supermarkets, cafés and restaurants are within walking distance from the studios along the town's historical high street. Needham Lake is a popular picturesque attraction for walks and picnics and is situated just behind the Studios; ideal for some fresh countryside air during the lunch break or at the end of the day. Student accommodation is also available within the town and the surrounding areas for those wishing to live nearby.

With excellent public transport links, Needham Market sits on the Great Eastern Mainline with hourly trains from all major towns including **Ipswich** (10 minutes), **Bury St. Edmunds** (25 minutes), **Norwich** (45 minutes) and **Colchester** (45 minutes). The studios are a short 10 minute walk from the train station.

CTC Studios are located 2 minutes from the A14, perfectly situated for access from all parts of the country via the A12, A120, A140, A134, M11 and M25.

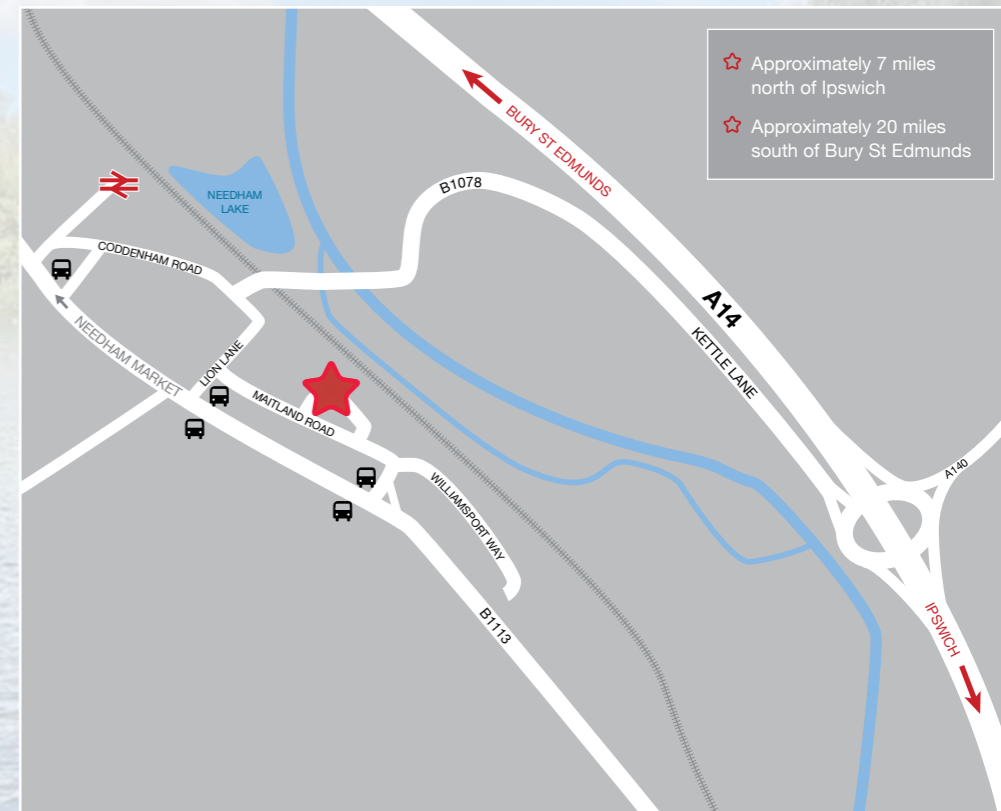
CONFIDENCE IMPROV DANCE  
 MONOLOGUES CONTEMPORARY ACTING THROUGH SONG  
**MUSICAL THEATRE** AUDITION TECHNIQUE  
 SINGING VOICE JAZZ ACTING COMMERCIAL TAP PERFORMANCE  
 MUSIC THEORY BALLET ACRO

## HOW TO FIND US

**CTC Studios**  
 Maitland Road  
 Needham Market  
 Suffolk | IP6 8NZ

Tel 01449 721633

- ☆ Free parking on site
- ☆ Excellent transport links





# P R O S P E C T U S

One year Foundation Course in Musical Theatre

[thectc.co.uk](http://thectc.co.uk)