

Mini Molesey Theatre Club



MMTC EASTER CAMP 2025- OLIVER!

Who are you?

We are Mini Molesey Theatre Club! We have been established for twelve years and alongside our weekly classes, we produce two theatre camps a year, one at Easter and one during the summer holidays. Our classes are led by industry professionals with over 25 years experience in Musical Theatre, Film and Television.

Our classes consist of dance, drama, singing and script work.

Why have you chosen 'Oliver'?

It's never an easy decision choosing which musical to work on as there are so many fantastic child friendly shows out there! Oliver is a classic piece of timeless theatre with a fantastic score and impressive story telling potential.

Oliver has just opened at The Gielgud Theatre in London after a transfer from Chichester Festival Theatre, and we thought this would be the perfect classic musical to work on this Easter. The song choices are catchy, the choreography will be quirky and the characters will be charismatic!

In the past we have created Beauty and the Beast, Aladdin, School of Rock, Mamma Mia, Grease, Hairspray, Toy Story, Shrek, Sing, Bugsy Malone, Mary Poppins, High School Musical, The Greatest Showman, Matilda!

How does the week work?

In just one week, we'll create a mini musical of the hit show 'Oliver' which we will perform on the last day at 3:15pm. The performance will be an abridged version lasting around 30 minutes and feature all the top tunes!

Our holiday camps are fully scripted and choreographed with themed Arts and Crafts sessions to accompany our piece. However, this is just the product of a week which is about so much more than the final presentation.



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What does a typical day involve?

Our first day is about getting to know each other and we use drama games to do this. This gives us a chance to meet the children, find out about their personalities and what they would like to do! Our ethos is to treat all children as equals and not choose 'the star of the show'. All children are given equal responsibilities and have a moment to shine if they so wish.

Our mornings consist of movement and basic choreography, drama games and improvisations.

By day two we start to piece together our mini musical. There is no pressure to speak if you don't want to! We get to know all our personalities and give children as much or as little speaking responsibility as they want. It's all about taking part and creating something from scratch and watching the magic happen. A real sense of achievement and an endorphin release at the the end of the week when we present our work to our family. Some of our afternoons are spent creating either a piece of costume or a prop for the children to use during the show.

Who are the teachers?

Husband and wife team; Branwell and Lorraine Donaghey lead the week.

Both Branwell and Lorraine have successful careers in theatre, television and film.

We will be assisted by our regular weekly helpers.

Check out their artists CV's to see their work.

Branwell: <https://app.spotlight.com/0518-7831-1771>

Lorraine: <https://app.spotlight.com/3039-8979-5453>

Lorraine leads the movement and Branwell writes the script and leads the staging. Between them both they will deliver games and improvisation ideas and inject the 'holiday' into our camp!

These weeks are designed for making friendships, team work, creativity... but most of all fun!

How much does it cost?

One child is £170 and two related children are £300.

This works out at just over £5.50 per hour!

Can I pay in instalments?

Absolutely, just let us know when booking your place and we can make an arrangement.

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What do we need to bring?

We will provide all scripts and lyrics and our arts and crafts materials.

You will need to bring a packed lunch/snacks a refillable water bottle and a maximum of £1 for tuck shop!

Tuck shop?!

Yes, we open a small desk with some sweets and small chocolate treats which opens after lunch from 1:45pm-2pm. This is optional of course!

What should I wear?

Clothing you can move in and trainers please. No sandals, crocs, wellies or flip flops! We will be very active during the week, so active wear is always a winner! Sun cream if it's hot and jumpers if it's cold as we will go outside (weather permitting) for our morning and lunch breaks.

How do I sign up?

If you're new and have never done a workshop before, scroll down and find the registration form below. If you're coming back and we have your details, then just send us an email to: minimoleseytc@yahoo.co.uk and let us know if any details have changed!

Spaces are limited in these camps, and our camps are extremely popular, so please reserve a place if you are looking for a fantastic educational, dynamic, screen free and fun holiday experience!

If you would like to book now to secure your place now, please make payment to:

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Please use your child's name as reference

Look forward to meeting you soon!

Lorraine and Branwell

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Parent Full Name-

Home Address-

Daytime telephone Number-

Mobile Number-

Email address-

Child's Full Name-

Date of Birth-

Gender/Pronouns-

2nd Child's Full Name/D.O.B (if applicable)-

Venue- St.Lawrence School, KT8-9DR

Time- 10am-4pm

Are there any medical conditions or medications the child is taking that we should be aware of?

Emergency Contact-

Which School do/does your child/children attend?-

Are you happy for me to use a plaster?

Are you happy for me to take photographs for web use?

How did you hear about us?