

# Our Info

## Fee Payment

Please note each course includes a built in, €50 non-refundable, non-transferable booking deposit. The balance of course fees must be paid in full on or before the date of your first class. You may only attend the course if fees have been paid in full. If fees have not been paid in full, students will not be admitted to class.

Course fees are non-refundable. For more information on our refund and cancellation policy please see the 'Policies' page in the 'About Us' section of our website.

## 3 Course Discount:

Enjoy a **10% discount** on any Young Gaiety or Adult Course if you book and pay for 3 courses in advance.

## Family Discount:

When two family members are attending GSA courses, both can avail of a **10% discount**. When three or more are attending, it rises to a **15% discount**.  
\*(Applies to Young Gaiety only)

## Important Notes

To avoid disappointment we recommend booking courses at least 7 days prior to start date.

## Please read details carefully:

Dates, times and venues are correct at the time of going to print. All details are subject to change at short notice. Courses may be cancelled if booking numbers are insufficient. In this case full fees are refunded. The School is not responsible for travel or accommodation costs incurred by individuals travelling to courses. The Gaiety School of Acting reserves the right to refuse admission.

## Health & Safety at GSA

We endeavour to provide a safe and secure environment for all students. Hand sanitiser is always available in the common areas. Dependent on government advice, we will update our guidelines pertaining to Covid or any other safety issues on our website.

## Child Protection

The care and safety of your children when they are at the Gaiety School of Acting is our primary concern. To ensure this, the school works closely with The Child Protection Programme in the National Youth Council of Ireland. All our staff receive compulsory training annually in the principles of best practice in child protection, as laid down in the Children First Act 2015. It is our duty to ensure that the environment of the Gaiety School of Acting is conducive to our mission to offer drama classes that encourage the development of both confidence and creativity in young people.

## What to bring/ wear

Children should wear comfortable clothes and shoes as all courses include a degree of movement. Adults should try wear black where possible. All students should also try to bring a bottle of water.

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It's not  
about what it is,  
it's about what  
it can become

- Dr Seuss, The Lorax

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# Autumn & Winter Courses 2023

GSA  
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SCHOOL  
OF ACTING

Our brochure design is inspired by the concrete mural on our Essex Street building. It was created by artist Grace Weir and features a nautical and constellation map etched into the gridded concrete, showcasing beauty within the brutalist finish.

# About Us

## Why study at GSA

Here at the Gaiety School of Acting we are passionate about creativity, artistic discovery and confidence building for enhanced self-esteem. This is particularly true to the diverse and lengthy programme of courses we offer on our Young Gaiety and Adult Courses. The Gaiety School of Acting is not just the go-to organisation for world class actor training, it is also a space for people young and old to learn new skills, discover hidden depths and to enjoy themselves in an environment that is safe, encouraging and welcoming. If you are a new student, we look forward to welcoming you to the school - I have no doubt that you will feel at home, inspired and invigorated! If you're returning once again, welcome back, it's good to see you!

## The Shakespeare Schools Programme

The Shakespeare Schools Programme is now in its 13th year and is delighted to be bringing Hamlet to Leaving Cert students across the country in its national tour to Dublin and Athlone. Shows take place every day at 9.30am and 1pm and all bookings include a traditional production of Hamlet (1.5 hrs), a workshop (1 Hr) with a chance to engage with members of the cast and crew, a student workbook and pre-show video.

## Show Dates:

Oct 8th - 13th 2023 | Oct 16th - 20th  
Clasach Theatre, Dublin

Oct 22nd - 27th 2023  
Smock Alley Theatre, Main Space, Dublin

Nov 5th - 10th 2023  
Dean Crowe Theatre, Athlone

## Book your class in by

emailing: [educate@gaietyschool.com](mailto:educate@gaietyschool.com) or  
calling: 01 679 9277

## Get in Contact

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[gaietyschool.com](http://gaietyschool.com)

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01 679 9277

In Person:  
Gaiety School of Acting, Essex St. West,  
Temple Bar, Dublin 8, D08 T2V0.



# Youth Courses

### Drama Workshop

In this popular acting class, your child will have fun, meet new friends, gain confidence and expand their imagination. Aimed at students who are just beginning to study drama, this lively, interactive workshop focuses on confidence building exercises, improvisation and teamwork.

### Performance Workshop

This is the next level up from Drama Workshop and entry is by tutor recommendation only. In this workshop specific performance skills such as voice, movement, characterisation, improvisation, ensemble and devising will be developed.

### Musical Theatre

This class is ideal for students with a strong interest in performance and musical theatre, who would like to gain confidence in their vocal technique, along with dancing and acting skills. Students will also work on text, bringing well known scenes and routines to performance level.

### Youth Theatre Workshop

This course uses drama as a medium to reflect and respond to young people's lives, and is also a great way for teens to get back into, or start acting for the first time. The young actors will work with scripts, in addition to improvisation and other devising methods.

### Acting for Camera

In this course students will develop the ability to deliver credible performances to camera and learn and practice the nuances that are specific to screen acting. They will also develop script performance techniques. All this, while gaining confidence in front of a camera & microphone.

### Young Performers Company

In the Young Performers Company the group will work to prepare devised and classical/contemporary scripts for performance, under the guidance of an experienced tutor/director. Each term culminates in a showcase. This course is suited to students who are experienced in drama and who wish to apply the skills they have developed through focused performance work. \*Entry by Audition Only.

### Youth Theatre Company

The Youth Theatre Company is our most advanced and intensive training available for young people. Throughout the year members of the company will not only expand their acting skills but also learn and experience first hand running a theatre company and creating a piece of theatre. \*Entry by Audition Only

### Musical Theatre Company

Musical Theatre Company is a course for advanced students aged 16-19, who display a high aptitude in the artform and dedication. In the company students will work with a company director and a variety of tutors to develop their skills in acting, singing, choreography, writing and devising. \*Entry by Audition Only



### Youth Timetable: Temple Bar

Drama Workshop	4-5yrs	10:00am - 11:00am	€175	7th Oct - 9th Dec
Drama Workshop	6-7yrs	10:15am - 11:15am	€175	7th Oct - 9th Dec
Performance Workshop	8-10yrs	11:30am - 1:00pm	€215	7th Oct - 9th Dec
Drama Workshop	8-10yrs	11:30am - 1:00pm	€215	7th Oct - 9th Dec
Performance Workshop	8-10yrs	11:45am - 1:15pm	€215	7th Oct - 9th Dec
Drama Workshop	11-13yrs	11:45am - 1:15pm	€215	7th Oct - 9th Dec
Drama Workshop	11-13yrs	2:00pm - 3:30pm	€215	7th Oct - 9th Dec
Performance Workshop	11-13yrs	2:15pm - 3:45pm	€215	7th Oct - 9th Dec
Performance Workshop	11-13yrs	2:15pm - 3:45pm	€215	7th Oct - 9th Dec
Young Performers Company*	11-13yrs	2:00pm - 3:30pm	€215	7th Oct - 9th Dec
Drama Workshop	14-15yrs	4:00pm - 5:30pm	€215	7th Oct - 9th Dec
Performance Workshop	14-15yrs	4:15pm - 5:45pm	€215	7th Oct - 9th Dec
Young Performers Company*	14-15yrs	4:15pm - 5:45pm	€215	7th Oct - 9th Dec
Youth Theatre Workshop	16-19yrs	4:00pm - 5:30pm	€215	7th Oct - 9th Dec
Musical Theatre Workshop	8-10yrs	11:00am - 12:30pm	€215	8th Oct - 10th Dec
Musical Theatre Workshop	11-13yrs	1:00pm - 2:30pm	€215	8th Oct - 10th Dec
Musical Theatre Workshop	14-18yrs	3:00pm - 4:30pm	€215	8th Oct - 10th Dec
YG Acting for Camera	13-18yrs	10:30am-1:30pm	€315	8th Oct - 10th Dec
YG Acting for Camera	13-18yrs	2:00pm - 5:00pm	€315	8th Oct - 10th Dec
YG Acting for Camera	13-18yrs	2:00pm - 5:00pm	€315	8th Oct - 10th Dec
Youth Theatre Workshop	16-19yrs	12:00pm - 1:30pm	€215	8th Oct - 10th Dec
Youth Theatre Company*	16-19yrs	2:00pm - 5:00pm	€315	8th Oct - 10th Dec
Musical Theatre Company*	16-19yrs	11:00am - 2:00pm	€315	8th Oct - 10th Dec

### Youth Timetable: Sandyford

Drama Workshop	4-7yrs	10:00am - 11:00am	€175	7th Oct - 9th Dec
Drama Workshop	8-10yrs	11:15am - 12:45pm	€215	7th Oct - 9th Dec
Drama Workshop	11-13yrs	1:15pm - 2:45pm	€215	7th Oct - 9th Dec
Musical Theatre Workshop	8-12yrs	11:15am - 12:45pm	€215	7th Oct - 9th Dec
Musical Theatre Workshop	13-18yrs	1:00pm - 2:30pm	€215	7th Oct - 9th Dec
Youth Theatre Workshop	14-18yrs	3:15pm - 4:45pm	€215	7th Oct - 9th Dec

### Youth Timetable: Malahide

Drama Workshop	4-5yrs	10:00am - 11:00am	€175	7th Oct - 9th Dec
Drama Workshop	6-7yrs	10:00am - 11:00am	€175	7th Oct - 9th Dec
Drama Workshop	8-10yrs	11:30am - 1:00pm	€215	7th Oct - 9th Dec
Drama Workshop	11-13yrs	1:15pm - 2:45pm	€215	7th Oct - 9th Dec
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Youth Theatre Workshop	14-18yrs	3:15pm - 4:45pm	€215	7th Oct - 9th Dec
Musical Theatre Workshop	8-12yrs	10:30am - 12:00pm	€215	8th Oct - 10th Dec
Musical Theatre Workshop	13-18yrs	12:30pm - 2:00pm	€215	8th Oct - 10th Dec
Youth Theatre Company*	14-18yrs	1:30pm - 4:30pm	€315	8th Oct - 10th Dec

# Adult Courses

### Musical Theatre

We offer two levels of Musical Theatre - one for Beginners and one for those with some prior experience. In each course you will work on songs and scenes from much-loved musicals, while working on building skills in singing, dancing and acting.

### Masterclasses

These half-day workshops are the ideal bite-size taste of GSA. This programme will give you a chance to gain insight into the acting industry, to build skills for the workplace, and even just to have fun!

### Confidence Edge

Performance skills aren't only useful for the stage, and are often utilised in business and everyday interactions to great effect. Your first impression is key: make sure it's a powerful one! In Confidence Edge participants will work with experienced tutors in unlocking their self-esteem and developing an inner poise and confidence that will follow through to business and social interactions.

### Long Form Improv

What is Long Form Improvisation? Think Whose Line is it Anyway and Saturday Night Live, and you'll get a good idea of what goes on in this fun, challenging and high-energy course. An experienced comedian and improviser will guide you through all that makes this form an unrivalled tool for performers, writers and directors. The course will culminate in a live performance for family and friends.



### Acting for Camera

The Acting for Camera Suite is the ideal introduction to acting for screen. Working with experienced tutors you will develop from basic technique to more complex scenes, and insight into working in the industry. The course has three levels of learning depending on your prior experience.

### GSA Beginners

This course is broken down into three levels and gives the beginner acting student the opportunity to learn skills in movement, voice, blocking scenes, working with a director and ensemble work. You will also be introduced to improvisation. This course is also a great way to inject some creativity into your life and meet new people! We recommend you start at level one if you have no prior experience, and work your way to level three.

### Stand Up Comedy

Our comedy tutors will help you hone your own style and hilarious content with their constructive, honest feedback. The supportive class environment helps students build confidence while building material towards a short comedy set. You are then offered the opportunity to showcase this set to a live audience!

### Playwriting

Have you always dreamed about penning the next theatrical smash hit? If so, this course is for you. In this course, you will work with an established playwright to create and develop your own script. Each week will involve group facilitation, discussion, feedback and will culminate in your script to coming to life, and acted out by GSA actors.

### Adult Timetable: Temple Bar

GSA Beginners 1	Tuesday	7:00pm - 9:00pm	€350	3rd Oct - 5th Dec
GSA Beginners 2	Wednesday	7:00pm - 9:00pm	€350	4th Oct - 6th Dec
GSA Beginners 3	Thursday	7:00pm - 9:00pm	€350	5th Oct - 7th Dec
Acting for Camera 1	Friday	7:00pm - 10:00pm	€350	20th Oct - 8th Dec
Acting for Camera 2	Friday	7:00pm - 10:00pm	€350	20th Oct - 8th Dec
Acting for Camera 3	Wednesday	7:00pm - 10:00pm	€350	18th Oct - 6th Dec
Stand Up Comedy	Tuesday	7:00pm - 9:00pm	€350	3rd Oct - 5th Dec
Stand Up Comedy	Thursday	7:00pm - 9:00pm	€350	5th Oct - 7th Dec
The Confidence Edge	Tuesday	7:00pm - 9:00pm	€350	3rd Oct - 5th Dec
Playwriting for Beginners	Thursday	7:00pm - 9:00pm	€350	5th Oct - 7th Dec
Musical Theatre Adv	Friday	7:00pm - 9:00pm	€350	6th Oct - 8th Dec
Intro to Musical Theatre	Thursday	7:00pm - 9:00pm	€350	5th Oct - 7th Dec
Long Form Improv	Monday	7:00pm - 9:00pm	€350	2nd Oct - 11th Dec
Irish Theatre Intensive	Tuesday	10:00am - 1:00pm	€525	3rd Oct - 5th Dec