



Performing Arts Company 2019/20 – Application Pack

How is the Performing Arts Company course (PAC) different from other PA courses?

- PAC is the Academy's only audition-based course.
- PAC is the Academy's representative "company" of actors, with a larger emphasis on performance. Participants are actively involved in Academy productions—onstage, backstage or front of house—and help to organize events, promote productions, and otherwise represent the Academy.

What is expected of a PAC student?

- A strong, positive, and professional attitude toward theatrical training
- At-home study and completion of course assignments (monologues, songs)
- Exemplary participation (weekly attendance, wearing official uniform, academy support)

What is considered in evaluating a prospective PAC student?

- **Ability** — At a minimum, students must demonstrate considerable strength in two of the three disciplines, and a willingness and aptitude to develop and strengthen the third.
- **Attitude** —A strong work ethic, focus, persistence, passion, the ability to work well in a team, and a positive attitude are essential skills for prospective students to possess. The attitude displayed in a student's current course (including attendance) will be considered.
- **Achievements** – Experiences in class, onstage, backstage, in workshops, with LAMDA exams, and with school and community productions will be considered, as detailed on the application form.

To be eligible to apply for an audition, applicants must:

- Be aged **12-17** by September 2019.
- Have completed at least one year at the Academy.
- Auditioned successfully for at least one ACADEMY production (Professional productions do not count).
- Applied ONLINE by Sunday 24th February 2019 at 2.00pm. Applications received after this time will not be considered.
- Please visit www.simplytheatre.com/productions/audition to apply.

When and how will the audition take place?

- All applications will be considered, so long as you meet the audition criteria.
- **Successful applicants will be invited via email to audition on the evening of Mon 4th March 2019**
- The audition will be in the form of a group workshop. Candidates will be invited to perform a short monologue and a musical theatre excerpt. The musical theatre excerpt will be from a selection we provide on accepting you for audition. The acting monologue will be one of your own choosing, lasting no longer than a minute. A group dance combination will be taught.
- The panel may wish to interview certain candidates.

When will audition results be communicated?

All candidates will be notified of audition results via e-mail by the end of the day (8pm) on Tuesday 12th March 2019.