



# Short Courses FAQs

## THE DANG ASSOCIATES & ASSOCIATES AUDITIONS

### **What will the course consist of?**

The Dang Associates offers training in Dance and Musical Theatre for talented young students who wish to enhance and develop their pre-vocational skills.

This programme is a unique opportunity to work alongside other like-minded, passionate and highly motivated students and to experience a professional level of training. The faculty consists mainly of Dang teachers, many of whom have performed in West End shows as well as being highly respected teachers, choreographers, musical directors.

What time does each day start and end?

The day starts at 10am and finishes no later than 5:30pm.

### **What skills/experience is required for the course?**

Whilst the Associates course is an auditioned programme, we are looking for lots of potential and raw talent. Whilst experience is advantageous, it is not compulsory for auditioning or being on the course.

### **How much does the programme cost?**

There are two payment options:

- 1) Full Annual Payment (10% discount) - £1750
- 2) Termly Instalments - £650 per term

### **When do the courses run?**

The Dang Associates run every other Sunday at our studios in Angel, Islington.

### **Is this course auditioned?**

Yes, whilst open to everyone, Dang Associates is a selective course with only a limited number of places available to the most talented applicants.

### **What does the applicant have to prepare for the audition?**

Applicants will be auditioned for all tracks. Each applicant will be asked their preferred track choice but the final decision is made by the panel.

Each applicant will take part in a short ballet class, a jazz class and will be asked to prepare one musical theatre song of their own choice (Sheet music must be provided for the audition day). Information on how to prepare sheet music for the audition will be sent out to each applicant upon booking their audition. Each student must take part in all areas of the audition process to be considered for the Associates programme.

### **What is the cost of the audition for the September 2022 entry?**

Auditions for this this academic year are free for all applicants. If you cannot make your audition, please contact us and let us know.



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## SUMMER SCHOOL

### **What will the course consist of?**

This course is designed to give young students an opportunity to be trained by top professional teachers, many of whom have performed in a variety of West End shows, TV, Pop Videos as well as choreographing and directing musicals and plays. The week will give an opportunity to enhance student's skills in dance and musical theatre training as well as a week of making friends with like-minded students.

The programme includes:

- Full-time five-day training
- Training in Dance including ballet, jazz and specialised dance workshops
- Training in Musical Theatre including singing and specialised musical theatre workshops
- Developing your skills in the performing arts

The course culminates in a demonstration of work learnt throughout the week

### **What time does each day start and end?**

The day starts at 10am and finishes no later than 5:30pm.

### **What skills/experience is required for the course?**

There are no specific skills or experience needed for our Summer Schools. We just ask that all students have a passion for musical theatre and dance and are willing to work hard and have fun!

### **Do you provide accommodation?**

No, the Summer School is a non-residential course. Where necessary, students should organise their own accommodation.

### **How much is the course and is there an option to pay a deposit?**

The course cost is £480 per student. There is currently no option to pay a deposit – course costs must be paid in full.

### **Is this course auditioned?**

No, the Summer School is open to everyone, however there are only a limited number of places available.



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## **PRE-AUDITION COURSE** (For students aged 15-21)

### **What will the course consist of?**

Designed to prepare students to audition for full-time vocational colleges. The course consists of 4 days of audition coaching in dance and musical theatre culminating into a mock audition on the 5th day. Once the course has finished students will receive feedback from each of their teachers giving points and tips to work on before going on to audition. The course is taught mainly by Dang Faculty who are regularly found on audition panels.

Our Pre-Audition course runs three times a year: October half-term, May half-term and during the summer. Feedback from former students has been very positive, with many successfully gaining places in full-time performing arts training.

### **What time does each day start and end?**

The day starts at 10am and finishes no later than 5:30pm.

### **What skills/experience is required for the course?**

There are no specific skills or experience needed for the pre-audition. We just ask that all students have a passion for musical theatre and dance and are willing to work hard. This course is a preparation programme to help students prepare for auditions for Foundation and Vocational training in musical theatre and dance.

### **Do you provide accommodation?**

No, the Pre-Audition is a non-residential course. Where necessary, students should organise their own accommodation.

### **How much is the course and is there an option to pay a deposit?**

The course cost is £480 per student. There is currently no option to pay a deposit – course costs must be paid in full.

### **Is this course auditioned?**

No, the Pre-Audition is open to everyone from the age of 15-21. There are only a limited number of places available.

## **GENERAL**

### **Is there someone I can contact for further information on Part-Time Courses?**

For more information regarding any part time courses please have a look on our website for more details or email [short-courses@thedang.com](mailto:short-courses@thedang.com).

### **How is 'The Dang' connected to 'Urdang Academy'?**

The Dang Academy is a newly formed institution that is part of the Solange Urdang Collective. Please visit [www.thedang.com](http://www.thedang.com) for further information and for general enquiries please contact [hello@thedang.com](mailto:hello@thedang.com).