

This is for me. I am welcome here.

Alongside the announcement of our shows running from December 2022 to June 2023, we will be offering amazing opportunities for young people to engage with our work through two Schools Performance and one Take the Stage project – all of which are offered for free thanks to the support from our generous donors.

SCHOOLS PERFORMANCE PROGRAMME

Our Schools Performance Programme offers school and college groups the opportunity to access our productions for free. As well as joining us at a dedicated Schools Performance, all groups will take part in an in-school workshop led by one of our leading theatre-makers and take part in a post-show talk with the cast and creative team. This enrichment programme is designed in consultation with production creatives to help build a more meaningful connection between younger audiences and our work.

SCHOOLS PERFORMANCE DATES

Watch on the Rhine

Teacher's preview - Mon 12th December, 7:30pm
Tuesday 24th January, 7pm, OR
Thursday 2nd Feb, 2:30pm

Trouble in Butetown

Teacher's preview - Wed 22nd February, 7:30pm
Thursday 9th March, 2:30pm, OR
Tuesday 14th March, 7pm

Next to Normal applications will open later in the academic year.

TAKE THE STAGE

Take the Stage invites young people to devise new work for the Donmar stage as young artists, creating work that is in response to a Donmar production and reflective of their perspectives of the world. Working with a team of leading theatre-makers, young people and teachers work for eight weeks to produce a short performance that is shared on the Donmar stage in front of an invited audience.

The project runs in schools and at the Donmar, and includes eight weekly in-school workshops, a Masterclass Day at the Donmar with tickets to a production, a post-show talk with cast and creatives, and culminates in a performance day at the Donmar, with four schools sharing their work.

This season, we will be running a Take the Stage project alongside TROUBLE IN BUTETOWN.

In-school workshops start: w/c 16th January

Masterclass and show watch day (10am-5pm): Thursday 23rd February

Performance day (10am-4pm): Friday 17th March

LOCAL SCHOOLS

As part of our mission to work more closely in our home boroughs, we are pleased to announce our new Local Schools initiative. This is an opportunity for Camden and Westminster secondary schools to bring a group of young people to a whole season of work at the Donmar, taking part in a Take the Stage project, and participating in the Schools Performance Programme for all other productions in the season.

Please email discover@donmarwarehouse.com if you wish to find out more information about this.

The Donmar reserves the right to charge schools that do not attend a workshop or cancel a workshop with less than three working days' notice, up to £150 per workshop. We also reserve the right to charge groups who do not attend a performance or who bring fewer students than agreed to a performance, up to £25 for each ticket that is not used.

Whilst we will use our discretion in exercising these options, we expect every school to honour the commitments they have made, and to contact us well in advance should any changes need to be made. We also reserve the right not to work again with schools who do not fully commit to every aspect of this programme.