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Creative Learning at The Met

Arts and activities for
children and adults



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Don't just watch, take part!

Here at The Met, we love to inspire the next generation of artists and performers.

Education and learning at The Met includes drama, movement and music groups; schools' workshops and work experience placements; arts-based social activities and events; creative outreach projects; supporting local artists and specialist provision for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities young people and adults.

We are proud to be a welcoming and inclusive hub for quality participatory arts activity for children, young people and adults, with and without disabilities, to explore their creativity, find new talents, and make friends for life in a safe, creative and inspiring environment.

For more information or to book any of our workshops, please visit the website, call box office on **0161 761 2216** or email education@themet.org.uk

Regular Workshops and Groups – Adults

No Barriers

Price FREE

Are you aged 16-25? Do you want to learn about working in the music industry and get experience? Do you identify as disabled and/or neurodivergent? Then No Barriers may be for you! It's free, and will take just 10 hours of your time a month for 3 months. You'll learn from the experts, boost your CV and have access to The Met's facilities. Want to know more? Just email katie.douglas@themet.org.uk

Meet Me at The Met

Join us twice-monthly on Mondays, starts Mon 15 Apr, 11am – 1pm – £5

An informal and welcoming social arts group for over 50s who meet to socialise and learn new skills.

Harmonica workshops

Mondays, Beginners 6pm – 7pm
Returning Beginners 7pm – 8pm
Intermediate 8pm – 9pm
Payment for all 8 sessions – £80

Re-starting 22 Apr, keep your eyes on the website for more information.

Workshops for beginners and intermediate levels are led by former British Blues Harmonica champion Mat Walklate.

Metro Jazz

Mondays, 7pm – 9pm – £132 for the full term (Student concs available via Box Office)

Re-starting 15 Apr, keep your eyes on the website for more information.

Bury's community jazz orchestra led by experienced saxophonist and educator Munch Manship.

Met Express

Meets Mondays and Tuesdays, £6.50 per session or in advance by the half-term Starts 15 Apr

Our very own learning-disabled theatre company. Our team of adults have been working together over a number of years to develop skills, find new talents and create amazing theatre.

Met Express is currently operating a waiting list so please get in touch with education@themet.org.uk if you are interested in joining.

We would love to hear from you and if you would like to know more about any of these groups, projects and activities or to chat to us about anything else, please email education@themet.org.uk or go on our website www.themet.org.uk to book a place or join a waiting list.

Regular Workshops and Groups – Children

Bury Youth Theatre (BYT)

Tuesdays and Wednesday
£40 per half term

A place where children and young people aged 5 – 18 can be creative, learn new skills and find new talents. Led by highly trained professionals, BYT meet weekly and helps young people find their first steps on the path to a career in the performing arts.

Juniors (Year 2 – Year 6)

Starts back Tue 16 Apr, 5pm – 6:30pm

Seniors (Year 7 – Year 12)

Starts back Wed 17 Apr, 5pm – 7:15pm

The School of Curiosity

Mondays, starts 15 Apr

Ages 7-9 £5 per session or £30 for the 7-week course, 4:30pm – 5:30pm

Ages 10-14 £7 per session or £42 for the 7-week course, 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Is your child aged between 7 and 14 and bursting with creativity? Do they love reading, making, and telling stories? Do they have a passion for exploring the world of imagination? Give your child the gift of curiosity, creativity, and self-expression. Enroll them in The School of Curiosity and watch their imagination soar to new heights!

Leaps and Bounds

£4 per session or First half term £16 / Second half term £28

Mondays, 5:45pm – 6:45pm, starts 15 Apr

Our dance and movement workshop incorporating different dance styles for children aged 5 – 11, of all abilities, encouraging them to get active and have fun moving their bodies.



Home Educated Drama

Weds, 17 Apr – 17 Jul
£5 per class

We're delighted to be launching a brand-new weekly drama class specially created for children and young people who are home educated. Parents and guardians are welcome to sit in during the sessions or sit in our Malt Bar which is just outside the studio.

Movers and Shakers

Weds, 1:30pm – 2:30pm, starts 17 Apr
Price £4.50 per child

A fun movement-based weekly workshop for pre-school children and their grown-ups. Explore dance, yoga and mindfulness with your little ones in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

Aiming High

Saturdays, starts 6 Apr

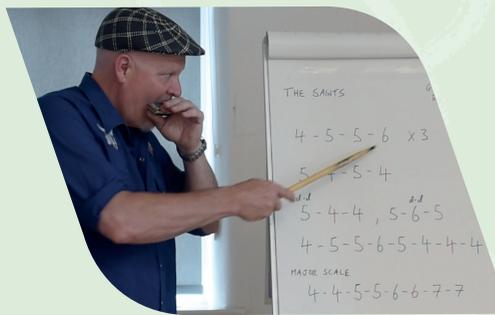
Our specialist youth theatre for children and young people with disabilities. Led by highly experienced professionals, the group helps build confidence, social skills and independence through drama, movement and storytelling in a safe and inclusive environment.

We are now able to accept new members into Aiming High. If you would like to enquire about a place in the group, please contact education@themet.org.uk.

Please contact us for details on pricing and please note support is available for those that may require it.

Aiming High is generously supported by Children in Need.

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The Recording Studio

The Recording Studio at The Met is a professional recording facility and part of The Met. The studio features quality recording equipment and a superb sounding live room. The studio provides a full recording service, including bands, ensembles, vocalists and choirs, along with voice-over and voice to picture.

We also provide a professional, radio-ready mixing and mastering service, both attended and on-line, along with recording workshops and free sessions for young people.

For more information, get in touch at **0161 761 7107**, email **recordingstudio@themet.org.uk**, or visit **themet.org.uk/recording-studio**

We are able to deliver this programme thanks to the support of our generous funders, members, corporate sponsors and through donations from the public.

Work Experience

As part of our commitment to supporting the next generation of artists and creative professionals, we offer work experience for young people from Year 10 upwards. We can design a bespoke programme to suit your needs and interests across our various departments including technical, events, education, marketing and programming. Places are strictly limited throughout the year so we advise getting in touch with us as soon as possible to secure a slot. Contact **education@themet.org.uk** for more details.

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