

PERFORMING ARTS

Level 2 BTEC Diploma Performing Arts

Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma - Acting

Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma - Dance

Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma - Performing Arts



COURSE FEATURES

- Based at the new Centre for Performing Arts.
- Professional team of tutors with industry experience.
- Two fully-equipped dance studios.
- Exceptional purpose built Theatre.
- Workshops with professional performers.
- Work with high-profile patrons, performers and guest speakers.
- Perform in a variety of shows and plays.
- Work with community groups and professional dance and drama companies.
- Perform exciting new work at large-scale performance venues.

100%
PASS RATE

COURSE LENGTH

The **Level 2** course is full-time for one academic year.

Level 3 courses are full-time for two academic years.

CAREER PROSPECTS

- With experience a stage manager can earn from £18k - £45k a year.

Other careers include:

- Dance Teacher £30k - £50k
- Singer
- Entertainer
- Creative Director
- Producer
- Drama Therapist £33k - £47k
- Company Principal
- Choreographer
- Circus Performer
- Stunt Performer
- Entertainment Agent £16k - £37k
- TV Presenter
- Production Manager
- Community Artist
- Art Therapist
- Dance Movement Psychotherapist £31k - £51k.

Performing in front of a live audience requires skill, confidence, self-motivation and stamina.

Our courses will equip you with the skills to develop as a performer. You will become prepared for a variety of progression opportunities, including university degrees, specialist dance and drama school training and stage careers in a range of settings, including touring theatre companies.

There are many behind the scenes roles that you will explore and experience to provide you with the knowledge and confidence to work in this diverse industry. We have strong links with industry professionals who present masterclass workshops to provide a valuable insight into the entertainment industry.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Courses are practical and you will learn a range of performance skills and styles. You will work in our specialist facilities and produce a series of small and large scale projects taking on the role of dancer, choreographer, actor, director or a member of the technical production team.

You will watch professional shows and take part in workshops with industry professionals, write scripts, design costumes, build sets, create and operate audio, lighting and much more.

At **Level 3**, tasks and projects will be more challenging and you will work to develop performing arts skills and knowledge at a higher level.

As you will be participating in a variety of productions, evening work may be required for extra rehearsals and performances.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

You will be set tasks for work-related projects assessed by tutors. The majority will be practical, others will involve writing in the form of project journals and performance reviews.

WHAT CAN I PROGRESS TO?

You may progress from **Level 2** to **Level 3**.

On successful completion at **Level 3**, you may progress to university level study. Choose from a wide range of industry related degrees. Previous students have progressed to elite dance and drama schools including Italia Conti, Arden School of Theatre and Shockout Dance School.

If you have any queries please contact our Admissions Team: **01942 761 111** or email: **applications@wigan-leigh.ac.uk**

