

CHICAGO



**PRODUCTION
INFORMATION**



THE STORY

In roaring twenties Chicago, chorus girl Roxie Hart murders a faithless lover and convinces her hapless husband, Amos, to take the rap... until he finds out he's been duped and turns on Roxie. Convicted and sent to death row, Roxie and another 'Merry Murderess,' Velma Kelly, vie for the spotlight and the headlines, ultimately joining forces in search of the 'American Dream': fame, fortune, and acquittal. This sharp-edged satire features a dazzling score that sparked immortal staging by Bob Fosse.

WHICH PERFORMANCES IS MY CHILD IN?

All Company students will perform in all 3 performances of Chicago. A full cast list will be given to all students along with this flyer. It will also be emailed to parents and will be available on our website Downloads page.

WHAT DO STUDENTS NEED TO WEAR?

All students will need a base layer for the show week rehearsals and performances.

GIRLS

Black Leotard
Black Dance Tights
Black Socks
Black Jazz Shoes
Black Character Shoes

BOYS

Black Biketard
Black Jazz Pants
Black Socks
Black Jazz Shoes

PRINCIPALS

Please ask Daniel for individual Principal costume information & requirements

Students must have the correct base layer in order to take part in the production.

- **Hair should be kept away from the face at all times.** Ensemble girls should wear long hair in a ponytail. Principal girls' hair should be worn as directed.
- **Glasses should not be worn if at all possible.** If a student has a strong optical prescription and cannot perform without glasses, these **MUST** be secured with a strap, available from all opticians.
- **Jewellery**, including earrings, is not permitted during any rehearsal or performance. Students should therefore avoid getting any new piercings in the weeks before Chicago as these will have to be removed. Jewellery should be left at home.

FOOD & DRINK

Students should have had lunch/dinner before they arrive for the Wednesday and Thursday rehearsals and both performance days. They should bring a packed dinner to have between the two Saturday performances. Students should also bring a named refillable water bottle and snacks. Breaks will be supervised by our registered chaperones.

STUDENTS' BELONGINGS

- **All belongings should be kept in a named zipped bag.** Sharpe Academy accepts no responsibility for any student belongings or valuables.
- **Mobile phones** are not permitted during any rehearsals or performances, except while students are on a break. Phones used during rehearsal or performance times will be confiscated by our staff and returned at the end of that session.

SHOW FEE

A **£30 per student** show fee will be added to your Spring term invoice.

SCRIPT

Your Chicago script can be ordered online from SamuelFrench.co.uk/s/2746/chicago

DATES & TIMES

Show week rehearsals and performances will take place at:

Harrow Arts Centre, 171 Uxbridge Road, Hatch End, HA5 4EA

REHEARSAL	Wednesday 1st April , 5.00pm–10.00pm <i>Please arrive wearing base layer</i>
DRESS REHEARSAL	Thursday 2nd April , 5.00pm–10.00pm <i>Please arrive wearing base layer</i>
PERFORMANCE 1	Friday 3rd April 7.30pm <i>Arrive at 6.00pm wearing base layer</i>
PERFORMANCE 2 and PERFORMANCE 3	Saturday 4th April 2.30pm & 7.30pm <i>Arrive at 1.00pm wearing base layer</i> <i>Students will remain with our registered chaperones between performances and should therefore bring a packed dinner.</i>

REHEARSALS – IMPORTANT NOTE:

Rehearsals and performances are compulsory for all students. If a student misses a rehearsal evening they will not be permitted to take part in their performances.

HOW TO BOOK

Tickets are available from the **Harrow Arts Centre Box Office** from **1st January 2020** and can be booked online, over the phone or in person. The Box Office is open Monday–Friday, 10.00am–5.00pm.

To book online visit **HarrowArts.com**

To book by phone call **020 3773 7161**

TICKET PRICES

Adults: £18.00 **Concessions: £15.00**

Groups (10+): £15.00 per ticket

Family Ticket (2 Adults + 2 Concessions): £60.00

A maximum of 10 tickets can be booked in a single online transaction. Bookings of more than 10 tickets must therefore be made by phone or in person at the Box Office.

A Box Office fee of **£1 per transaction** will be added to all bookings made online or by phone. No fee is added if booking in person. Tickets can be collected at the box office, or you can receive an e-ticket by e-mail.

Concessions: Children under 16, Senior Citizens, Students and Wheelchair users. **Group tickets** can be split across different performances but must be booked and paid for in the same transaction. A **Family Ticket** is 4 tickets for the same performance consisting of 2 Adults and 2 Concessions.

SEATING INFORMATION: Rows A–L will be removed to provide additional performance space. Rows Q–Y are tiered seating. Rows AA–CC are balcony seats at the rear of the auditorium. **Rows M–P are on floor level and will have a restricted view of the performance area.**

SAVE THE DATE!

MUSICAL THEATRE INTENSIVE

24th-28th AUGUST 2020 • AGES 6-18

St Helen's School, Green Lane, Northwood, HA6 3AS

BOOKING OPENS JANUARY 2020

TERM DATES – Weekend Classes

SPRING 2020	Rickmansworth & Ruislip	Northwood
JANUARY	4th, 11th, 18th, 25th	5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
FEBRUARY	1st, 8th, 29th <i>No classes on Saturday 15th February or Saturday 22nd February</i>	2nd, 9th <i>No classes on Sunday 16th February or Saturday 23rd February</i>
MARCH	7th, 21st, 28th <i>No classes on Saturday 14th March</i>	1st, 8th, 22nd, 29th <i>No classes on Sunday 15th March</i>

SNOW DAY — In the unlikely event of heavy snow causing the closure of any of our centres, the affected class will be rescheduled on **15th/16th February**.

SUMMER 2020	Rickmansworth & Ruislip	Northwood
APRIL	18th, 25th	19th, 26th
MAY	2nd, 9th, 16th <i>No classes on Saturday 23rd May or Saturday 30th May</i>	3rd, 10th, 17th <i>No classes on Saturday 24th May or Saturday 31st May</i>
JUNE	6th, 13th, 20th, 27th	7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
JULY	4th	5th