

Performing Arts: Musical Theatre

Resources Pack



**Welcome to Performing Arts: Musical Theatre
at Amersham College**

This pack consists of two tasks. Both of which will be helpful as you progress through your training & your career as a performer.

Please bring both tasks to your first lesson, we are very much looking forward to meeting you!

Task 1

Biography

When ever you perform in a show you will almost always be asked to provide a biography. Below is a link to show you how to create one.

<https://www.wikihow.com/Write-a-Theatre-Biography>

Obviously you may not have had much experience yet to put in a bio, that's fine! We are wanting to know about you as a person & why you have decided to peruse a career in musical theatre. Feel free to include show & performers that might have inspired you. This in a way is the theatre equivalent of a personal statement.

Task 2

First Repertoire Song

Having a wide range of songs in your repertoire is an essential part of success in our industry. During your training you will add more & more songs to your rep but to start we would like you to bring just one.

When choosing what song to bring you should consider two things:

- Firstly, do you know anything about the character that sings it or the show that its from? If not, find out. Wikipedia is always a good source of information for musicals.
- Secondly, does it show off your abilities? You don't want to perform a song that is too simple or too difficult.

Many musical theatre song backing tracks can be found on YouTube for you to practice with & there are many sites you download them from for free.

Please bring either a backing track or sheet music for your song to the first lesson.