



Sylvia Young Theatre School

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**A SPECIALIST PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL OFFERING A HIGH
LEVEL OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING**




Welcome

Inspiring Young Performers Aged 4–18

The Sylvia Young Theatre School is proud to offer high-quality part-time performing arts training for children and young people aged 4 to 18 years.

 When: Thursday evenings & Saturdays

 Where: Our purpose-built school in Central London

Address: 1 Nutford Place, W1

Thanks to our central location and excellent transport links, we welcome students from across London, the South East, and beyond. Nearby stations include Marble Arch, Edgware Road, Baker Street, and Marylebone—all just a short walk away.

Our classes are carefully designed to:

- ✦ Build confidence
- ✦ Enhance communication skills
- ✦ Develop performance technique
- ✦ Encourage creativity in a supportive and friendly environment

At Sylvia Young Theatre School, we believe every student should have the opportunity to shine.



Terms

Our Training Programme

Term 1: September – Foundation & Skills Development

Students focus on building strong foundations in singing, drama, and dance.

Emphasis is placed on vocational training, technical excellence, and confidence-building, helping every student to grow in both performance and communication skills within a supportive environment.

Term 2: January – Themed Creative Exploration

Each age group works with a central theme across all three disciplines.

This encourages imagination, collaboration, and creative interpretation.

The term culminates in Parents' Open Day, where families are invited to watch class presentations that showcase students' progress and creativity.

Term 3: April – Celebration & Achievement

Students continue to train to the highest standard across all disciplines.

At the end of the summer term, every student receives a Certificate of Achievement, celebrating their dedication and progress throughout the year.

Students are grouped in ages:

4-6 years (primary classes)

7-10 years

11-13 years

14-18 years



Drama
Singing
Street Dance
Tap
Commercial
Jazz

Course Content

At the Sylvia Young Theatre School, our part-time training programme gives students a strong foundation in the three core disciplines—Drama, Singing, and Dance.

Classes are designed to develop technical skill, creativity, and confidence within a supportive and inspiring environment.

Drama

Drama classes introduce students to improvisation, stagecraft, and storytelling.

Through exploration of character development and scene creation, lessons encourage imagination, self-expression, and teamwork.

As students progress, script work is introduced to strengthen performance skills and deepen understanding of text.

Singing

Singing classes build vocal technique, confidence, and versatility.

Students explore a wide repertoire, spanning contemporary popular music and musical theatre, with emphasis on:

- Pitch and breath control
- Tone and clarity
- Performance style and stage presence

Dance

Our dance programme offers variety, energy, and technical progression, with styles designed to suit all ages and abilities:

- Street Dance
- High-energy choreography to the latest hip-hop and pop tracks, developing rhythm, coordination, and style.
- Commercial Dance
- A dynamic blend of hip-hop, jazz, and street dance with powerful routines to chart-topping hits.
- Jazz
- Combining traditional technique with performance flair, jazz builds strength, flexibility, and stage presence.
- Tap
- Catering to beginners through advanced levels, tap training develops rhythm, timing, accent work, and clarity of style.
- Primary Dance. For our youngest students, Primary Dance combines Jazz and Tap in a fun, engaging way—encouraging musicality, rhythm, and coordination.



Students Outside of Class Times

Sylvia Young Theatre School cannot accept responsibility for students outside of their class times.

Ages 4–6 (Primary Students):

- Must be collected by a parent at the end of class.
- They will not be released until collected.
- Parents must remain on the premises during their child's class.

Ages 7–18:

- Parents should make arrangements with their child to either:
- Wait outside the classroom until collected, or
- Make their own way independently between classes.

Registration

Registration is completed by setting up an online account via the Sylvia Young Theatre School website.

- A deposit is required at the time of registration.
- Once your account is set up, a member of our team will contact you directly regarding class availability.

Re-Registration

To secure your child's place, it is essential to re-book classes for the following term before the end of the current term.

- Registration opens during the last four weeks of term.
- Parents will receive an automated email notification when booking becomes available.
- Re-booking is completed via our school website.
- If you wish to change or amend your child's classes, please speak directly with a member of the registration team at reception.

Cafeteria

We have an onsite cafeteria which sells a wide selection of meals and drinks. Please note due to certain students suffering from nut allergies we ask all visitors not to bring nuts or nut products into the school.



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Our staff does their very best to accommodate every child. It is helpful for staff to be aware if a student is dyslexic, for example, so that support can be available in a drama or singing class to read scripts or lyrics. Support would take the form of teacher awareness only. We would not be able to provide an additional member of staff.

Equally, it may be helpful for dance teachers to be aware if a student is dyspraxic as the student may need more time to pick up routines.

The student would need to be able to benefit from the teaching available in the class at the same time as not impeding the learning of other students.

Should you wish to discuss any of these points with us to confirm whether the classes would be suitable for your child please feel free to contact us to arrange a meeting with the management.



Uniform

Sylvia Young Theatre School T-shirts and sweatshirts are available for purchase directly at the school.

Drama & Singing Classes:

- SYTS T-shirt
- Black trousers / black jeans / tracksuit bottoms / leggings
- Comfortable black footwear

Dance Classes:

- SYTS T-shirt
- Black trousers / tracksuit bottoms / leggings / footless tights or black all-in-one
- Black jazz / tap / dance / trainers
- Black socks

Please note: Correct uniform must be worn for all classes. Teachers may not allow participation if a student is incorrectly dressed. No jewellery is to be worn in any dance class.

