



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

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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. 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 College offers 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 cohort and class sizes uphold this ethos alongside a caring pastoral support network, in conjunction with the Mental Health Charter for the Performing Arts: #time4change. As proactive 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

train **the ctc way**

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

At CTC we do not specialise in one discipline, we lay the foundations of the triple-threat performer carefully balancing core technique training across acting, singing and dance whilst nurturing originality and creative flair. The course focuses on audition preparation, allowing students to develop technique and repertoire for further vocational training, as well as preparing students with the physical stamina and mental wellness for a life-long career in the arts.

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 College offers 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. As a registered LAMDA centre, the CTC offers students **qualifications in Acting, Musical Theatre and Shakespeare** with an allocation of up to **126 UCAS points**.

The CTC recognises and celebrates individuality. Students are encouraged to make choices about their own training 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 six weeks intense training with equal weighting across all three disciplines; acting, singing and dance.

Classes will include*:

1:1 Acting
Actor's Text
Audition Technique
Improvisation
Movement
Voice

1:1 Singing
A capella
Acting Through Song
Music Theory
Ensemble Repertoire
Technique

Ballet
Body Conditioning
Commercial
Contemporary
Jazz & Jazz Tech
Musical Theatre

* with specialist workshops and tutorials in Acro, Pilates & Yoga, Mindfulness & Wellbeing, Tap, Acting for Camera, Voiceovers, Shakespeare and Contextual studies

Following assessments at half term, students will then choose their pathway for the next six 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.





INTENSE TRIPLE THREAT TRAINING

SIX WEEKS | THREE DISCIPLINES | EQUAL FOCUS

HALF TERMLY ASSESSMENTS

PATHWAY ONE

ACT
40%

SING
30%

DANCE
30%

PATHWAY TWO

SING
40%

DANCE
30%

ACT
30%

PATHWAY THREE

DANCE
40%

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 a digital 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, student kitchenette, sofa chill out 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.



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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 Theatre Royal Bury St. Edmunds.



Weekly 1:1 private acting and singing lessons for every student focussing on audition preparation, building repertoire, vocal health and technique.

HOW TO APPLY

Entry to CTC Foundation College is by audition only

For more information visit thetc.co.uk/musical-theatre-foundation

AUDITIONS

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Audition fee: FREE OF CHARGE

For audition dates and to apply visit

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Private auditions are available upon request.

ABOUT THE AUDITION

Auditions candidates are asked to prepare the following:

- A monologue (contemporary or classical)
- A musical theatre song (to be accompanied by piano)

Audition pieces should be **no longer than 2 minutes each**.

Audition candidates will also take part in a Jazz class which will include a warm up, technical exercises and a short musical theatre dance routine.

All candidates will be given a tour of the studios and the audition process will conclude with a short interview with the Principal.

COURSE FEES

Course fees: £6,995

5% discount when paid in full prior to the start of the course.

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

PATRON SCHOLARSHIPS



Ruthie Henshall



Zoe Tyler





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.

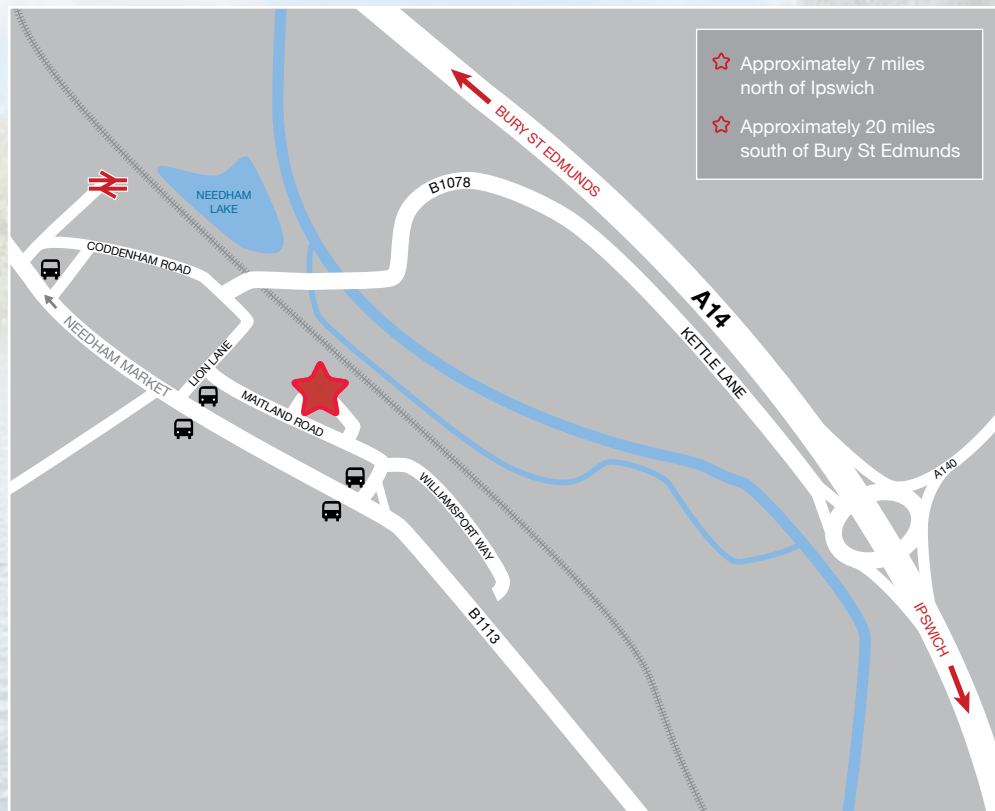
CTC Studios are located 2 minutes from the A14, perfectly situated for access from all parts of the country via the A12, A120, A140, A134, M11 and M25.

MINDFULNESS WELLBEING SCRIPTWORK SHAKESPEARE
CONFIDENCE IMPROV YOGA DANCE
MONOLOGUES CONTEMPORARY ACTING THROUGH SONG
MUSICAL THEATRE AUDITION BODY CON
TECHNIQUE
SINGING VOICE JAZZ ACTING COMMERCIAL PILATES TAP PERFORMANCE
MUSIC THEORY BALLET ACRY

HOW TO FIND US

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- ☆ Free parking on site
- ☆ Excellent transport links





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