

Mountview is an amazing place.

We think it's one of the best places you could possibly train if you want to work in theatre – whether it's on stage or backstage.

Mountview's staff is a group of passionate specialists with years of professional experience who are committed to making sure each student has the best possible practical training for their future career. We work in what is perhaps the most competitive of all occupations and are dedicated to ensuring students leave Mountview 'industry-ready' as creative, independent, dynamic artists.

#### STEPHEN JAMESON SARAH PREECE

Principal & Artistic Director

**Executive Director** 

To succeed in this industry you need talent, dedication and a broad range of skills. You need to learn to be adaptable and prepared for anything.

A diverse and detailed training is vital and at Mountview you will benefit from experienced and inspiring teachers as well as from regular visits by professionals who are working in the industry.

Everything required is here to help you prepare for what I think is the best career in the world.

#### VIKKI HEYWOOD CBE

Chairman

The University of East Anglia is proud to validate Mountview's undergraduate and postgraduate degrees.

Mountview's vocational training is a perfect complement to UEA's global reputation for study in the creative arts. We place a strong emphasis on the importance of the student experience, and the significant contact through teaching time and personal support that all students receive at Mountview is very much in harmony with this ethos.

#### PROFESSOR DAVID RICHARDSON

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# WELCOME

As President of Mountview it gives me real pleasure to introduce you to this fine drama school which enjoys a worldwide reputation for excellence.

This is the first step on your stimulating journey to entering a complex and exciting industry. Of course there is no easy route to success and there can be no guarantees, but professional training will prepare you for the start of what I hope will be a long, fulfilling and fruitful career.

If you come to Mountview you will attend a world-class drama school where the staff is dedicated to helping you get the very best out of your training no matter your background. This prospectus beautifully details the courses available to you whether you want to train for performance or the production arts.

With very best wishes,

#### DAME JUDI DENCH CH, DBE

President

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# **GETTING RESULTS**

The hands-on, intensive coaching you'll receive at Mountview nurtures thought, energy and commitment. It provides the tools needed to succeed in a competitive industry. The results speak for themselves: 95% of students work professionally within one year of graduation.

As well as being taught by our experienced, full-time staff you will also work with current theatre practitioners: directors, designers, choreographers, musical directors, producers, actors, stage and production managers. This provides fantastic professional contacts on completion of the course.

OFSTED RATED **OUTSTANDING**  95% of STUDENTS WORKING WITHIN ONE YEAR

**WEEKS** PER YEAR 30+ HOURS **PER WEEK** 

# **OPEN TO ALL**

We encourage applications from everyone, no matter what your background.

We hold auditions across the UK and internationally and our nationwide scouting partners identify talented young people from low-income families and offer free auditions. Our admissions department will work with you to access available grants and financial assistance.

Our day-long auditions include workshop classes and meet-and-greet sessions with current students to ensure that you can get a feel for life and training at Mountview and so we can see you at your relaxed best. Find out more on p 79







# MOUNTVIEW IS MOVING

We are moving to a brand new home in the heart of Peckham in south London.

Just nine minutes from London Bridge and 12 from Victoria Station, Peckham is London's new creative heart. Our neighbours will include Camberwell College of Arts, Bold Tendencies, South London Gallery and the Bussey Building as well as Shakespeare's Globe, Siobhan Davies Dance Company and the Old and Young Vics.

In 2015 Vogue described Peckham as 'London's cultural epicentre' and Time Out listed Peckham in its Top 10 Places To Be 2017.

Construction is underway and we plan to open in autumn 2018. It will include two theatres, production workshops, singing and music practice rooms, rehearsal studios, a TV and radio suites, specialist performance library and CAD suite, cafe/bar and rooftop restaurant.

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# **ACTING**

### **FOUNDATION IN ACTING**

**ONE YEAR (FULL-TIME)** 

## MOUNTVIEW'S FULL-TIME FOUNDATION-LEVEL TRAINING FOCUSES ON THREE KEY AREAS OF ARTISTIC DEVELOPMENT: CREATIVITY, TECHNIQUE AND READINESS

It is the equal focus on these three pillars that allows you to find and develop your own artistic identity and process.

Our Foundation in Acting is led by the same full-time training team as our BA (Hons) course and is designed to prepare students to become self-led creative artists as well as to develop the skills needed to embark on further vocational acting training.

There are 16 places available each year. Students receive 30 to 36 hours of contact teaching each week over two 15-week terms.

The course is made up of 55% skills training and 45% project-based work.

#### **COURSE MODULES AND COMPONENTS**

TERM 1	TERM 2			
Skills				
Acting	Acting			
TV & film	TV & film			
Improvisation	Improvisation			
Actor & text	Actor & text			
Voice	Voice			
Movement	Movement			
Singing	Singing			
Dance	Dance			
	Verbatim theatre			
	Classical & contemporary monologues			
Perf	formance Project Work			
Truth & connection	Research & development			
Physical expression	Audition preparation			
Verbal/vocalisation	Final show			
Shakespeare				
Audition preparation				



#### VALIDATED BY MOUNTVIEW

**2018/19 FEES**UK/EU Students: £8,000

# **ACTING**

## **BA (HONS) IN PERFORMANCE – ACTING DIPLOMA IN PROFESSIONAL ACTING**

THREE YEARS (FULL-TIME)

## MOUNTVIEW'S VOCATIONAL ACTOR TRAINING WILL THOROUGHLY PREPARE YOU FOR A CAREER IN THEATRE, TV, **RADIO AND FILM**

The course develops technical skills through workshops and performances. Classes are designed to inspire imaginative engagement and develop practical experience. They are places where you can take risks, expand your range and develop your strengths.

There are only 32 places available each year. Taught in groups of up to 16, you'll receive 36 hours of contact teaching time each week.

Study takes place over three 12-week terms per year.

The first half of each term is devoted to skills classes whilst in the second half you work on performance projects which are presented in-house to fellow students and staff.

In your second year you also work closely with Mountview's Industry Liaison Manager to understand and prepare for life as a working actor.

The focus of the third year is film and public performance. You'll work with professional directors to present a range of productions in venues across London and a West End showcase as well as creating a voice and film showreel. Audiences include agents, casting directors and other industry figures as well as the general public. If you have a USA work visa you also have the option of a New York showcase (flights and accommodation costs apply).



#### COURSE MODULES AND COMPONENTS

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3		
Skills				
Acting Acting for camera Improvisation Actor & text Voice Speech Singing Movement & dance Sight reading Verse Alexander Technique Research Reflection on acting practice	Acting Acting for camera Singing & musical theatre Actor & text Voice Sight reading Movement & dance Singing & music Radio Stage combat Career development Reflection on acting practice	Audition technique Reflection on acting practice		
	Performance			
Realism project Ensemble project Contemporary play	Shakespeare Comedy of Manners 20th Century Realism American Verbatim theatre	Three public productions Industry showcase TV showreel Recorded voicereel		

All modules are compulsory. This is a practical, vocational course which is assessed both continuously and through specific assignments. You are required to write a 'reflection on acting practice' during each year of the course which supports your ability to interrogate and reflect upon your learning. There are also supporting classes that are unassessed elements of the training including: Alexander Technique, audition technique and the third year professional showcase.

You have the opportunity to undertake the Diploma in Professional Acting (validated by Trinity College London) whilst following the degree training.

If you secure professional work in your final year you may, subject to approval, be assessed on this in place of one of the public productions and still receive a Degree/Trinity Diploma.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Entry is based on performance at audition previous formal academic qualifications are not essential.

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Students who receive a Dance and Drama Award (DaDA) will work towards the Trinity College London Diploma in Professional Acting in addition to completing the BA (Hons) in Performance.

BA VALIDATED BY UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA
DIPLOMA VALIDATED BY TRINITY COLLEGE LONDON



#### 2018/19 FEES

UK/EU Students: £12,900 International Students: £16,825

Fees are subject to annual review and may increase in years

2 and 3 in line with inflation
One term's notice will be given of any increases

#### **OTHER COSTS**

Additional costs include black active wear for workshops, dance shoes and practice skirts for female period roles – allow around £180. In year 3 there will be additional costs for headshots and Spotlight membership

# **ACTING**

## MAIN PERFORMANCE - ACTING

ONE YEAR (FULL-TIME)

Mountview's MA in Performance - Acting is designed to give students with a previous degree or relevant practical experience the skills and contacts to succeed as an actor.

### THE COURSE DEVELOPS TECHNICAL SKILLS OVER AN INTENSIVE THREE-TERM PROGRAMME OF STUDY AND PRACTICE

There are only 32 places available each year. With over 36 hours of contact teaching time each week and taking place with a maximum of 16 students per class this postgraduate acting course delivers focused, hands-on training.

Over the first two terms you will take skills classes. These are complemented by performance projects including contemporary writing, Shakespeare, European and American drama and original devised work.

In the final term, you'll present a fullystaged public production and professional showcase attended by agents, casting directors and other prominent industry professionals. If you have a USA work visa you will also have the option of a New York showcase (flights and accommodation costs apply).

In your third term you'll also work closely with Mountview's Industry Liaison Manager to understand and prepare for life as a working actor.

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	
Skills			
Acting Acting for camera Improvisation Voice Movement & dance Singing	Classical scene work Acting for camera Recorded voice Voice Movement & dance Singing	Audition technique Career development	
Performance			
Open space Contemporary play 1	Shakespeare Contemporary play 2	Showcase Public production Television & film	
MA Creative Project			
Lectures Seminars Tutorials	Lectures Seminars Tutorials	Creative project Presentation & written submission	



undertaking the MA.

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#### VALIDATED BY UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA

2018/19 FEES UK/EU Students: £16.325 International Students: £18,350

#### **OTHER COSTS**

Additional costs include headshots, student membership to Spotlight, dance shoes, black active wear for workshops and rehearsals – allow around £500

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# **ACTOR MUSICIAN**

# **BA (HONS) IN PERFORMANCE – ACTOR MUSICIAN DIPLOMA IN PROFESSIONAL ACTING**

THREE YEARS (FULL-TIME)

## THERE IS AN EVER-INCREASING **DEMAND FOR PERFORMERS WHO** COMBINE FIRST-RATE ACTING ABILITY WITH A HIGH LEVEL OF MUSICIANSHIP

Mountview's Actor Musician course develops these dual skills to the highest level, creating graduates who work professionally as actors, musicians or as performers who can combine the two.

You need to have a high level of musicianship and be confident performing but don't need to have taken formal music exams to apply.

There are only 16 places available each year. Teaching mirrors Mountview's actor training but with specialised music elements and you'll receive 36 hours of contact teaching time each week including one-to-one singing and instrument lessons.

The course develops technical skills through workshops and performance opportunities. Over the course you'll produce a range of actor musician performance projects, working on Shakespeare, contemporary plays and musicals as well as devising original work for the theatre.

Study takes place over three 12-week terms a year.

The first half of each term is devoted to skills classes whilst in the second half of each term you will work on performance projects which are presented in-house to fellow students and staff.

In the second year you'll also work closely with Mountview's Industry Liaison Manager to understand and prepare for life as a working actor.

The focus of the third year is film and public performance and you'll work with professional directors to present a range of productions and a West End showcase and create a voice and film showreel. Audiences include agents, casting directors and other industry figures as well as the general public. If you have a USA work visa you will also have the option of a New York showcase (flights and accommodation costs apply).



#### COURSE MODULES AND COMPONENTS

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
	Skills	
Acting Improvisation Actor & text Voice Speech Singing Solo & ensemble music Musicality Music theory & repertoire Movement & dance Alexander Technique Research Reflection on acting practice	Acting Acting for camera Actor & text Voice Sight reading Movement & dance Singing Solo & ensemble music Music theory & repertoire Stage combat Career development Reflection on acting practice	Audition technique Reflection on acting practice
	Performance	
Realism project Ensemble project Music & text project	Classic book musical Modern play Shakespeare Modern book musical Devised dance	Three public productions Showcase TV showreel Recorded voicereel

All modules are compulsory. This is a practical, vocational course which is assessed both continuously and through specific assignments. You are required to write a 'reflection on acting practice' during each year of the course which supports your ability to interrogate and reflect upon your learning. There are also supporting classes that are unassessed elements of the training including: Alexander Technique, musicality, audition technique and the third year professional showcase.

You have the opportunity to undertake the Diploma in Professional Acting (validated by Trinity College London) whilst following the degree training.

If you secure professional work in the final year you may, subject to approval, be assessed on this in place of one of the public productions and still receive a Degree/Trinity Diploma.

If you have ABRSM Grade 8-level playing and wish to take a Diploma in Music qualification you will be able to do so through extra-curricular study.

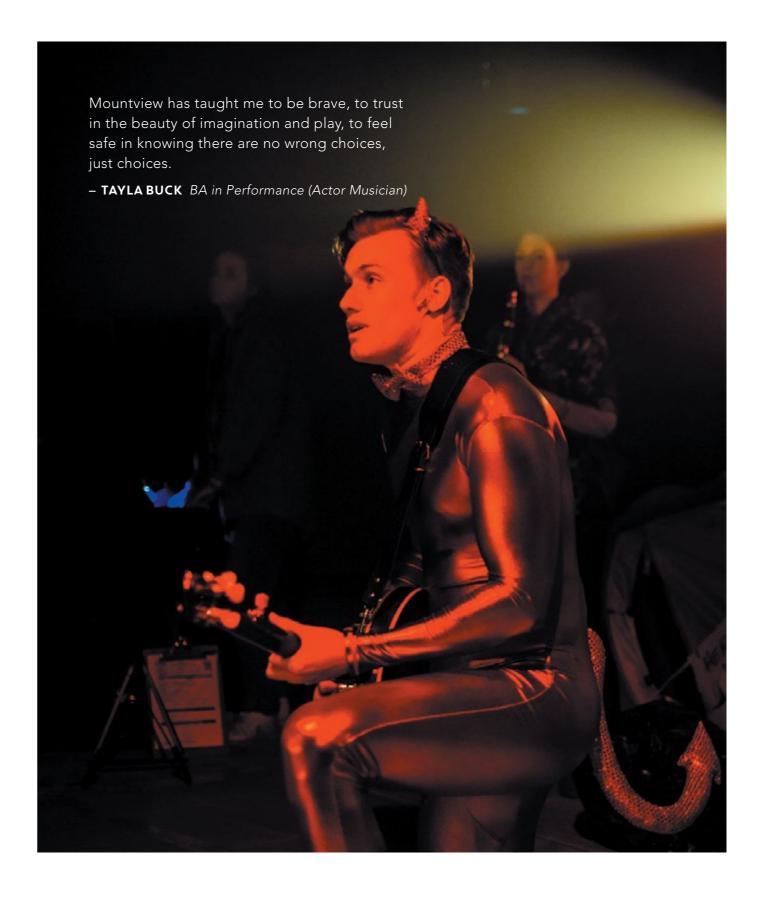
#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Entry is based on performance at audition previous formal academic qualifications are not essential.

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Students who receive a Dance and Drama Award (DaDA) will work towards the Trinity College London Diploma in Professional Acting in addition to completing the BA (Hons) in Performance.

# BA VALIDATED BY UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA DIPLOMA VALIDATED BY TRINITY COLLEGE LONDON



#### 2018/19 FEES

UK/EU Students: £12,900 International Students: £16,825

Fees are subject to annual review and may increase in years 2 and 3 in line with inflation

One term's notice will be given of any increases

#### OTHER COSTS

Additional costs include black active wear for workshops, dance shoes and practice skirts for female period roles – allow around £180. In year 3 there will be additional costs for headshots and Spotlight membership

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# MUSICAL THEATRE

## **FOUNDATION IN MUSICAL THEATRE**

ONE YEAR (FULL-TIME)

# MOUNTVIEW'S FOUNDATION FINELY BALANCES CORE TECHNIQUE TRAINING ACROSS ACTING, SINGING AND DANCE WHILE DEVELOPING CREATIVITY AND ARTISTIC IDENTITY

Led by the same full-time training team as our BA (Hons) course, the Foundation in Musical Theatre is focused equally on the triple disciplines of acting, singing and dance.

The course is all about helping you find your own creative voice and developing the technique needed to progress onto further vocational training.

There are 32 places available each year. You will receive 30 to 36 hours of contact teaching each week over two 15-week terms.

The course is made up of 60% skills training and 40% project-based work.

#### COURSE MODULES AND COMPONENTS

TERM 1	TERM 2			
Skills				
Acting Actor & text Creative practice Dance: jazz & ballet Singing: ensemble, repertoire, technique & musicality Individual singing lessons Voice Movement	Acting Improvisation Classical monologue Dance: jazz & ballet Singing: ensemble, acting through song, technique Individual singing lessons Voice Movement			
Performa	ance Project Work			
Truth & connection Classic book musical Contemporary musical Audition preparation	Audition preparation Research & development Final show			



#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Entry is based on performance at audition previous formal academic qualifications are not essential.

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The Foundation in Musical Theatre was one of the best years of my life – full of fantastic opportunities and the chance to experiment and prepare for the challenges ahead. There was never a dull day and my mind was constantly blown away by information and discoveries!

- HEATHER PORTE Foundation in Musical Theatre

#### **VALIDATED BY MOUNTVIEW**

**2018/19 FEES UK/EU Students:** £9,950

# MUSICAL THEATRE

# **BA (HONS) IN PERFORMANCE -MUSICAL THEATRE DIPLOMA IN PROFESSIONAL MUSICAL THEATRE**

THREE YEARS (FULL-TIME)

## 25 YEARS AGO MOUNTVIEW CREATED THE UK'S FIRST SPECIALIST THREE-YEAR MUSICAL THEATRE COURSE AND OUR ALUMNI **CONTINUE TO DOMINATE THE INDUSTRY**

There are only 36 places available each year and you'll receive 36 hours' contact teaching time - including one-to-one singing lessons - each week.

The course develops technical skills through practical classes, workshops and performances and is split equally between the three essential musical theatre skills: acting, singing and dance.

Study takes place over three 12-week terms a year.

The first half of each term is devoted to skills classes whilst in the second half of each term you'll work on in-house performance projects.

In the second year you'll also work closely with Mountview's Industry Liaison Manager to understand and prepare for life as a working actor.

The focus of the third year is film and public performance and you'll present a range of productions in venues across London and a West End showcase as well as create a voice and film showreel.

Audiences include agents, casting directors and other industry figures as well as the general public. If you have a USA work visa you also have the option of a New York showcase (flights and accommodation costs apply).



#### COURSE MODULES AND COMPONENTS

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	
Skills			
Acting Improvisation Actor & text Voice Speech Singing Music theory Jazz Ballet Tap Movement Alexander Technique Research Reflection on acting practice	Acting Acting for camera Actor & text Stage combat Voice Sight reading Singing Jazz Ballet Tap Movement Music theory Acting through song Career development Reflection on acting practice	Jazz Ballet Tap Singing Devising Audition techinique Reflection on acting practice	
Performance			
Realism project Ensemble project Song & dance project	Classic book musical Modern play Shakespeare Modern book musical Devised dance	Three public productions Showcase TV showreel Recorded voicereel	

All modules are compulsory. This is a practical, vocational course which is assessed both continuously and through specific assignments. You are required to write a 'Reflection on Acting Practice' during each year of the course which supports your ability to interrogate and reflect upon your learning. There are also supporting classes that are unassessed elements of the training including: Alexander Technique, devising, audition technique and the third year professional showcase.

You have the opportunity to undertake the Diploma in Professional Musical Theatre (validated by Trinity College London) whilst following the degree training.

If you secure professional work in the final year you may, subject to approval, be assessed on this in place of one of the public productions and still receive a Degree/Trinity Diploma.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Entry is based on performance at audition and previous academic qualifications are not essential.

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Students who receive a Dance and Drama Award (DaDA) will work towards the Trinity College London Diploma in Professional Musical Theatre in addition to completing the BA (Hons) in Performance.

BA VALIDATED BY UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA
DIPLOMA VALIDATED BY TRINITY COLLEGE LONDON



#### 2018/19 FEES

UK/EU Students: £14,125 International Students: £16,825

Fees are subject to annual review and may increase in years

2 and 3 in line with inflation
One term's notice will be given of any increases

#### **OTHER COSTS**

Additional costs include black active wear for workshops, dance shoes and practice skirts for female period roles – allow around £330. In year 3 there will be additional costs for headshots and Spotlight membership

# MUSICAL THEATRE

### MAIN PERFORMANCE - MUSICAL THEATRE

ONE YEAR (FULL-TIME)

# MOUNTVIEW IS RECOGNISED AS ONE OF THE BEST PLACES IN THE WORLD TO TRAIN FOR A CAREER IN MUSICAL THEATRE

Our MA is aimed at students with a previous degree (in any subject) and some experience in musical performance. There are only 32 places available each year and you'll receive over 36 hours' contact teaching time each week in groups of 16 or fewer.

The MA develops technical skills through practical classes, workshops and performances and is split equally between the three essential musical theatre skills: singing, dancing and acting. You will receive one-to-one singing classes each week.

Over the first two terms you'll take skills classes. These are complemented by performance projects including contemporary and classic book musicals.

In the final term, you'll present a fullystaged public production and professional showcase attended by agents, casting directors and other prominent industry professionals. American students have the option of a showcase in New York (flights and accommodation costs apply).

In the third term you will also work closely with Mountview's Industry Liaison Manager to prepare for life as a working actor.

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3		
	Skills			
Acting Improvisation Approaches to text Voice Dance & movement Singing & music	Classical scene work Acting for camera Recorded voice Voice Dance & movement Singing & music	Audition technique Career development		
	Performance			
Open space Modern text Book musical 1	Scene into song Book musical 2	Devised musical workshop Showcase Public production		
Creative Project				
Lectures Seminars Tutorials	Lectures Seminars Tutorials	Creative project Presentation & submission of project map		



Assessment is based on work throughout the course. If you wish to complete the MA you'll prepare for a creative project through a series of seminars. The MA module is not compulsory and if you don't wish to take it you will be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Entry is based on performance at audition. If you don't hold an undergraduate degree you will need to undertake an access assignment to establish suitability for undertaking the MA.

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#### VALIDATED BY UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA

2018/19 FEES

UK/EU Students: £17,350 International Students: £19,875

#### **OTHER COSTS**

Additional costs include headshots, student membership to Spotlight, black active wear for workshops and rehearsals and dance shoes – allow around £500

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# CREATIVE PRODUCING

## MA IN CREATIVE PRODUCING

ONE YEAR (FULL-TIME)

# MOUNTVIEW'S MA IN CREATIVE PRODUCING EXPLORES AND PROVIDES EXPERIENCE AND THE SKILLS NEEDED TO BE A SUCCESSFUL THEATRE PRODUCER

Running since 2015, 100% of graduates have already gone on to work professionally in the UK and internationally, both on their own projects and with companies including Headlong, Theatre Royal Stratford East, Live Theatre in Newcastle, Park Theatre and Jermyn Street Theatre.

Theory and case study work over the first two terms are combined with practical experience and a series of guest lectures. You will create your own public work and produce a production as part of Mountview's Directors/Producers Season in third terms.

There is a maximum of 12 places available.

#### COURSE MODULES AND COMPONENTS

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
Sk	ills	Creative Practice
Arts ecology Arts business Licencing & royalties Dramatic critical practice & commissioning Theatre making & producing in the not-for-profit sector	Finance & fundraising Marketing & audience development Commercial producing & general management Touring Digital futures Understanding technical theatre International collaboration & presentation	Solo play as part of Creative Producers' festival Collaboration with MA Theatre Directors on larger scale work Reflective evaluation



All modules are compulsory. There is assessment throughout based on essays and presentations.

Teaching days are Wednesday and Thursday. There are eight hours of lectures and two hours' tutorials and seminars each week. In addition, you will be expected to carry out two days per week of self-led study.

The course is led by Chris Grady (who led the MA course at Anglia Ruskin University, and was previously CEO of Buxton Opera and Head of Licensing for Cameron Mackintosh Ltd) with a programme of seminars featuring more than 40 of the UK's leading independent producers/ theatremakers.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Entry is based on an interview with the Head of Course. If you don't hold an undergraduate degree you will need to undertake an access assignment to establish suitability for undertaking the MA.

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#### VALIDATED BY UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA

2018/19 FEES

UK/EU Students: £8,275 International Students: £16,825

# MUSICAL DIRECTION

## PG DIPLOMA/MA IN MUSICAL DIRECTION

ONE YEAR (FULL-TIME)

# THIS IS INTENSIVE PROFESSIONAL TRAINING FOR HIGHLY SKILLED MUSICIANS EMBARKING ON A CAREER AS A MUSICAL DIRECTOR

Mountview is one of the UK's leading musical theatre trainers and the ideal springboard for a career in musical direction. The course is suited to advanced pianists, accompanists and conductors who have proven experience working with singers, actors and instrumentalists. There is a maximum of six places available each year.

The course takes place over 45 weeks split into three terms.

Throughout the year you'll participate in tutorials with leading practitioners and industry specialists. You will assist professional musical directors on in-house and public musical productions and lead musically on selected performances.

Assessment is based on work throughout the course. If you solely want to develop practical skills and make industry contacts you may opt to take the PG Diploma. If you wish to explore an additional analytical pathway you can prepare for a creative MA project through a series of seminars.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Entry is based on interview with the Head of Course. If you don't hold an undergraduate degree will need to undertake an access assignment to establish suitability for undertaking the MA

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#### **COURSE MODULES AND COMPONENTS**

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
S	kills	Performance
One-to-one keyboard technique Playing orchestral reductions Accompanying Arranging & orchestration Conducting & cueing Acting through song Reflective journal	One-to-one keyboard technique Audition rep Keyboard programming Voice & singing technique Coaching a singer Reflective journal	Assistant MD or MD on public musical Reflective journal MA presentation
Performance		
Assistant MD on in-house or public musical	Concert, in-house project or public show	

#### VALIDATED BY UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA

2018/19 FEES

PG Dip UK/EU Students: £8,275 MA UK/EU Students: £10,150 International Students: £16,825

# SITE-SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE

### MA IN SITE-SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE

ONE YEAR (FULL-TIME) ENTRY FROM JANUARY 2019

"GERALDINE PILGRIM IS THE REASON SITE-SPECIFIC WORK IS KNOWN AND LOVED IN THE UK - WHENEVER YOU SEE SITE-SPECIFIC OR 'IMMERSIVE' THEATRE, YOU'RE SEEING THE INFLUENCE OF HER GROUNDBREAKING WORK."

- POPPY KEELING Producer, Creative Learning, Complicite

Mountview's MA in Site-Specific Performance is provided in partnership with Shoreditch Town Hall. The first course of its kind in the UK, the MA will be led by Geraldine Pilgrim, a world-renowned practitioner in the creation of site-specific work. The course is for students interested in highly specialised training across all elements of site-specific practice.

There is a maximum of eight students per cohort.

Site-specific theatre is a fast-growing art form that has captured the imagination of theatre and fine art practitioners throughout the UK and internationally. True site-specific theatre engages with a chosen site's history, atmosphere and architecture to underpin devised or text-based narratives. Site-specific theatre is an art form in its own right, allowing a space to inform the final performance and acknowledging that the performance can only happen in the specific site.

Geraldine Pilgrim has been making sitespecific performances and installations for over twenty years in sites including empty office blocks, schools, hotels, swimming pools, factories, hospitals, stately homes and parks. Her connections to companies including Complicite, Punchdrunk, DreamThinkSpeak, Secret Cinema and National Theatre Studio ensure that you will have access to a rich network of contacts as well as fine-tuned expertise.

The course is aimed at practitioners with an art or drama background wanting to diversify their artistic skills. Applications are also welcomed from those who are currently studying at BA level.

Learning will cover practical skills and creative realisation as well as theoretical and methodological investigation. The three terms will break down as follows:



#### TERM 1

#### SITE REQUIREMENTS AND PRACTICE

Site practicalities

Production planning

Licensing

Design, including space, lighting, sound & visual effects

Inspirational site visits

#### SKILLS

Practical workshops from the course leader, Mountview staff & visiting practitioners

A short, London-based collaborative site-specific performance

#### CONTEXT

Lectures & open seminars from leading practitioners, focussing on methodologies, practice & innovation

Shadowing: work-based learning & personal engagement

#### **DIRECTING & SITE** RESIDENCY

Individual short self-devised site-specific project directing other students

A UK or overseas residency working collaboratively to create & realise a site-specific performance

#### TERM 3

#### SITE-SPECIFIC PRACTICAL DISSERTATION

You will research, develop & produce a substantive piece of site-specific theatre

In the stages of developing this work, you will show your ideas at an interim exhibition and receive critical support and feedback

You will document the process and deliver supporting written materials towards this practical dissertation

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Teaching will take place both at Mountview's Peckham home and at Shoreditch Town Hall. Mountview's collaboration with Shoreditch Town Hall will root you in a professional space enabling practical experimentation with the site-specific form and connection to established artists.

Strong emphasis is placed on learning through practice. There is continuous assessment across all modules.
Assessment is based on coursework covering the skills elements of the course and marking of practical work.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Entry is based on an interview at which you will be invited to talk about previous experience, interests and inspiration. You will be required to provide a portfolio demonstrating your interests and/or prior learning or experience.

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#### SUBJECT TO VALIDATION BY UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA

2018/19 FEES

UK/EU Students: £10,150 International Students: £16,825 OTHER COSTS

There will be additional costs for cultural trips and site residency – allow around £100

# THEATRE FOR COMMUNITY & EDUCATION

# MA IN THEATRE FOR COMMUNITY & EDUCATION

TWO YEARS (PART-TIME) ENTRY FROM MAY 2019

# AN ENSEMBLE-BASED PROGRAMME EXPLORING THE USE OF THEATRE TO ADDRESS SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND AND EDUCATIONAL ISSUES IN A WIDE RANGE OF SETTINGS

The course is aimed at practitioners currently working in youth or community theatre, music or the creative arts as well as at actors and performers looking to develop and diversify their career. It is designed to allow practitioners to work alongside training.

In a society where access to the arts is at risk of being marginalised, this course develops a new generation of practitioners who will lead the way in breaking down barriers to engagement and widen participation in the arts.

Working in a maximum cohort of 10 students you will investigate national and international, historical and established methods and theories, as well as new and emerging best practice in the field of applied theatre arts.

Learning will be both theoretical and practice-based, encouraging participation, provocation and academic reflection. Facilitator skills will be developed throughout the course. The five compulsory modules covered breakdown as follows:

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#### OTHER COSTS

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#### **COURSE MODULES**

#### Applied theatre & cultural arts

Practitioners & theorists
Participation groups
Applied theatre conventions

## Young people – the theory & practice of learning through theatre

TIE movement

Youth engagement School & education structure

#### Business & management

Marketing
Funding & planning
Administration & legal compliance
Application, enrolment &
communications

#### Community Culture & Diversity

Cultural & community development
Collaboration & partnerships
Theatre for social activism & change

#### Dissertation

Teaching will take place on Mondays allowing you to work during the rest of the week. There will also be one long study weekend each term.

Strong emphasis is placed on learning through practice. There is continuous assessment across all the compulsory modules.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

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# THEATRE DIRECTING

### MAIN THEATRE DIRECTING

ONE YEAR (FULL-TIME)

# AN INTENSIVE, PRACTICAL COURSE FOR PROSPECTIVE THEATRE DIRECTORS

Mountview's Theatre Directing students have gone on to work for the UK's leading theatre companies, in the West End and on Broadway. Graduates have a reputation for clarity, imaginative engagement and leadership and include Michael Longhurst (Amadeus National Theatre, Caroline or Change CFT/Hampstead Theatre), Joe Murphy (Woyzeck Old Vic), Maria Aberg (Dr Faustus RSC, Fantastic Mr Fox Lyric Hammersmith) and Iqbal Khan (Antony and Cleopatra RSC).

Teaching is led by Peter James CBE, co-founder of Liverpool Everyman, former Artistic Director of Sheffield Theatres, Lyric Hammersmith and Principal Emeritus of LAMDA. Peter is supported by resident and freelance staff and leading professional theatre practitioners from various disciplines.

The core principle is to develop the unique voice of each student director.

The course takes place over 45 weeks split into three terms. It blends lectures, seminars and workshops with practical work as a director – both assisting professional directors and leading on film and theatre projects. What makes Mountview's course stand out is that in the third term you will direct your own public showcase production working with a producer, designer and a paid cast.

All modules are compulsory. There is continuous assessment and you will have regular tutorials with the course leader throughout the course, supporting module elements and working towards your self-developed MA public directing project. This project is backed up with a written dissertation.

The course helped me engage with written plays, actors, creatives and technicians in a much deeper, more meaningful and clear way than before.

- LILACH YOSIPHON MA in Theatre Directing



TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
The actor's process	Rehearsal techniques	Rehearsal techniques
Rehearsal techniques (actor	(devising)	(staging)
& text)	Working with movement	Interpretation & realisation
Structure of dramatic writing	Developing an approach	Collaborating with design &
Developing an approach	Theatre history project	production
Theatre history project	Interpretation & realisation	Dramaturgy project
		Public production two
	Collaborating with design & production	·
	Production planning &	
	processes	
	Public production one	
	Dramaturgy project	

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#### VALIDATED BY UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA

#### 2018/19 TERM DATES

28 August – 7 December 2018 7 January – 5 April 2019 23 April – 12 July 2019 Dates subject to confirmation

#### 2018/19 FEES

UK/EU Students: £13,725 International Students: £16,825



# LIGHTING

## FDA IN THEATRE PRODUCTION ARTS -**LIGHTING**

TWO YEARS (FULL-TIME)

## **BA (HONS) IN THEATRE PRODUCTION ARTS - LIGHTING**

THREE YEARS (FULL-TIME)

## DIPLOMA IN THEATRE PRODUCTION **ARTS**

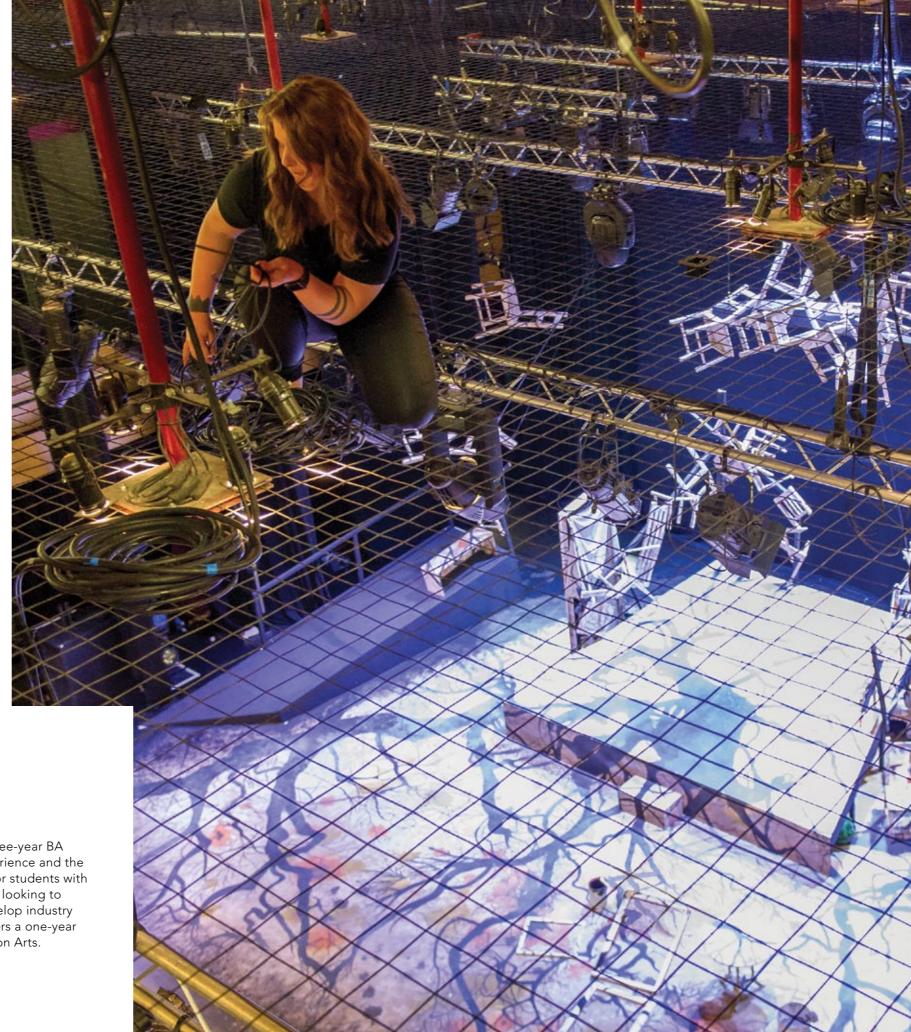
ONE YEAR (FULL-TIME)

### MOUNTVIEW HAS BEEN TRAINING LIGHTING DESIGNERS AND TECHNICIANS **FOR OVER 40 YEARS**

Our vocational, hands-on course has seen graduates go on to be Chief Electrician at the Royal Shakespeare Company, freelance production electricians, and notable lighting designers.

We offer three training levels: a two-year Foundation Degree (FdA) which provides

a fast-track training and a three-year BA (Hons) bringing greater experience and the possibility of design roles. For students with previous experience who are looking to formalise their skills and develop industry contacts Mountview also offers a one-year Diploma in Theatre Production Arts.



There are only eight places available across the FdA and BA (Hons) courses and two on the Diploma.

Our practical training runs over 30 hours per week, 36 weeks per year. It begins with workshops covering core skills in all areas of Production Arts in small cohorts with training from experienced industry professionals. You then move quickly on to practical show roles in lighting. Mountview produces around 26 plays and musicals each year giving you a vast array of learning experiences.

Strong emphasis is placed on learning through practice. There is continuous assessment across all the compulsory modules. Assessment is based on coursework covering the skills elements of the course and marking of practical show roles.

Lighting training covers:

- Hands-on training with contemporary lighting equipment, both generic and moving lights
- Lighting systems and supporting paperwork
- Understanding and designing of temporary power systems
- Rigging and focusing
- Construction of electrical practicals
- Programming and operating state-ofthe-art lighting consoles
- Computerised drafting and visualisation (Vectorworks and WYSIWYG)
- Networking, soldering and other skills needed by the modern production professional
- Lighting design for plays and musicals of all sizes (BA only)

#### FDA/BA COURSE MODULES AND COMPONENTS

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3 - BA (HONS) ONLY	
Skills			
Introduction to key practical & research skills	Masterclasses & advanced technical lessons further	Professional development: career planning, websites, CV writing, mock interviews & work placements	
Production skills: lighting, sound, stage management &	developing key lighting production skills		
applied arts	Professional career	Specialist practical research	
Scenography & applied	development	project	
practice	Work placed learning (FdA		
Professional career development	only)		
Practice			
Assistant level role/s on public productions	Deputy level role/s on four to six public productions	Lead lighting roles on public productions including lighting design work if appropriate	

## FDA AND BA VALIDATED BY UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA DIPLOMA VALIDATED BY MOUNTVIEW

2018/19 FEES (FDA/BA)

UK/EU Students: £9,175 International Students: £16,825 (DIPLOMA)

UK/EU Students: £6,625

Fees are subject to annual review and may increase in years 2 and 3 in line with inflation. One term's notice will be given of any increases.

#### **DIPLOMA COURSE MODULES**

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3		
	Skills			
Pathway Studies 1	Research Project	Professional Development		
Pathway Studies 2				
Practice				
	Production Practice	Professional Practice 2		
	Industrial Placement			
	Professional Practice 1			

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

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#### OTHER COSTS

Additional costs include a basic tool kit and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (boots, hard hat, gloves, reflective bibs) and transport – allow around £400

# **SCENIC ART AND** PROP MAKING

FDA IN THEATRE PRODUCTION ARTS -SCENIC ART AND PROP MAKING

TWO YEARS (FULL-TIME)

**BA (HONS) IN THEATRE PRODUCTION** ARTS - SCENIC ART AND PROP MAKING

THREE YEARS (FULL-TIME) ENTRY FROM SEPTEMBER 2020

## SCENIC ARTS HAVE BEEN AN ESSENTIAL PART OF MOUNTVIEW'S PRODUCTION ARTS TRAINING FOR 40 YEARS. IN 2018 WE ARE LAUNCHING TWO NEW DEDICATED COURSES

The two new programmes (subject to validation) will offer specialist vocational training in scenic art and prop making for theatre, film, TV and related industries such as theming and heritage.

A two-year Foundation Degree (FdA) in Scenic Art and Prop Making provides a fast-track training, and a one-year top-up (from 2020) allows FdA graduates to gain a BA (Hons).

There is a maximum of eight places available each year with practical training running over 30 hours per week, 36 weeks per year.

The range of public productions Mountview produces gives a vast array of learning opportunities.



The FdA programme places a strong emphasis on developing specialist skills and practical problem solving in scenic art and prop making. You'll learn a range of skills and processes from traditional and established methods and materials to new and future-facing technologies. The course has strong links with the industry and opportunities for work-based learning. As an FdA graduate you will be prepared to enter the workplace at an assistant level, with a broad range of skills making you highly employable.

A BA (Hons) top-up year allows you to explore more advanced creative and management roles. You will take on a minimum of two major roles on productions through the year. A specialist research project requires you to apply advanced research skills to extend knowledge in a particular area of interest.

Scenic Art and Prop Making training covers:

- Puppetry and puppet making
- Prosthetics and special effects make-up
- Painting scenic cloths and gauzes
- Specialist paint finishes and effects
- Mould making and casting
- Fantasy character costume construction
- Upholstery and furniture making
- Sculpting and modelling using specialist materials
- Working with timber, plastics, metals, resins, foams and fabrics
- Career development and entrepreneurial skills

Strong emphasis is placed on learning through practice, and the majority of work across all the modules is continuously assessed. Skills modules will be assessed through coursework and practice modules through assessment of production roles.

#### FDA/BA COURSE MODULES AND COMPONENTS

YEAR 1 FDA	YEAR 2 FDA	YEAR 3 – BA (HONS) TOP-UP
	Skills	
Introduction to skills, processes & materials fundamental to prop making & scenic art	Introduction to management, career development planning & entrepreneurial skills.	Taught classes & project work covering advanced scenic art & prop making skills, project & team management
Application of skills &	Applied craft skills include: life casting, costume cutting, figurative painting, prosthetics, makeup, fantasy & sci-fi	Masterclasses & seminars
processes to production		Specialist Research Project
Craft skills include: working with fabrics, furniture making, large-scale scenic cloths, soft props, puppetry & painting gauzes		
	Practice	
Assistant level role/s on public productions	Deputy & Assistant level roles on public productions	Lead roles on public productions

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International Students: £16,825

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#### OTHER COSTS

Additional costs include a basic tool kit and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (boots, hard hat, gloves, reflective bibs) and transport – allow around £400

# SOUND

FDA IN THEATRE PRODUCTION ARTS -SOUND

TWO YEARS (FULL-TIME)

**BA (HONS) IN THEATRE PRODUCTION ARTS - SOUND** 

THREE YEARS (FULL-TIME)

**DIPLOMA IN THEATRE PRODUCTION ARTS** 

ONE YEAR (FULL-TIME)

**MOUNTVIEW'S VOCATIONAL, HANDS-ON COURSES IN SOUND HAVE SEEN GRADUATES** GO ON TO BE PRODUCTION SOUND ENGINEERS AND SOUND DESIGNERS IN THE WEST END, **ACROSS THE UK AND INTERNATIONALLY** 

We offer three training levels: a two-year Foundation Degree (FdA) which provides a fast-track training and a three-year BA (Hons) with greater experience and the possibility of design roles. For students

with previous experience who are looking to formalise their skills and develop industry contacts Mountview also offers a one-year Diploma.



There are only four places available across the FdA and BA (Hons) courses and two on the Diploma.

Our practical training runs over 30 hours per week, 36 weeks per year. You'll begin with workshops covering core skills in all areas of production arts before moving quickly on to practical show roles. What sets training in sound at Mountview apart from other drama schools is that you get vast experience working on large musicals, mixing sound for West End-scale casts.

Strong emphasis is placed on learning through practice. There is continuous assessment of coursework and practical show roles throughout. All modules are compulsory.

Sound training covers:

- Hands-on training with contemporary sound equipment
- Sound systems and supporting paperwork
- Understanding and designing temporary power systems
- Rigging and balancing sound systems
- Prepping, fitting and monitoring radio
- Programming and mixing state-of-theart sound desks on plays and musicals
- Networking, soldering and other skills needed by the modern production professional
- Sound design for plays and musicals of all sizes (BA only)

#### FDA/BA COURSE MODULES AND COMPONENTS

YEAR1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3 - BA (HONS) ONLY		
	Skills			
Introduction to key practical and research skills	Masterclasses and advanced technical lessons further developing key sound production skills	Professional development: career planning, websites, CV		
Production skills: lighting, sound, stage management		writing, mock interviews and work placements		
and applied arts	Professional career	Specialist practical research		
Scenography and applied practice	development	project		
	Work placed learning (FdA			
Professional career development	only)			
Practice				
Assistant level role/s on public productions	Deputy level role/s on four to six public productions	Lead sound roles on public productions including sound design work if appropriate		

#### **DIPLOMA COURSE MODULES**

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	
	Skills		
Pathway Studies 1	Research Project	Professional Development	
Pathway Studies 2			
Practice			
	Production Practice	Professional Practice 2	
	Industrial Placement		
	Professional Practice 1		



#### **HOW TO APPLY**

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#### FDA AND BA VALIDATED BY UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA **DIPLOMA VALIDATED BY MOUNTVIEW**

2018/19 FEES (FDA/BA) UK/EU Students: £9,175

International Students: £16,825

(DIPLOMA)

UK/EU Students: £6,625

Fees are subject to annual review and may increase in years 2 and 3 in line with inflation. One term's notice will be given of any increases.

#### OTHER COSTS

Additional costs include a basic tool kit and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (boots, hard hat, gloves, reflective bibs) and transport - allow around £400

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## STAGE MANAGEMENT

FDA IN THEATRE PRODUCTION ARTS -STAGE MANAGEMENT

TWO YEARS (FULL-TIME)

**BA (HONS) IN THEATRE PRODUCTION ARTS – STAGE MANAGEMENT** 

THREE YEARS (FULL-TIME)

**DIPLOMA IN THEATRE PRODUCTION ARTS** 

ONE YEAR (FULL-TIME)

**MOUNTVIEW PRODUCES AROUND 26 PLAYS** AND MUSICALS IN THEATRES ACROSS LONDON, THE UK AND INTERNATIONALLY EACH YEAR **GIVING STAGE MANAGEMENT STUDENTS A VAST ARRAY OF LEARNING EXPERIENCES** 

Our vocational, hands-on course has seen graduates go on to be Deputy Stage Manager for New Adventures/Matthew Bourne, Senior Stage Manager at the London Olympics and Assistant Stage Manager on Matilda The Musical.

We offer three training levels: a two-year Foundation Degree (FdA) which provides a fast-track training and a three-year BA (Hons) with greater experience and the possibility of design roles.



For students with previous experience who are looking to formalise their skills and develop industry contacts Mountview also offers a one-year Diploma.

There are only 12 places available across the FdA and BA (Hons) courses and two on the Diploma.

Our practical training runs over 30 hours per week, 36 weeks per year. It begins with workshops covering core skills in all areas of production arts with training from experienced industry professionals. Students then move quickly on to practical show roles in stage management.

Stage Management training covers:

- Prompt book and show calling
- Creative research including periodspecific work
- Working with pyrotechnics and blankfiring weapons
- Co-ordination and project management
- Cueing to music
- Prop making and sourcing
- Stage managing musicals, Shakespeare and new writing
- Working at some of London's leading West End and fringe theatres

#### FDA/BA COURSE MODULES AND COMPONENTS

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3 – BA (HONS) ONLY
	Skills	
Introduction to key practical & research skills	Masterclasses & advanced technical lessons further developing key skills	Professional development: career planning, websites, CV
Production skills: lighting,		writing, mock interviews & work placements
sound, stage management & applied arts	Professional career development	Specialist practical research project
Scenography & applied practice	Work placed learning (FdA only)	
Professional career development		

Practice			
Assistant level role/s on public productions	Deputy level roles on four to six public productions	Lead roles on public productions	

#### **DIPLOMA COURSE MODULES**

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
	Skills	
Pathway Studies 1	Research Project	Professional Development
Pathway Studies 2		
	Practice	
	Production Practice	Professional Practice 2
	Industrial Placement	
	Professional Practice 1	

### FDA AND BA VALIDATED BY UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA DIPLOMA VALIDATED BY MOUNTVIEW

Strong emphasis is placed on learning through practice. There is continuous assessment across all the compulsory modules. Assessment is based on coursework covering the skills elements of the course and marking of practical show roles.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Entry is based on an interview at which you will be invited to talk about previous experience, interests and inspiration.

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#### 2018/19 FEES (FDA/BA) UK/EU Students: £9,175

#### (DIPLOMA) UK/EU Students: £6,625

International Students: £16,825

Fees are subject to annual review and may increase in years 2 and 3 in line with inflation. One term's notice will be given of any increases.

#### OTHER COSTS

Additional costs include a basic tool kit and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (boots, hard hat, gloves, reflective bibs) and transport – allow around £200



# ADMISSIONS AND APPLICATIONS

Mountview is committed to offering training to people from a wide variety of backgrounds.

To reflect this our admissions policy is focused on performance at audition or interview rather than on academic qualifications. The process is designed to investigate your current and potential abilities, and your suitability for a career in the profession.

Auditions and interviews are open to students who will be 18 or over (Foundation and Undergraduate courses) or 21 and over (Postgraduate courses) at the time of course entry.

Students applying from overseas may submit a DVD for their first round audition or interview via Skype. All BA performance candidates will be expected to attend final round auditions at Mountview.

Early application is advised. To apply, for details of deadlines, audition/interview dates and requirements visit mountview.org.uk/applying

At Mountview we believe passionately that you can't spot a student's real potential through just a three-minute monologue or song. You've taken the time to apply and prepare and we want to see you at your best. Therefore at first round performance auditions you will be with us for the full day. You will take part in classes and meet students as well as performing your audition pieces.

At £45 Mountview's audition fees are among the lowest nationally and we offer a number of free places for students unable to afford the cost. There are no fees for interviews for Theatre Production Arts, Creative Producing, Musical Direction, Site-Specific Theatre, Theatre for Community & Education or Theatre Directing courses.

Mountview holds first round performance auditions in cities across the UK including Swansea, Bristol, Birmingham, Edinburgh and Newcastle as well as at our studios in north London.

# AUDITIONS AND INTERVIEWS

#### **FOUNDATION**

#### **ACTING**

You will take part in a movement/improvisation workshop and present classical and contemporary monologues (see Undergraduate Acting/Actor Musician for monologue criteria). There will also be an informal interview.

#### MUSICAL THEATRE

During the morning session you'll take part in acting, singing and dance auditions (see Undergraduate Musical Theatre for song selection and dance audition format and Undergraduate Acting/Actor Musician for monologue criteria).

You may be invited to stay on for the afternoon to take part in a further round of acting and singing workshops and an interview.

#### **UNDERGRADUATE**

#### **ACTING/ACTOR MUSICIAN**

You will take movement and improvisation workshops, demonstrating your ability to think creatively, as well as performing your prepared monologues and spending time with current students getting the inside track on what life and study is like at Mountview.

Actor Musicians also perform on their chosen instrument/s.

You are asked to prepare a monologue from a play written after 1997 and a classical speech in verse (not prose) that was written prior to 1800.

This may be from Shakespeare or from Elizabethan, Jacobean, ancient Greek, Roman, Restoration or international equivalent periods. We are interested in seeing you perform a dramatic speech with complex language that is character led. If you are selecting a play that is in translation please ensure that the language is written in verse and remains poetic rather than choosing a modern adaptation that may simplify the form and content. You may choose a speech from either gender.

Actor Musicians are also asked to prepare two contrasting pieces (of any genre) on your preferred instrument/s.

We invite a limited number of candidates back for second round auditions. These include further workshops and panel auditions. Further details about recalls will be provided at your audition.

#### MUSICAL THEATRE

You will take part in a dance class, starting with a full-body warm up and corner exercises before learning and performing a short jazz/modern dance routine. You will also perform one of your chosen songs and speeches. We always see all three disciplines – singing, acting and dance – as we think this is imperative in order to see your potential as a musical theatre actor.

Please prepare classic and contemporary monologues following the same criteria as the Acting/ Actor Musician auditionees.

You will be asked to prepare two contrasting songs. These should either both be from musicals or one should be from a musical and one of a genre of your choice. Please note that songs must allow you to show two contrasting vocal approaches, one of which should be the more classical style associated with musical theatre singing.

The six volumes of The Singer's Musical Theatre Anthology provide excellent selections and can be downloaded for free, but you may choose work from any musical.

We invite a limited number of candidates back for second round auditions. These include further workshops and panel auditions. Further details about recalls will be provided at your audition.

# THEATRE PRODUCTION ARTS LIGHTING/SCENIC ART & PROP MAKING/SOUND/ STAGE MANAGEMENT

You will visit Mountview for a half-day of workshop experiences. As part of this there is a short interview at which you can talk about your production arts experience. There is no application fee.

#### **POSTGRADUATE**

#### **ACTING**

You will take part in a morning of movement/improvisation workshops and present classic and contemporary monologues (see Undergraduate Acting/Actor Musician). There is a recall audition on the same day with selected candidates invited to stay on for further workshops, monologue sessions and an interview in the afternoon.

#### **MUSICAL THEATRE**

You will have a morning of singing, acting and dance auditions (see Undergraduate Musical Theatre for song and speech criteria). Select candidates are asked to stay for second round auditions and an interview in the afternoon.

#### CREATIVE PRODUCING/THEATRE DIRECTING/ MUSICAL DIRECTION/SITE-SPECIFIC THEATRE/ THEATRE, COMMUNITY & EDUCATION

You will be invited to Mountview for an interview with the Head of Course at which you will discuss your previous experience, interests and influences. Some courses require a portfolio of work. There is no application fee.

# FEES AND FUNDING

We understand that securing funding can be difficult. Our Registry team can offer advice on the various paths available, please email admissions@mountview.org.uk

#### DANCE AND DRAMA AWARDS

Dance and Drama Awards (also known as DaDAs) are scholarships offering income-assessed support for course fees and living expenses and are given to students thought most likely to succeed in the profession. Only students taking an approved Trinity College London Diploma are eligible to apply for a DaDA and students wishing to apply will need to complete a form outlining their and their parents'/guardians' financial details. Students completing a diploma are, subject to assessment and a fee payment, eligible to complete a BA (Hons) in Performance.

For further information about the awards and eligibility, visit gov.uk/dance-drama-awards

#### STUDENT LOANS

Undergraduate students studying at Mountview and who are not in receipt of a Dance and Drama Award are eligible to apply to the Student Loans Company for support. Full-time students can apply for tuition fee and maintenance loans. However please note the student loan does not cover the whole tuition fee, visit gov.uk/student-finance

Postgraduates can apply for Career Development visit **gov.uk/career-development-loans** and Postgraduate Loans, visit **gov.uk/postgraduate-loan** 

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Watermill/Mountview Bursary is available to Actor Musician students and covers 50% of the course fees for three years. It is awarded based on talent and financial need but does not include a maintenance grant.

The Leverhulme Arts Scholarship covers full fee and a maintenance bursary for Mountview's Foundation in Musical Theatre.

The Peter Coxhead Bursary is available for FdA and BA (Hons) students in Theatre Production Arts and provides two students a bursary of £3,250 per year towards course fees for three years. This bursary is based on financial need.

Further scholarships are confirmed during the audition process. Mountview students are also able to apply for a number of scholarships during their time of study including the Lilian Baylis Award, lan Fleming Award and Laurence Olivier Bursary as well as for support from the Sir John Gielgud Charitable Trust.

For more information about funding, loans and scholarships, visit mountview.org.uk/applying

### ACCOMMODATION

Mountview is working with Unite Student Accommodation and Housing to provide Halls of Residence for current and incoming students.

Unite have a range of self-catering accommodation options across south and central London from around £200 per week (including wifi and utilities).

There is also a range of shared student housing options in Peckham and south east London. Accommodation days are arranged over the summer holidays for incoming students who wish to share a house to find housemates. The cost of shared housing can vary, starting from around £500 per month excluding bills.



### **NOTABLE ALUMNI**

Maria Aberg Kelly Adams Simbi Akande Paul Anderson Mina Anwar Julie Atherton Bronte Barbe Glynis Barber Callum Blue Alecky Blythe Rikki Chamberlain Lois Chimimba Joanna Christie Lindsey Coulson Brendan Coyle Josh Dallas Tim Downie Tim Dutton Sally Dynevor Justin Edwards Akintunde Esuruoso Michael Fentiman Connie Fisher

Michael French Joseph Gatt Don Gilet Edward Hall Douglas Henshall Helen Hobson Amanda Holden Nick Holder Jim Howick Tyrone Huntley Leanne Jones Iabal Khan Ayub Khan Din Emma Kingston Beverley Klein Ashley Kumar Leigh Lawson Perryn Leech Michael Longhurst Charlotte Loughnane Eddie Marsan Rhona Mitra Nick Moran

Joe Murphy Anna-Maria Nabirye Asan N'Jie Jack North Craig Parkinson Kane Oliver Parry Laura Pitt-Pulford Dan Poole James Powell Kelly Price Matt Rawle David Seadon Young Matthew Seadon Young Cleve September Sharon Small Rhashan Stone Ken Stott Giles Terera **Emily Tierney** Oliver Thornton Rebecca Trehearne James Tucker Annette Yeo

## RECENT GRADUATE **DESTINATIONS**

Almeida Theatre Arcola Theatre Book of Mormon **Bush Theatre** Chichester Festival Theatre Clwyd Theatr Cymru Curve, Leicester Donmar Warehouse **ENO** Gate Theatre Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games Hamilton Headlong Theatre Company Kinky Boots

Les Miserables London 2012 Olympics & **Paralympics** Mamma Mia! Manchester International Festival Manchester Royal Exchange Menier Chocolate Factory Michael Grandage Company National Theatre National Theatre of Scotland National Theatre of Wales Octagon Theatre Bolton Old Vic Open Air Theatre Regent's Park

Phantom of the Opera Royal Court Theatre RSC Shakespeare's Globe Sheffield Crucible Sochi 2014 Winter Olympics Sony Creative Southwark Playhouse Theatre Royal Stratford East Union Theatre Welsh National Opera West Yorkshire Playhouse Wicked Young Vic

### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

#### Vikki Heywood CBE (Chair)

Chair of 14-18 NOW and the RSA. Vikki was Executive Director of the Royal Shakespeare Company from 2003 to 2012 and formerly Joint Chief Executive of the Royal Court Theatre. She recently led the Warwick Commission on the Future of Cultural Value.

#### Sir Brendan Barber

Chairman of Acas and General Secretary of the TUC from 2003 - 2012. A Visiting Fellow at the Said Business School, Oxford University, Sir Brendan was knighted in the 2013 Birthday Honours for services to employment relations.

#### Dame Colette Bowe

Dame Colette has worked in Whitehall and the City. She is Chairman of the Banking Standards Board and the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music.

#### Arian Mirzaali

Arian is the graduate representative to Mountview's Board having graduated in 2016 with a BA (Hons) in Acting. His professional credits include Doctor Who (BBC) and The Ualy One (Park Theatre).

#### Andrew Parker

Andrew is Bursar of Somerville College, Oxford and was formerly Director of Finance and Administration at the RSC.

#### André Ptaszynski

Andre is Producer of Groundhog Day and Matilda the Musical. He was Chief Executive of the Really Useful Group from 2005 to 2011. He is a Past President of Society of London Theatres and a former Trustee of the National Theatre. Andre is Producer of Groundhog Day.

#### Paul Roberts OBE

Chair of Innovation Unit board of directors, Paul was previously Managing Director of the Improvement and Development Agency (IDeA) for local government.

#### Indhu Rubasingham MBE

Artistic Director of the Tricycle Theatre. Indhu's recent work includes The Motherfucker with the Hat (National Theatre), Handbagged (Tricycle and Vaudeville Theatre) and Red Velvet (Tricycle and St Ann's Warehouse, New York).

#### Patrick Spottiswoode

Patrick joined Shakespeare's Globe in 1984 and became Founding Director, Globe Education in 1989. He is an Honorary Fellow of King's College, London.

#### Ben Sumner

Ben is Director of Technical Theatre at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama and a Senior Fellow of the Higher Education Authority. In 2015 he was made a National Teaching Fellow.

#### Vincent Wang

An architect/developer, Vincent was a founder member of Stanhope Properties Plc. He was previously Chair of Hampstead Theatre and managed a major capital development project for the Donmar Warehouse.

#### Cllr Mark Williams

Mark Williams is the Cabinet Member for Regeneration and New Homes for Southwark Council, responsible for the sustainable regeneration of Southwark's neighbourhoods.

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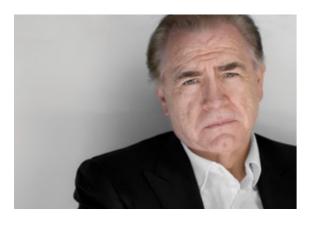
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Most recently, Mountview commissioned new play Gidea Park by Dan Murphy.

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We are building a purpose-built school with two brand new theatres, teaching and rehearsal studios, a café and rooftop restaurant in the heart of Peckham in south London. Our new home will be just nine minutes by train from London Bridge and 12 from Victoria Station.

Planning permission was granted in 2016, building work started in April 2017 and we plan to open in time for autumn term 2018.

The building will be open year-round. It will offer world-class training facilities for students, welcome local residents through weekend and evening classes and community programmes and provide creative professionals and residents with new facilities in which to work and rehearse. There will be a West End scale rehearsal room in the building for use by professional companies.







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- 80-seat studio theatre
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- 22 rehearsal and dance studios
- TV and radio suites
- 12 singing and music practice rooms
- Specialist library and learning resource centre, counselling and student support offices
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- Student common room and communal social areas
- A café, bar and rooftop restaurant/bar

This new development will provide everything that the school needs to fulfil its vision to be a centre of excellence in its field and provide a vital resource for the UK's creative industries. I am very excited to see it all come together.

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President

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