



At Sharpe Academy, musical theatre and performance is at the core of everything we do. Our classes are tailored to each age group and enable students to build confidence and skills including public speaking and presentation, which will help them in a broad range of career paths.

We also prepare our students for a career in Performing Arts — Sharpe is also a full-time College, offering 3 Year Diploma, 2 Year Accelerated Diploma, and 1 Year Postgraduate courses in Professional Musical Theatre and Acting.

Children in our part-time classes, whether aged 3 or 18, are taught by some of the same experienced industry professional as our College students.

CORE CLASSES	AGE	DAY
Act 1 Musical Theatre	3–6 (Nursery to School Year 1)	Saturday mornings
Act 2 Musical Theatre	6–8 (School Years 2 to 3)	Saturdays (morning or afternoon)
Act 3 Musical Theatre	9–11 (School Years 4 to 7)	Saturdays (morning or afternoon)
London MT Company	11–18 (School Years 7 to 13)	Wednesday evenings

Additional Dance Classes

We also run a range of optional dance classes for students who wish to add to their Musical Theatre training. These classes include **Ballet, Modern, Tap** and **Acrobatics**; through these classes, students can take Dance and Acro exams with the ISTD or Acrobatic Arts examining boards.

Where Are We Based?

Our classes take place in our Sharpe HQ studios at **Harrow Arts Centre** in Hatch End on Saturdays and weekday evenings. Please see our **class timetable pages** for full details of when each class takes place.

Twice a year we stage full scale productions in the 500-seat Grade II listed **Elliott Hall Theatre** at Harrow Arts Centre.



Musical Theatre Classes

- **Act 1 Musical Theatre** is a weekly 45-minute class which includes Singing, Dance and Public Speaking. Children also work on the LAMDA Introductory Verse & Prose syllabus and have the option of taking these exams. This class is ideal for building confidence in young children
- **Act 2 and Act 3 Musical Theatre** are weekly 2-hour classes which include Singing, Acting and Dance. All students take part in full-scale Musical Theatre productions and have the option of working towards LAMDA Acting exams.
- Our **London Musical Theatre Company** is a weekly 2.5-hour class for young performers who love musical theatre as a hobby, those who are passionate about performing and who may be considering pursuing it as a career. All students take part in full-scale Musical Theatre productions and can audition for principal roles. They too have the option of working towards LAMDA Acting exams.



MONDAY	Class	Teacher
5.00pm-5.45pm	Grade 4 Modern	Jodie
5.45pm-6.30pm	Grade 4 Ballet	Jodie
6.30pm-7.15pm	Grade 5 Modern	Jodie
6.30pm-7.15pm	Intermediate Tap	Daniel
7.15pm-8.15pm	Grade 5 Ballet (including Pointe)	Jodie
8.15pm-9.15pm	Grade 6 Modern	Jodie

TUESDAY	Class	Teacher
5.00pm-5.50pm	Jazz (recommended for Company students)	Jodie
6.00pm-6.45pm	Advanced 1 Tap	Daniel
6.00pm-7.00pm	Grade 6 Ballet (including Pointe)	Jodie
7.00pm-8.00pm	Intermediate Modern	Jodie
8.00pm-9.30pm	Advanced 1 Ballet / Advanced 2 Modern	Jodie
7.00pm-9.30pm	Extra Musical Rehearsals (e.g. Principals)	Sharpe Team

WEDNESDAY	Class	Teacher
5.00pm-5.45pm	Grade 4 Tap	Daniel
5.00pm-6.00pm	Intermediate Ballet	Jodie
6.00pm-6.45pm	Grade 5 Tap	Daniel
6.00pm-7.00pm	Advanced 1 Modern	Jodie
7.00pm-9.30pm	London Musical Theatre Company	Sharpe Team



CLASS TIMETABLE 2024-2025

FRIDAY	Class	Teacher
7.30pm-8.30pm	Senior Acrobatics <i>Open to all Company students. No previous Acro experience necessary.</i>	Daniel
8.30pm-9.30pm	Advanced Acrobatics <i>This is a College Acrobatics class. Part-time Company students may attend by invitation only.</i>	Daniel

SATURDAY	Class	Teacher
9.00am-9.30am	Junior Acrobatics (for Act 2 & Act 3 students)	Jodie
9.00am-9.45am	Act 1 Musical Theatre	Sharpe Team
9.30am-10.00am	Grade 2 Modern	Jodie
10.00am-12.00pm	Act 2 & Act 3 Musical Theatre	Sharpe Team
11.20am-12.00pm	Grade 1 & 2 Ballet	Jodie
12.00pm-12.40pm	Grade 3 Modern	Jodie
12.40pm-1.10pm	Junior Acrobatics (for Act 2 & Act 3 students)	Jodie
1.10pm-2.00pm	<i>Supervised Lunch for Junior Acrobats going into Act 2 & Act 3 Musical Theatre</i>	
2.00pm-4.00pm	Act 2 & Act 3 Musical Theatre	Sharpe Team
4.15pm-4.45pm	Grade 1 & 2 Tap	Daniel
4.45pm-5.30pm	Grade 3 Tap	Daniel

Ballet, Modern and Tap classes follow the ISTD syllabus. Acrobatics classes follow the Acrobatic Arts syllabus.

Dates for your Diary

Please make a note of these dates.

Performances are compulsory for all Act 1, Act 2, Act 3 and Company Musical Theatre students. Dance-only students have the option of taking part in the July Gala performances.

November 30th – Act 1 Open Class

Act 1 children only

February 19th–22nd – Musical (to be announced)

ALL Act 2, Act 3 and Company students will take part.

Students should be available on these days.

Rehearsal and Performance days/times are to be confirmed.

Schools will have the same half term so we will have a full day rehearsal for all students. Performances will likely take place on the evenings of **Thursday 20th, Friday 21st** and two shows on **Saturday 22nd February**.

June 28th – Act 1 End-of-year Showcase

Act 1 children only

July 1st/2nd/3rd (evenings, TBC) – Gala Rehearsals

5th – Gala Performances (2 shows)

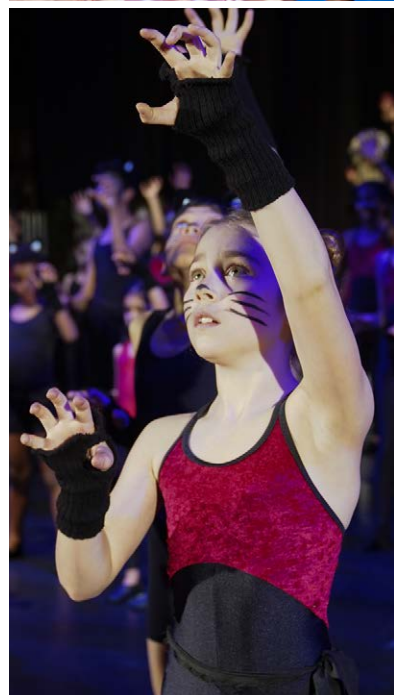
ALL Act 2, Act 3, Company and Dance students.

Exams

Exams are normally scheduled just after the end of each term. Some exams may take place during term time.

AUTUMN TERM 2024

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
9th Sept	10th Sept	11th Sept	12th Sept	13th Sept	14th Sept	15th Sept
16th Sept	17th Sept	18th Sept	19th Sept	20th Sept	21st Sept	22nd Sept
23rd Sept	24th Sept	25th Sept	26th Sept	27th Sept	28th Sept	29th Sept
30th Sept	1st Oct	2nd Oct	3rd Oct	4th Oct	5th Oct	6th Oct
7th Oct	8th Oct	9th Oct	10th Oct	11th Oct	12th Oct	13th Oct
14th Oct	15th Oct	16th Oct	17th Oct	18th Oct	19th Oct	20th Oct
21st Oct	22nd Oct	23rd Oct	24th Oct	25th Oct	26th Oct	27th Oct
28th Oct	29th Oct	30th Oct	31st Oct	1st Nov	2nd Nov	3rd Nov
4th Nov	5th Nov	6th Nov	7th Nov	8th Nov	9th Nov	10th Nov
11th Nov	12th Nov	13th Nov	14th Nov	15th Nov	16th Nov	17th Nov
18th Nov	19th Nov	20th Nov	21st Nov	22nd Nov	23rd Nov	24th Nov
25th Nov	26th Nov	27th Nov	28th Nov	29th Nov	30th Nov	1st Dec



Autumn Term Breaks (no classes)

October 25th–November 2nd (Half term)

Possible Examination Dates (TBC)

December 9th – 13th



SPRING TERM 2025

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1st Jan	2nd Jan	3rd Jan	4th Jan	5th Jan
6th Jan	7th Jan	8th Jan	9th Jan	10th Jan	11th Jan	12th Jan
13th Jan	14th Jan	15th Jan	16th Jan	17th Jan	18th Jan	19th Jan
20th Jan	21st Jan	22nd Jan	23rd Jan	24th Jan	25th Jan	26th Jan
27th Jan	28th Jan	29th Jan	30th Jan	31st Jan	1st Feb	2nd Feb
3rd Feb	4th Feb	5th Feb	6th Feb	7th Feb	8th Feb	9th Feb
10th Feb	11th Feb	12th Feb	13th Feb	14th Feb	15th Feb	16th Feb
17th – 22nd February – SHOW WEEK (Act 2, Act 3 & Company students)						23rd Feb
24th Feb	25th Feb	26th Feb	27th Feb	28th Feb	1st Mar	2nd Mar
3rd Mar	4th Mar	5th Mar	6th Mar	7th Mar	8th Mar	9th Mar
10th Mar	11th Mar	12th Mar	13th Mar	14th Mar	15th Mar	16th Mar
17th Mar	18th Mar	19th Mar	20th Mar	21st Mar	22nd Mar	23rd Mar

SUMMER TERM 2025

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
24th Mar	25th Mar	26th Mar	27th Mar	28th Mar	29th Mar	30th Mar
31st Mar	1st Apr	2nd Apr	3rd Apr	4th Apr	5th Apr	6th Apr
7th Apr	8th Apr	9th Apr	10th Apr	11th Apr	12th Apr	13th Apr
14th Apr	15th Apr	16th Apr	17th Apr	18th Apr	19th Apr	20th Apr
21st Apr	22nd Apr	23rd Apr	24th Apr	25th Apr	26th Apr	27th Apr
28th Apr	29th Apr	30th Apr	1st May	2nd May	3rd May	4th May
5th May	6th May	7th May	8th May	9th May	10th May	11th May
12th May	13th May	14th May	15th May	16th May	17th May	18th May
19th May	20th May	21st May	22nd May	23rd May	24th May	25th May
26th May	27th May	28th May	29th May	30th May	31st May	1st Jun
2nd Jun	3rd Jun	4th Jun	5th Jun	6th Jun	7th Jun	8th Jun
9th Jun	10th Jun	11th Jun	12th Jun	13th Jun	14th Jun	15th Jun
16th Jun	17th Jun	18th Jun	19th Jun	20th Jun	21st Jun	22nd Jun
23rd Jun	24th Jun	25th Jun	26th Jun	27th Jun	28th Jun	29th Jun
30th Jun	1st Jul	2nd Jul	3rd Jul	4th Jul	GALA	6th Jul

TERM DATES 2024–2025



Spring Term Breaks (no classes)

February 17th–22nd (Half term & Show week)

March 7th & 8th

Possible Examination Dates (TBC)

March 30th – April 2nd



Summer Term Breaks (no classes)

March 31st–April 21st (Easter break)

May 26th–31st (Half term)

Possible Examination Dates (TBC)

July 7th – 11th

Students remain enrolled at Sharpe until the end of School Year 13, or until we receive written notice for them to leave. You do not need to re-enrol each term/year.

CLASS FEES and ENROLMENT OPTIONS 2024-2025

OPTION 1 10 months	OPTION 2 Annual	OPTION 3 Termly
Full Year Commitment	Full Year Commitment	Rolling Termly Enrolment
20% Discount*	20% Discount*	No Discount
10 Monthly Direct Debit Payments	1 Annual Payment	3 Termly Payments
September 2024 to June 2025	September 2024	September 2024 January 2025 April 2025

The Full Year Commitment (Options 1, 2 & 3) applies to ALL classes including Ballet, Modern, Tap, Acrobatics and Jazz. Students can add additional Dance/Acro classes at any point during the year, subject to availability.

CLASS DISCOUNT OPTIONS*

- The **20% Discount for Options 1 and 2** applies to all classes and is available to all currently enrolled students and to new students in September 2024.
- For new students joining in January, the Option 1 and 2 discount is reduced to **10%** when committing to the spring and summer terms.
- For new students joining after February half term, only Option 3 is available and no discounts are given. However, split monthly payments for the rest of the academic year (up to and including June 2025) can be arranged.

SIBLING DISCOUNTS

A **25% Sibling Discount** applies to all classes (in addition to the full-year discount shown above, if applicable). The eldest child or the child taking the most classes pays full fees and siblings receive the 25% discount.

MONTHLY DIRECT DEBITS

Direct Debit payments (Options 1 & 3) are collected on or shortly after the FIRST day of each month.

Direct Debit Charges

We are charged by GoCardless for each unsuccessful Direct Debit payment. To cover this charge, we will add a small fee for each missed payment. The payment amount and this fee must be paid by Bank Transfer; full details will be provided should this be necessary. Your automatic payments will continue as normal from the following month.

Fees are reviewed each academic year.



MUSICAL THEATRE	Class length	Fees per term	
Act 1 Nursery to School Year 1	45 Minutes	£200	
Act 2 & Act 3 School Years 2-6	2 Hours	£350	
London Company School Years 7-13	2.5 Hours	£380	
DANCE and ACROBATICS	Class length	Fees per term	
Modern Grade 2 Tap Grade 1 to Grade 3 Acrobatics Junior	30 minutes	£85 <i>with Musical Theatre</i>	£170 <i>without Musical Theatre</i>
Ballet Grade 1 to Grade 4 Modern Grade 3 to Grade 5 Tap Grade 4 to Advanced 1 Jazz	40-50 minutes	£95 <i>with Musical Theatre</i>	£190 <i>without Musical Theatre</i>
Ballet Grade 5 to Intermediate Modern Grade 6 to Advanced 1 Acrobatics Senior and Advanced	60 minutes	£120 <i>with Musical Theatre</i>	£240 <i>without Musical Theatre</i>
Ballet Advanced 1 Modern Advanced 2	90 minutes	£150 <i>with Musical Theatre</i>	£300 <i>without Musical Theatre</i>

Dance and Acrobatics classes are subsidised for students enrolled in a core Act 2, Act 3 or Company Musical Theatre class



A **Show Fee of £50 per student** is charged for Act 2, Act 3 and Company students for our **February musical** and **July Gala**, and for **Dance-only** students who choose to take part in the Gala. This goes towards additional show week costs. Principals will be expected to sell a minimum of 10 tickets each.

At Sharpe we place a strong emphasis on performance. We aim to give all our students in all our classes the chance to perform on stage throughout the year.

Act 1 Showcases

Our **Act 1 children** present a Christmas performance to their parents & families in an **Open Class** during the final class of the autumn term. They also have their own **end-of-year Showcase** on the last day of the summer term.

Full Scale Musicals

Our full-scale musical productions are performed in the stunning Grade II listed **Elliott Hall Theatre** at Harrow Arts Centre. These feature all students from our Act 2, Act 3 and London Company classes.

In February 2025, all Musical Theatre students in our Act 2, Act 3 and London Company classes will present Disney's **Beauty and the Beast**. Rehearsals and performances will take place from **Tuesday 18th to Saturday 22nd February 2025**. New students who join these classes in September 2024 will also take part.

Over the past 16 years of part-time classes, we have presented a wide range of musicals including **Beauty and the Beast**, **Aida**, **Fame**, **Legally Blonde**, **Chitty Chitty Bang Bang**, **The Wizard of Oz**, **West Side Story** and many more. In 2016 we broke the official **Guinness World Record** for the Fastest Theatrical Production with our performance of **Annie**. The musical was revealed to us at 6am in the morning; we then cast, rehearsed and performed the full show 15 hours later. We are proud to have held that record for over 3 years.

The last full musical our part-time students performed before Covid was **Oliver!**, back in February 2020. When the first lockdown hit us all in March, our Company students were ready to present **Chicago** in April and it became 'the musical that never was'.

We finally returned to the stage in July 2021 when all our part-time students performed **The Hunchback of Notre Dame**. The big difference this time around was that we sadly were not allowed an audience – so we filmed the show and released a DVD. Our part-time musical for 2023 was Andrew Lloyd Webber's **Cats**. This was an ambitious dance production and we were incredibly proud of our Act 2, Act 3 and Company students who all took part. Our most recent Musical production was Disney's **The Little Mermaid** in February 2024.

Gala Showcases

We finish the academic year with a **Gala Showcase** presented by Act 2, Act 3 and Company students, which in 2025 will take place on **Saturday 5th July**. Our Dance-only students also have the option of taking part this performance, .

