



# PERFORMING ARTS

## & MUSIC

## SHOWCASE



**COVENTRY**  
COLLEGE



GET INSPIRED



IF YOU DREAM OF  
STEPPING ONTO THE STAGE,  
FACING THE LIGHTS AND  
PERFORMING TO AN AUDIENCE  
THEN A CAREER IN PERFORMING  
ARTS COULD BE FOR YOU.

FEED YOUR PASSION

Coventry College  
Performing Arts and Music  
Department offer a wide  
range of BTEC and HNC  
programmes. When you  
study with us you train as  
a professional artist and  
performer, to hone the vital  
skills for a career in this  
exciting creative industry.





# WHY COVENTRY COLLEGE?

## INDUSTRY-STANDARD FACILITIES AND STUDIOS

You won't be learning in a classroom. You'll develop your core skills in the department's many rehearsal studios, dance studio with Harlequin flooring and fully equipped black box theatre.

## THAT NEXT STEP

We arrange regular masterclasses with practitioners from a wide range of higher education institutions. If it's university, drama school or a conservatoire we'll help you get there, with 1 to 1 audition preparation.

## CAREERS IN PERFORMANCE

You'll take part in regular performance workshops with industry experts and work experience opportunities with professional companies. As part of our course all learners leave with performance portfolios (headshots, performance images and showreel).

OUTSTANDING FACILITIES



Since studying at Coventry College my dancing has progressed massively, which has given me the confidence to take my dancing into higher education which I never thought about doing before.



Rebecca Nath,  
Level 3 Performing Arts (Dance)

Rebecca joined Coventry College with little performance experience but made up for that in a huge passion for dance. After studying dance for two year with us, Rebecca went on to study Contemporary Dance at Plymouth Conservatoire.



## PERFORMING ARTS IS A REWARDING PATHWAY TO STUDY.

Our programmes are designed to give the best teaching and learner experience to all our talented artists. We help our students build professional performance portfolios, giving them a head start with their journey into the performing arts industry!



INDUSTRY EXPERT STAFF

PART OF A TEAM





# THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

DEVELOP  
CONFIDENCE

**OUR PERFORMING ARTS AND MUSIC PROGRAMMES WILL GIVE YOU A RANGE OF EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS ACROSS A BROAD RANGE OF DISCIPLINES, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON ACTING, SINGING, DANCE AND PERFORMANCE.**

You'll also develop a wider understanding of the performing arts sector as a business and take part in full length professional plays and musicals, working alongside industry professionals as well as develop your musical, technical and listening skills.

## BTEC COURSES

We offer a variety of BTEC courses at Level 1, 2, and 3 providing a starting point for everyone.

**At Level 1** you'll build the basic skills and knowledge to move on in your career path.

**At Level 2** you'll learn all aspects of theatre and performance to progress to a higher level of study.

**At Level 3** you'll choose your preferred sector and build a foundation for your future, strengthening your skills and cultivating your own personal style.

- ▶ **Level 2** Extended Certificate in **Performing Arts**
- ▶ **Level 3** Diploma in **Performing Arts Practice (Acting)**
- ▶ **Level 3** Diploma in **Music Performance**
- ▶ **Level 3** Diploma in **Production Art**
- ▶ **Level 3** Diploma in **Dance & Musical Theatre**

## HNC COURSES

Our Higher National Certificate courses are designed to provide you with the knowledge and skills to progress further within the **Performing Arts Industry**; they allow you to develop a high standard of practical technique and performance skills. Key academic knowledge will be developed throughout the year to support a lifelong career within the arts.

Several of our Higher National Certificate (HNC) courses have been integrated into collaborative partnerships with esteemed institutions such as **Midlands Academy of Dance and Drama (MADD College)** and **Studio 79**.

- ▶ **Based at Coventry College:**
  - ▶ HNC in Performing Arts (Acting)
- ▶ **Based at MADD College:**
  - ▶ HNC in Performing Arts (Dance)
  - ▶ HNC in Performing Arts (Musical Theatre)
- ▶ **Based at Studio 79:**
  - ▶ HNC in Performing Arts

Check out our full programme list on our website:  
[www.coventrycollege.ac.uk](http://www.coventrycollege.ac.uk)



EXCELLENT  
PROGRESSION  
OPPORTUNITIES





# Success Story



**LOGAN  
POWELL**

**LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA &  
HNC PERFORMING ARTS (ACTING)**

## LOGAN'S JOURNEY

Logan Powell studied Performing Arts Acting programmes at Coventry College for three years. Following his time at college Logan secured a place at all of his university choices and PPA Guildford - a top UK Drama School.

**Logan said:** "Coventry College has helped me explore acting and what it means to be an actor. I feel the College has given me that extra bit of motivation for my career in the performing arts."

One of Logan's tutors said: "The staff and learners are very proud of Logan's achievements. Logan has worked extremely hard and because of this he has gone on to be so successful in all of his auditions. We wish him lots of luck and success in the future!"

**Logan has studied Level 3 Performing Arts (Acting) and HNC Performing Arts (Acting).**

Both programmes cover acting for stage and screen and help students prepare for life as an actor, with preparation for auditions, performance opportunities for both stage and screen and development of specialist skills such as improvisation, physical theatre, script writing and more.



I am very grateful to all of the teachers and staff who have helped me during my time at Coventry College as I wouldn't be where I am today without them.



# Success Story



**RACHEL  
OSHAKUADE**

**LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA  
MUSICAL THEATRE**

## RACHEL'S JOURNEY

Originally from County Louth in Ireland, Rachel moved to Coventry and began crafting her unique talent on the College's Level 3 Musical Theatre programme.

Inspired by jazz and gospel music, Rachel grew as a performer through the programme and afterwards joined the award-winning Institute of Contemporary Music Performance (ICMP) in the capital after a successful audition. She hopes to forge a career as a singer, songwriter and performer. She said: "I am very proud of my time at Coventry College and would like to thank everyone I worked with for making my time there so enjoyable and rewarding."

I would like to expand my horizons as a songwriter, working with other artists and taking advantage of any opportunities that come my way. I already play the piano and the guitar, so I would like to pick up a few more instruments while at ICMP. I am so grateful to be given an opportunity like this."

**Laura Johnson, Programme Manager for Creative & Performing Arts, said:** "Rachel has been such an incredible learner to teach. Her ambition and focus make her a great role model for other learners and her success proves that these qualities can take you where you want to go."

We were all crossing our fingers when she went for the audition, we had helped her with booking trains and finding the venue so when we found out how well it went, we were delighted."



I have learned so much and been given so many opportunities, it has really boosted my confidence as a performer.





PAST PRODUCTIONS

**WE WILL ROCK YOU**

A handful of rock rebels, the Bohemians, fight against the all-powerful Globalsoft company and its boss, the Killer Queen; they fight for freedom, individuality and the rebirth of the age of rock. Scaramouche and Galileo, two young outsiders, cannot come to terms with the bleak conformist reality.

**THE ADDAMS FAMILY MUSICAL**

Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family – a man her parents have never met. And if that weren't upsetting enough, Wednesday confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother.

**PUNK ROCK**

In the library of a fee-paying grammar school, William and his fellow Sixth-Formers are preparing for their mock A-Levels while navigating the pressures of teenage life. They are educated and aspirational young people, but step-by-step, the dislocation, disjunction and latent aggression is revealed.

**ROMEO AND JULIET**

An age-old vendetta between two powerful families erupts into bloodshed. A group of masked Montagues risk further conflict by gatecrashing a Capulet party. A young lovesick Romeo Montague falls instantly in love with Juliet Capulet, who is due to marry her father's choice, the County Paris.

MASTERCLASSES  
BY INDUSTRY  
PROFESSIONALS

CAREER  
FOCUSED



PRODUCTIONS  
TO BE A PART OF!





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