

# National Youth Theatre: **START-UP SATURDAYS** COURSE GUIDE

## What is the National Youth Theatre’s Start-Up Saturday Course & how do I apply?

### *‘Start-Up - the action or process of setting something in motion’*

Start Up- Saturdays is a masterclass which takes place during Saturday mornings or afternoons during school term time.

This is the perfect introduction for young people who would like learn more about the National Youth Theatre before auditioning at the age of 14.

Open to all age 11-14. No audition required.

## What should I expect during the Start-Up Saturdays Course?

Throughout each term participants will:

- Be introduced to the National Youth Theatres approach to theatre making during ten workshops
- Work in an ensemble to build strong team work ethic
- Work with a professional National Youth Theatre associate artist
- Take part in a final sharing for friends and family

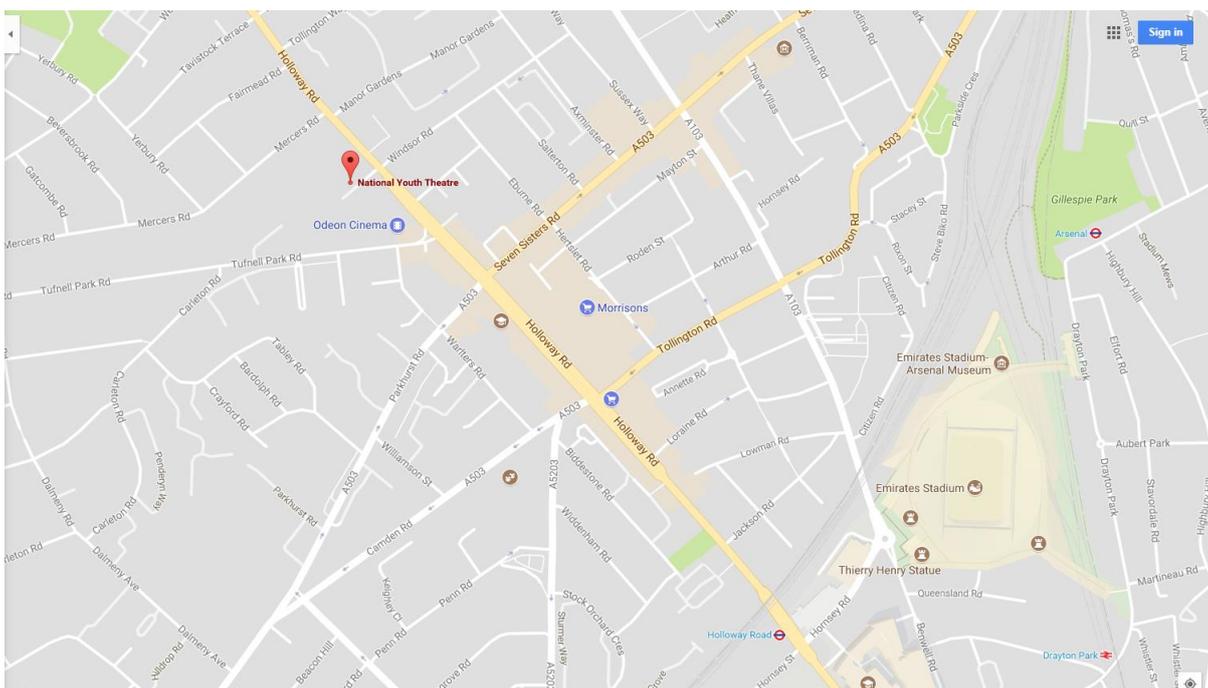
## When and where is the course?

Locations:

The National Youth Theatre, 443-445 Holloway Road, London, N7 6LW

Nearest Tube: Holloway Road/Upper Holloway or Archway

Kings Cross > Holloway Road Piccadilly line (4 mins)



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Time:

Morning session: 10am – 1pm

Afternoon session: 2pm – 5pm

Term Start Dates in 2017:

Autumn Term: Starting **16th September**

Winter Term: **Starting 6th January**

Terms are led by a variety of NYT directors and associate artists offering an assortment of practice in every session so young people can attend more than one term and learn different skills and techniques. While course dates and term times are fixed, we do appreciate 100% attendance isn't always possible, and welcome participants to join in even if the term has already started. The final sharing of work is an informal, non-compulsory event, while we encourage as many participants as possible to be involved.

[Apply online](#)

## **How many people take part?**

20-25 participants will be on each course

## **How much is it?**

£250 (for ten Saturdays)

£329 (for Start-Up Summer, six day summer school)

## **What happens after the course?**

Having gained an insight into the National Youth Theatre you may wish to audition to join as a Company Member, or if you are under 14 you may wish to continue to develop your skills in performance into the next term. You can book an audition to join the company at the age of 13, providing you are 14 at the start of the summer course.

You may also consider joining our **Club Membership** scheme, giving you access to audition advice, exclusive events and free theatre tickets.