

What is the National Youth Theatre Epic Stages Course & How do I apply?

The National Youth Theatre Epic Course is a four week experience for young people **age 18 – 25***, who have successfully auditioned to join the National Youth Theatre.

*If you are under 18 you can apply for our Junior Acting Course. If you are over 18 the auditioner will decide which course you will be most suitable for – Epic Stages, or the Senior Acting Course. You are welcome to express which course you prefer to be considered for.

We visit many regional towns and cities across the UK from January-March to meet young people who would like to take part. **To book your audition visit <http://www.nyt.org.uk/auditions>**

What should I expect during the Epic Stages Course?

During your time at the National Youth Theatre you will experience:

- The National Youth Theatre's unique approach to theatre making
- Working with a professional writer to develop unique and original work
- Working as a team in an ensemble theatre company
- Working with a professional theatre director
- The option to live away from home and meeting like minded creatives
- A final performance of your work with friends, family and an invited industry audience

When and where is the course?

Dates: 30th July – 24th August 2019

Cost: £989 (TBC)

Location: Rose Bruford, Sidcup

Accommodation is not included but can be provided upon request. The accommodation includes pastoral care, your own en suite room and a shared kitchen. Our National Youth Theatre pastoral team also reside on site during the course to offer you support and help you get the most enjoyment out of your time with the National Youth Theatre.

How many people take part?

A total of around 500 young people take part in our Acting Courses every year. There are approximately 30 participants on each course.

How much is it?

Epic Stages Course fees:
£989* (TBC)

Accommodation can be provided upon request at an additional cost

Fees and funding

Every year young people fundraise the full amount in order to attend a course. If you would like a fundraising guide pack to help fund your audition or course experience please email info@nyt.org.uk

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We strongly believe in offering equal opportunities and pride ourselves on accessibility. Bursaries are available on request for those most in need. The NYT Bursary Fund is high in demand so we ask you only to apply for a bursary if you are experiencing financial hardship. They are means tested and will be offered to part cover transport, course fees or accommodation costs.

What will happen after I have finished the Epic Stages Course?

After completing the course you will become a **Company Member of the National Youth Theatre**, and gain unique access to castings for NYT Productions, incredible experiences outside of the organisation such as free West End tickets, casting opportunities for film and TV, drama facilitation training, industry-led workshops, and Q&A's.