



what's on



**Performance
Workshops
& Creative
Opportunities**

www.thegarage.org.uk

The Garage is a lively cultural venue in Norwich and home to The Garage Trust, an independent charity providing opportunities and support for children and young people from all backgrounds. At The Garage you can discover a whole range of performing arts related activities including holiday workshops, regular classes, performances and training - delivered by the Trust and a community of local organisers.

A Big Welcome!

Welcome to the first ever Garage season brochure! Whether you're a regular, or new to The Garage, discover all that's going on here this spring, and what we, The Garage Trust, do beyond these four walls.

There's everything from theatre to breakdance in our Garage Creative Classes and great professional theatre in our second season of Curtain Up! There's also a packed programme of holiday activities with workshops and our ever-popular open-mic SLAM night.

In April, we'll be getting involved in the National Theatre Connections Festival and also celebrating our 8th birthday in showbiz style.

Throughout the brochure, you'll also find details on many of the other activities staged by other organisations here at The Garage. Drop in for a coffee in our new café bar or stay in touch via the website. See you soon!

Darren Grice, Director

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THE EQUITABLE
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the garage CURTAIN UP!



Curtain Up on a new season!

Following the success of our first season of professional performance in 2011, February sees four fabulous touring productions in our first Curtain Up! Festival Week.

That's not all – the week also features a double-bill by our own Garage Theatre Company. Come along to any one of the shows, or buy a festival pass to see them all!

THE PAPER BIRDS

MON 20 FEB

Thirsty

13yrs+

Multi award winners, The Paper Birds present their critically acclaimed show Thirsty.

Weaving together real stories, memories and booze-based confessions, collected from a 'drunken hotline' Thirsty fuses live music and stunning physical theatre,

A dynamic exploration, delving beyond statistics, facts and figures, asking why, as a nation, are we so thirsty?

more: thepaperbirds.com

7.30pm

£5. £7.50 (25yrs+). **FESTIVAL PASS:** £15. £20 (25yrs+)

Schools/Groups: 1teacher/leader free with every 10 tickets, quote 'GA100 group'

Tickets:

T: 01603 283382

W: thegarage.org.uk

"An energetic rollercoaster ride through the reasons that make so many of us reach for the bottle..., exuberantly performed"

THE TELEGRAPH

info & bookings:

01603 283382 | thegarage.org.uk



ASHLEY-J & TEE-J

TUE 21 FEB

ACTing Up!

13yrs+

Comedy double act and presenters, Ashley J and Tee-J bring you a night of fun, laughter and entertainment.

ACTing Up! is a live improvised comedy game show where you take the judge's seat. Umpired by DJ Joe Grime, two teams of performers battle it out, creating comical versions of songs, adverts and well-known films. You give the ideas. You decide the best team. You pay for your own drinks... tap water it is then!

7.30pm

£5, £7.50 (25yrs+). **FESTIVAL PASS:** £15, £20 (25yrs+)

Schools/Groups: 1teacher/leader free with every 10 tickets, quote 'GA100 group'

Tickets:

T: 01603 283382

W: thegarage.org.uk

THE GARAGE THEATRE COMPANY
PRESENTS A DOUBLE BILL:

One Million Tiny Plays About Britain

Written by Craig Taylor, these short, evocative works are based on overheard conversations in cities and towns across the country.

Sometimes funny, sometimes heartbreaking, they reveal the triumphs, disasters, horrors and joys of twenty-first century Britain.

7.30pm £5, **FESTIVAL PASS:** £15/£20 (25yrs+) Schools/Groups: 1teacher/leader free with every 10 tickets, quote 'GA100 group'.

Tickets T: 01603 283382 W: thegarage.org.uk

WED 22 FEB

The Grandfathers

13yrs+

A new play written by Rory Mullarky for this year's National Theatre Connections Festival. Directed by Carrie Mansfield, this is an emotive insight into the minds of young people preparing to be soldiers. Based on real people, it touches on what it means for individuals to lose their sense of self to become part of a whole.



THE WARDROBE ENSEMBLE

THU 23 FEB

Riot

13yrs+

Riot is a true story set in a lamp-lit flat-pack universe bursting with violence, chaos and more characters than you can throw a meatball at. Hammered together with physical theatre and music, The Wardrobe Ensemble tear up the instructions and disregard the diagrams to construct a comedic tragedy of a thoroughly modern kind.

The Wardrobe Ensemble were nominated for 'Best Ensemble' by STAGE at the Edinburgh Fringe 2011 for Riot.

more: thewardrobeensemble.com

7.30pm

£5, £7.50 (25yrs+). **FESTIVAL PASS:** £15, £20 (25yrs+)

Schools/Groups: 1teacher/leader free with every 10 tickets, quote 'GA100 group'

Tickets:

T: 01603 283382

W: thegarage.org.uk



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MILK PRESENTS

FRI 24 FEB

Bluebeard: A Fairytale for Adults

13yrs+

Let your senses be seduced with the playfully anarchic and darkly enticing world of Bluebeard: A Fairytale for Adults. Milk Presents unravels the tale of a violent nobleman in the habit of murdering his wives and the attempts by one to avoid the fate of her predecessors.

Using pedals to produce power, chains and pulleys to wreak revenge, homespun contraptions and cabaret song this is a feast of raw entertainment with seductive storytelling at its heart.

more: milkpresents.com

7.30pm

£5, £7.50 (25yrs+), FESTIVAL PASS: £15, £20 (25yrs+)

Schools/Groups: 1 teacher/leader free with every 10 tickets, quote 'GA100 group'

Tickets:

T: 01603 283382

W: thegarage.org.uk

FRI 25 MAY

Shake the Dust - Regional Final

13yrs+

Shake the Dust is a national celebration of young people's voices and the power of spoken word.

In the East of England, five poet coaches will work with five teams of young people in the run up to a regional slam final. The highest scoring team will go on to represent their region at the national Shake the Dust weekend in London.

6.30pm

£3.50. Schools: 1 teacher free with every 5 students, quote 'GA113group'

Tickets available in person at The Garage or

T: 01603 283382

W: thegarage.org.uk

Booking opens 16 April

NORWICH THEATRE ROYAL YOUTH THEATRE COMPANY THU 29 - SAT 31 MAR

Vernon God Little

14yrs+

A fast, superbly dark and riotously funny play, adapted by Tanya Ronder from DBC Pierre's Booker prize-winning novel.

When his best friend massacres his whole class then turns the gun on himself, Vernon is the only one left standing. Fingers start to point and the hapless Vernon is suddenly the centre of Texan small town madness. Faced with fame hungry imposters and desperate middle aged women the only thing left to do is run...

7.30pm

£8 (£6.50 concs)

T: 01603 630000



NORWICH THEATRE ROYAL YOUTH THEATRE COMPANY THU 5 - SAT 7 APR

Spring Awakening

14yrs+

A New Musical // Book and lyrics by Steven Sater // Music by Duncan Sheik
Based on the original play by Frank Wedekind

Spring Awakening celebrates the journey from youth to adulthood with power, poignancy, and passion. Adapted from Frank Wedekind's play about the trials, tears, and exhilaration of the teen years, this passionate musical was a hit on both Broadway and in the West End.

This amateur production is presented by permission of Josef Weinberger Limited on behalf of Music Theatre International of New York.

7.30pm

£8 (£6.50 concs)

T: 01603 630000

SECOND SIDE

A SECOND SIDE PRODUCTION THU 12 - SAT 14 APR

Terrorism

By the Presnyakov brothers (translated by Sasha Dugdale)

Six scenes from urban life. From delayed passengers grumbling about a bomb scare at the airport to an office worker bickering while one of their number quietly hangs herself.

Just random occurrences or is something stranger happening?

Supported by The Garage

Prices and times TBC

Further Info:

W: secondside.co.uk

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The Voice...

Each season, in The Voice, we give a chance for one of our young people to tell you a little bit about their experiences here at The Garage.

We've established a Young Board - a group of young people who'll help steer the programming, production and marketing of Curtain Up - our new live performance programme. Young Board member, Matthew Walpole reviews the first season of Curtain Up!

Curtain Up! brought four fantastic new performances to The Garage and if you missed them then be sure to book early for next season - I certainly will!

This October, the stage was ablaze with locking-popping hip hop, tragic cabaret dances and multi-media fused theatre - but that's not all: Curtain Up provided professional workshops for young people in physical theatre, dance and scriptwriting. It's been one helluva month!

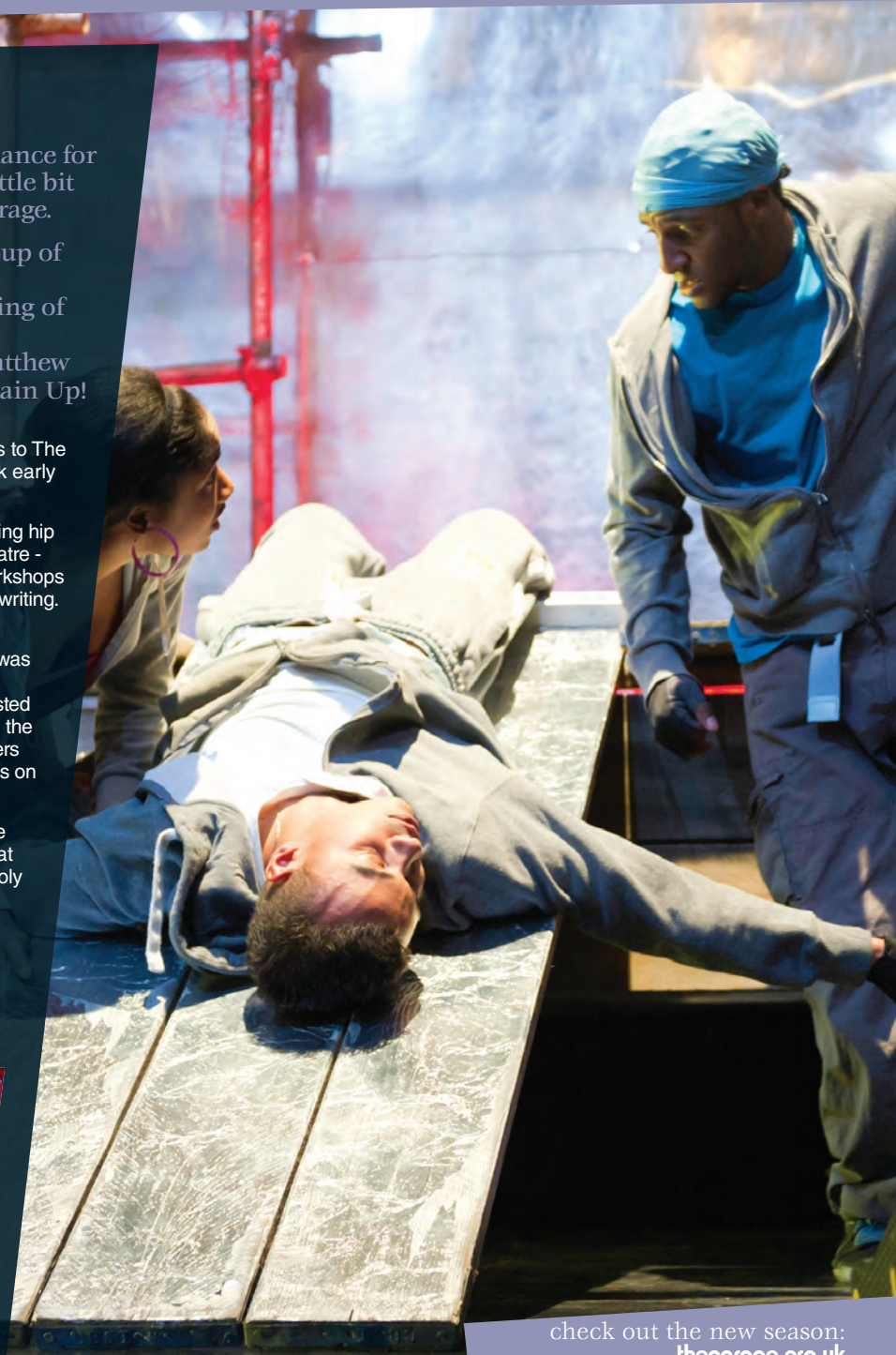
What really stood out from each of the performances was how they transformed The Garage into something completely new. Half Moon's Look to the Sky (Shortlisted for the 2010 Alfred Fagon Award) thrust up high above the stage with grungy scaffolding from which the performers hung and swung as they delivered haunting soliloquies on the fragile human condition.

Also innovative was Rogue Theatre's captivating The Dancer and the Devil. Before even reaching your seat you were wrapped up in the smoky air, the melancholy accordion and the intrigue of the sepia photographs that littered the carpet - all of which conjured up a delightfully nostalgic and mysterious atmosphere to lose yourself in.

After the diversity of October's performances, I am eager to see what's up next at The Garage.



Main pic: Half Moon's Look to the Sky. Above left: Matthew and Garage Theatre Company perform a 'Curtain Raiser'. Above right: Rogue Theatre's The Dancer & the Devil



check out the new season:
thegarage.org.uk

Garage Creative Classes

The Garage's term-time Creative Classes - a great way to explore dance, drama, singing and breakdance, or top up your Arts Award. For people of all abilities, it's a fantastic opportunity to brush up on your skills as well as performing in events throughout the year.

To book any class:

T: 01603 283382

W: thegarage.org.uk

Booking deadline:

9 Jan

Don't miss out!

MON 16 JAN - MON 26 MAR*

Junior Street Dance

8-12yrs

Learn funky dance moves and impress your friends with street dance routines to the latest chart tunes.

4.30 - 5.30pm

£45 for 10 week term

(Discounted £33.75)



MON 16 JAN - MON 26 MAR*

Senior Street Dance

13-19yrs

Explore street and hip-hop dance in this fun and energetic class. Improve your skills and gain confidence as you learn the latest moves to your favourite hip-hop tracks.

5.45 - 6.45pm

£45 for 10 week term

(Discounted £33.75)



TUE 17 JAN - TUE 27 MAR*

Arts Award

11-19yrs

Set your own challenges... discover what arts activities really interest you. Arts Award is a nationally recognised qualification for people aged 11 - 25 that can be achieved at Bronze, Silver and Gold level. Explore the arts in our termly Arts Award group.

5.30 - 6.30pm (Bronze Class)

6.45 - 7.45pm (Silver Class)

NB: Silver Class may take

2 - 3 terms to complete

£45 for 10 week term †

(Discounted £33.75)



*No session during February half term.

†Arts award involves a moderation process which will incur a cost additional to the termly fee. For further info please call 01603 283382.

WED 18 JAN - WED 28 MAR*

Glee

8-19yrs

An exciting mix of musical mash-ups, helping you to explore singing, movement and vocal skills.

5 - 6pm

£45 for 10 week term

(Discounted £33.75)



WED 18 JAN - WED 28 MAR*

Junior Theatre

8-12yrs

Drama class for young people exploring all types of theatre and teamskills, preparing for performance opportunities such as The Garage's Summer Production.

This term involves working with scripts with a focus on 'The Golden Door'.

4.30 - 5.30pm

£45 for 10 week term

(Discounted £33.75)



WED 18 JAN - WED 28 MAR*

Senior Theatre

13-19yrs

This theatre class develops your skills, learning new techniques, working towards performances across the year.

Take your talent to the next level working with Garage performers and directors on devised, scripted and physical performance.

5 - 6pm

£54 for 10 week term

(Discounted £40.50)



NB: due to performances, The Garage will not be accepting new members onto Senior Theatre until the Summer Term.

FRI 20 JAN - FRI 30 MAR*

Breakdance

13-25yrs

A chance to learn and develop new breaking skills in our Break dance crew lead by Kel FX.

5.30 - 7pm

£54 for 10 week term

(Discounted £40.50)



info & bookings:
01603 283382 | thegarage.org.uk



Things to do in the school holidays

School may be out, but there's always plenty to do at The Garage. Check out our busy holiday programme!

FEB HALF-TERM: THU 16 FEB

Junior Breakdance Tasters

8-12yrs

Do you fancy trying out your breaking skills with professional B-girl, KEL FX? Our breakdance crew has been so successful, we thought we should give the juniors a go!

We will be running two 2 hour taster sessions for all abilities, and who knows – maybe a regular junior breakdance class for the summer term.

Thu 16 Feb
Session 1: 10am-12pm
Session 2: 1pm-3pm

£10
T: 01603 283385
W: thegarage.org.uk



FRI 17 FEB

Slam! Night

13-21yrs

Two hours of the best young urban acts PLUS the chance to check out and rate new talent in the quick fire Scratch Round - performances can be anything from breakdancing to poetry, last 2 minutes and are open for anyone to perform. The audience will then select the performance that has impressed them the most.

One of the only nights in Norwich where young performers showcase their skills to other young people. Don't miss out!

Auditions for main acts will take place on Fri 20 Jan.

7pm
To book audition slot:
Ruby O'Callaghan
T: 01603 283385
E: takepart@thegarage.org.uk
£3 advance (available at Garage), £3.50 on door. Booking opens: 17 Jan



EASTER HOLIDAYS: 2-15 APR

Garage Birthday Bash

The Garage will be 8 in April!

Keep an eye on our website for details of workshops and activities to help us celebrate our birthday with a bang.

From 10 -13 April we will be offering an opportunity to work in residence with Anomic, an exciting local theatre/multimedia company. Full booking details will be available on our website from February half term.

Info: Ruby O'Callaghan
T: 01603 283382
E: takepart@thegarage.org.uk



Hold the Date!

The summer holidays may seem like a long time away, but we think you can never be too organised! So mark the date in your diary, set a reminder on your phone, whatever you do – make sure you are around for The Garage Summer Programme 2012!

Mixers – a series of taster days where you can try out a range of creative activities

Mon 30 Jul – Fri 3 Aug

Summer Production – take to the stage in the all singing, all dancing end of summer show

Mon 6 Aug – Sat 18 Aug

See you there!



Birthday coming soon?
check out page 22

Plenty more to do...

A number of local organisers take advantage of some of the great facilities here at The Garage, running regular classes and events, all of which add to the lively and varied atmosphere.

If you'd like to use our studios, theatre space or meeting rooms, just drop us a line on hirespace@thegarage.org.uk

TUES (SCHOOL TERM TIMES)

Pilates

16+

45 minute lunch-break classes with three levels, from beginners to intermediate. Beginners courses start in January and after Easter and run during school term-time only.

12.25pm (Level 1)
1.15pm (Intermediate)
2pm (Beginners/Improvers)
£39 for 6 week course
Tutor: Nikki Horner
T: 01603 723852
E: nikki_horner@hotmail.com
Pre-booking required

WEDS

Slanted Dance

Fun and energetic street dance classes to help develop your child's co-ordination and confidence. Booking essential on first-come first served basis.

4.15 – 5.15pm (junior 4-8yrs)
5.15 – 6.15pm (senior 9-13yrs)
£45 for 10 weeks
Tutor: Bryony Moore
T: 07970 030418
E: admin@slanteddance.co.uk
W: slanteddance.co.uk
Pre-booking required



WEDS (SCHOOL TERM TIMES)

Zumba

14+

Zumba is a latin-inspired dance fitness party. Easy to follow moves set to latin and pop music. Let the music move you and burn those calories! Suitable for everyone.

6.15 – 7.15pm
£5 (loyalty cards: £18 for 4, £40 for 10)
Tutor: Frankie
T: 07968 751481
E: info@urbanactivefitness.co.uk
W: urbanactivefitness.co.uk
Drop-in

WEDS

Passion Productions

Dance class primarily focusing on Street and Commercial dance. With regular guest teachers from across the UK, this class stays fresh and exciting.

5.30 – 8.30pm
£7
Tutor: Scott Atkins AKA Scooby
T: 07763 220002
W: passionproductions.vpweb.co.uk
Drop-in

WEDS (SCHOOL TERM TIMES)

14+

Urban Funk Dance Crew

Adult Street Dance Company for those with dance performance experience.

7.15 – 8pm
£10 for 4 weeks
Tutor: Frankie
T: 07968 751481
E: info@urbanactivefitness.co.uk
W: urbanactivefitness.co.uk
Pre-booking required



THURS 12 JAN - 8 MAR. 9 WK COURSE -

Nia Fun Fitness Class

16+

Neuromuscular Integrative Action is a new fun fitness form that combines nine different movement forms including martial arts, dance and yoga. Gentle on the joints and suitable for all fitness levels, shapes and sizes.

6.30 – 7.30pm
£60
Tutor: Anne Francis
T: 07899 953974
E: mail@nianorfolk.co.uk
W: nianorfolk.co.uk
Pre-booking required

Norfolk Dance

Norfolk Dance are the dance development organisation for the county. They run an extensive adult and young people's programme of dance classes here at The Garage.

From regular classes in jazz, ballet or contemporary dance to workshops in South Asian Dance and Ballroom. Whatever it is you want - Norfolk Dance will get you moving!



To find out about their full programme of activities, pick up a brochure at The Garage or check out their website.

T: 01603 283399
E: info@norfolkdance.co.uk
W: norfolkdance.co.uk

info & bookings:
please contact organiser

All under one roof!

The Garage is a lively place! In addition to our own activities, we also provide a home to several other organisation's regular creative activity. To find out more, get in touch with individual organisations.

Norfolk Dance



Norfolk Dance is the development organisation for dance in the county. They endeavour to provide imaginative, challenging and enjoyable opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to become involved in dance and hold regular dance classes of all types here at The Garage.

Info & bookings:
T: 01603 283399
E: info@norfolkdance.co.uk
W: norfolkdance.co.uk

Theatre Royal Arts Courses



Workshops for the Theatre Royal Arts Courses take place on weekday evenings for adults and on Saturdays for juniors.

Covering all aspects of acting and stagecraft, the courses offer the chance to build confidence, develop acting techniques and take part in public and in-house performances, as well as learning technical and other allied theatre skills and disciplines.

No experience necessary.

Info & bookings:
T: 01603 283380
W: theatreroyalnorwich.co.uk/educationlearning/courses.aspx

City College, Norwich



City College Norwich base much of their performing arts courses here at The Garage. To find out more about enrolling, contact the college.

Info & bookings:
T: 01603 773311
E: information@ccn.ac.uk
W: ccn.ac.uk



The Garage on the road...

Not all we do takes place at The Garage. You'll often find Garage projects and performances taking place around the city and county... we might just be on your doorstep! Here's a taste of a couple of activities on the road right now:

TUE 24 - THU 26 APR

National Theatre Connections

Connections is a national festival of new writing for young people run in partnership with the National Theatre.

Together with Norwich Playhouse, The Garage is the partner theatre for the East region. Over three days, twelve schools and youth groups will perform a selection of plays specially commissioned by the National Theatre.

more: nationaltheatre.org.uk

3pm, 5pm, 7pm, 8.30pm
£2.50
THE PLAYHOUSE, NORWICH
T: Playhouse on 01603 598598
Booking opens: 1 Mar

National Theatre connections



THURSDAYS UNTIL MARCH

Broadland Live!

If you've got a yearning to try out your talents. Whether its beat-boxing, music making, singing, street dance or breakdance, then we've got something for you!

The Garage and Community Music East have joined forces to deliver a range of creative workshops for young people.

Working with professional artists, you'll be able to take part in all kinds of activities; music-making to breakdance, songwriting to scratching.

7.30pm
FREE but £1 subscription to youth club
BRUNDALL MEMORIAL HALL YOUTH CLUB
Info - contact The Garage:
T: 01603 283382
E: takepart@thegarage.org.uk



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Supporting Arts Professionals...

While much of what The Garage Trust does is focussed on delivering creative work with young people, we also provide support to professionals working in the arts and education.

A regional co-ordinator for two national projects; Arts Award and Music Leader, we also stage many other regular courses and projects.

ABOUT

Arts Award



Arts Award is offered at three levels Bronze, Silver and Gold.

- o A great way for young people to explore creative skills
- o A nationally recognised qualification
- o A framework for learning new skills and sharing them

There are no entry requirements no time limit for completing the award and no set rules on how you present your final work. You just need to be aged between 11 and 25 and ready to explore new creative experiences.

General enquiries and assistance, contact our National Team
T: 020 7820 6178
E: enquiries@artsaward.org.uk

For information about networks and support in the East, contact The Garage
T: 01603 283379
E: east@artsaward.org.uk

Arts Plan



This one day course is essential training for anyone working within youth arts, especially those using more physical art forms, such as dance and drama. Training will cover current child protection legislation in line with the requirements of the Criminal Records Bureau, within the context of delivering a youth arts project and includes a 'safe touch' section, exploring how child protection guidelines can be maintained within more physical art forms.

Info & Bookings: Rachel Hall, Professional Development Manager, Arts Work
T: 02380 332491
E: rachel@artswork.org.uk
W: artswork.org.uk/open-courses



Music Leader



Funded by Youth Music, MusicLeader is a unique national network which supports the development of the music leading workforce, equipping it with the knowledge and skills required by employers. The Garage are the regional co-ordinators for the East, offering training and courses at locations around the region.

WED 1 FEB

How to Improve Your Choir

Improve the sound and get more from your choir with rehearsing, teaching and conducting skills. Well suited to teachers and practitioners who already lead a choir, or are looking to start one. You do not need to be able to read music!

£35
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FRI 3 FEB

Rock Schools' Convention

Work with young people and bands? This is an event not to be missed!

With presentations from key national and local organisations, trade and support organisation stalls, live music, networking and free entry to the British Music Experience!

£25 for MusicLeader members
BRITISH MUSIC EXPERIENCE
O2 ARENA, LONDON

Project Management for MusicLeader & creative practitioners

Develop the skills needed to take an idea from planning and preparation, through to fundraising, delivery and finally evaluation.

SAT 4 FEB: Planning & Fundraising
SAT 25 FEB: Recruitment & Marketing
SAT 10 MAR: Delivery & Evaluation

Single Day: £60
All three: £150 (lunch included)
BOWES LYON CENTRE, STEVENAGE

FRI 10 FEB (90 MIN SESSIONS)

DNA

DNA (Development Needs Analysis) is our tailored advice service for those working in music education. Discuss professional development ideas and aspirations with a trained adviser.

£30 for freelance/self employed MusicLeader members
£60 for employed MusicLeader members
THE GARAGE

For information, guidance or just an informal chat about your music leading career, contact Paul Weston
T: 01603 283386
E: paul.weston@musicleader.net

To book any course:

T: 01603 283386
E: east-england@musicleader.net
W: thegarage.org.uk



join our mailing list @
thegarage.org.uk

Supporting schools...

The Garage is able to support the work of schools by delivering creative education opportunities for young people either in school or here at The Garage.

NEW CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS COURSES

Creative Gateway

The Garage is working with arts organisations across the county to develop new accredited programmes of work for young people.

Our new 'Creative and Performing Arts' (Level 1 and above) courses help young people make the transition into further learning, offering practical support with progression. These vocational programmes involve trips, visits, and work experience at creative organisations around Norfolk, giving students an insight into the creative industries and the varied and exciting opportunities that exist within it.

We can also develop bespoke programmes for schools using this Creative Gateway approach, for a variety of ages and levels.

Info & bookings: Carrie Mansfield
T: 01603 283382
E: education@thegarage.org.uk
W: thegarage.org.uk for course info

COMING SOON! We will soon be taking bookings for our 2 year course starting in September get in touch if you are interested.

Education, Enrichment & Learning Packages

An experienced provider of creative education and training packages for schools, youth groups and other agencies, The Garage's creative packages are aimed at 8-25 year olds and range from half-day masterclasses to after-school clubs, and even events that the whole community can get involved in.

Designed to enthuse and excite by giving young people a taste for participating in creative activity, whilst developing transferable skills, our school packages are designed by experts particularly for those who find it more difficult to engage.

Info & bookings:
T: 01603 283382
E: takepart@thegarage.org.uk
W: thegarage.org.uk

Support The Garage

The Garage is a registered charity. Our mission is to support young people, especially those at risk and disadvantage, to develop their creativity and skills to help broaden their life opportunities. There are a number of ways you can help our work.

Big Breaks

We know it's not always easy to afford all of the things you want to do, so we have established Big Breaks as a way of helping those most in need to get involved in activities here at The Garage.

We work with a host of referral partners, including schools, police and youth workers to identify young people that would benefit the most from making new friends and enjoying creative activities.

A donation of just £150 helps us to support children to access activities for a whole year. And it is simple to contribute to Big Breaks:

Online

Make a donation securely online at www.localgiving.com/charity/thegarage or via www.thebiggive.org.uk

In person

Donations by cheque are always welcome. Just make your cheque payable to The Garage Trust and write 'Big Breaks' on the reverse. Pop it in the post or drop it in to us.

Through your work

Become a Big Break patron organisation by organising a fundraising activity or nominating The Garage as your company's official charity.

Give when you shop!

At www.thegivingmachine.co.uk you can raise money for young people by simply shopping online with many of your favourite retailers. They contribute to your nominated charity and it never costs you a penny! Just set up an account and select The Garage Trust as your nominated charity.

Help us in other ways

Share your skills: Like all charities we rely on the help of volunteers. If you can give a couple of hours to volunteer regularly every month, we'd love to hear from you. In order to make sure everybody is safe, it is our policy to undertake an enhanced criminal records bureau check before each new volunteer starts.

If you'd like further information on how you can help or get involved, just let drop us a line
T: 01603 283382
E: info@thegarage.org.uk



Your event at The Garage

One of the ways we generate income to help young people is by utilising our skills and facilities to support other events and activities here. From dance and fitness classes to corporate functions and parties, The Garage makes a lively venue for your event.

Hire The Garage

With some of the best dance and carpeted studio spaces in Norwich, The Garage provides a home to many local organisers offering dance, yoga, pilates, aerobics and more.

But there's much more on offer; our great professional theatre space offers retractable seating for 110, plus in-house technical support - great for performance or business seminars.

Combined with our flexible studio spaces, with Wi-fi access and AV equipment and on-site cafe bar, The Garage makes a vibrant venue for all sorts of business functions.

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Party at The Garage!

Looking for a unique celebration? Let us put the glitz and the glamour into your party as our team of artists, choreographers, designers and directors offer party packages for young and old.

For the youngsters - be the envy of all your mates! Choose your favourite song and our professional dance teacher will create a routine especially for you and your friends. We even provide invites, party bags and gifts.

For the grown-ups, whether West End glamour or Burlesque bling, just grab your girlfriends, don some dancing shoes and let our dance professionals take you through the moves.

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Booking

All Garage courses and events can now be booked online from our website www.thegarage.org.uk, securely via EventBrite. Alternatively you can book by phone/in person at The Garage. Exceptions to this are indicated in the brochure.

For all locally organised and resident organisations classes, please contact the individual organiser.

Discounts & Free Places*

25% discount on Garage organised activities if you or your household receive income support or benefits, or you have a Go4Less card. Please bring proof (recent benefits letter, Go4Less card) when you book/collect tickets.

Free places available to young people whose families are in receipt of income support or benefits and are resident in North or West Earlham, Larkman and Marlpit areas of Norwich. Just bring proof of your address and status, such as a recent benefits letter, at the time that you book/collect tickets. *Places strictly limited.

Activities to which discounts or free places apply indicated by this symbol:

Other Help and Support

Some schools in Norfolk have access to designated funding, helping families with low incomes to access financial support for children to take part in activities like ours. To find out if eligible, contact your school office who should be able to help.

Disclaimer

The Garage reserves the right to alter or withdraw workshops and sessions without notice. No refunds given unless the workshop or session is cancelled.

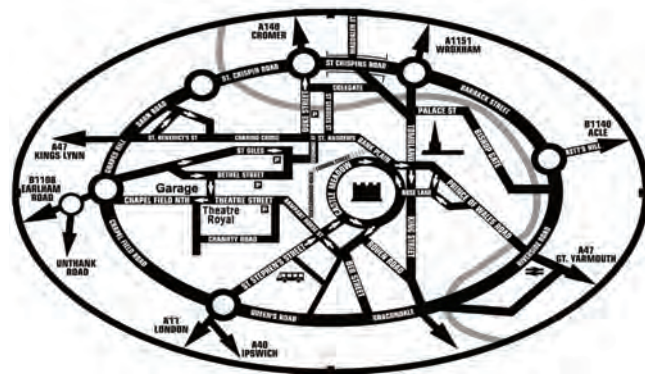
Access

If you are attending a performance or event in the auditorium, please let us know in advance if you have any special needs or access requirements.

We have a flat level entrance, access to all floors via lift, induction loop. For our full access statement, visit thegarage.org.uk

How to find us & parking

The Garage is situated opposite Chapelfield Gardens in the centre of Norwich. Nearby parking is marked on the map below.



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3 Feb	Rock Schools' Convention (O2 London)	19
4 Feb	MusicLeader Project Management (Stevenage)	19
10 Feb	MusicLeader DNA	19
16 Feb	Junior Breakdance Tasters	12
17 Feb	Slam! Night	12
20 Feb	Thirsty	3
21 Feb	Acting Up!	4
22 Feb	Garage Theatre Co. Double Bill	4
23 Feb	Riot	5
24 Feb	Bluebeard: A Fairytale for Adults	6
25 Feb	MusicLeader Project Management (Stevenage)	19
10 Mar	MusicLeader Project Management (Stevenage)	19
29-31 Mar	Vernon God Little	7
2-14 Apr	Birthday Bash Activities	13
5-7 Apr	Spring Awakening	7
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