



October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: British Youth Music Theatre – ‘Discover Musical Theatre’ workshop day

I would like to invite your son or daughter to take part in a ‘Discover Musical Theatre’ workshop to take place on-site here at St Martin’s School on Tuesday 15 November.

[British Youth Music Theatre \(BYMT\)](#) is the leading national music theatre company that develops young singers, actors, dancers and musicians, as well as emerging artists and stage technicians. They produce many original theatre productions with young people every summer. Their prestigious alumni include Ed Sheeran, Sam Smith and Charlotte Ritchie.

The ‘Discover Musical Theatre’ workshop day will immerse students into the world of theatre. Representatives from BYMT which will include a professional Director, Musical Director, Choreographer and Sound or Lighting Designer will share their passion for theatre outlining the range of careers open to potential students in professional theatre, and by extension, into film, advertising and TV. The day will include industry careers advice and a full audition for a BYMT production, and is open to any interested performer, technician or instrumentalist aged 11-18; performers can be novice or experienced.

If you are interested in your son or daughter taking part in this exciting opportunity, please either complete the attached form and return it to myself or Miss Rahman in the Performing Arts Office, or e-mail Miss Rahman directly at zrahman@st-martins.essex.sch.uk to express interest no later than **Friday 14 October**. I will be in touch if your son or daughter is successful in obtaining a place, at which point the fee of **£22.50** will be due via ParentPay in order for the place to be secured.

Please note that as the workshop will be taking place during the school day, students will miss periods 1-5 on Tuesday 15 November to take part and should wear comfortable clothing suitable for movement. Students are expected to catch up on any work they miss on this day.

Please do not hesitate to contact me via email at mharris@st-martins.essex.sch.uk if you would like any further information. To find out more about BYMT, please visit their website, <https://britishyouthmusictheatre.org/>.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Harris
Head of Music & Deputy Head of PE and Performing Arts Faculty

Be The Best You Can Be



Please complete and return to Mr Harris or Miss Rahman in the Performing Arts Office by no later than Friday 14 October

I would like to express interest in my son or daughter participating in the *'Discover Musical Theatre'* workshop led by British Youth Music Theatre at St Martin's School on Tuesday 15 November.

I understand that there will be a cost of £22.50 to be paid if my son or daughter is successful in obtaining a place.

Student name: Form group:

Parental signature: