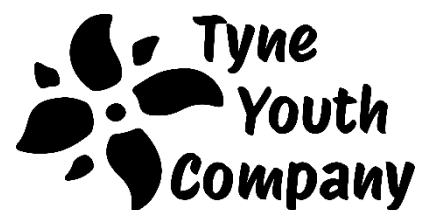


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**Tyne Youth Company - Information Pack  
2026/2027 Season**



Many thanks for your interest in joining Tyne Youth Company.

Founded in 2023 Tyne Youth Company's mission is to inspire and equip our members with a broad understanding of the theatre world, helping them discover their unique passions. Tyne Youth Company (TYC) is a supportive and dynamic space where young performers can grow, learn and shine. We strive to make performing arts accessible to all, giving opportunities for people of all backgrounds to participate.

### **Eligibility**

TYC is open to members from age 7 - 17.

### **Weekly sessions**

Weekly sessions take place on Saturday mornings from 10.00 am-12.30 pm. Members are expected to arrive in time to start promptly at 10.00am.

Autumn term: 12 September - 19 December 2026

Spring term: 9 January - 20 March 2027

Summer term: 10 April - 10 July 2027

Gala Performance: Sunday 4 July 2027

Most of the sessions will be held at the Tyne Theatre & Opera House, Westgate Road, however due to our in-house production schedule, some sessions may need to move to an external space. Where this is necessary, members will be given notification as far in advance as possible.

### **Training**

TYC members will receive high-quality training and skills development in key theatre disciplines - acting, singing and dance. Each week will start with a warm-up for the full company before the company splits (based on age ranges) for focus sessions. The company will come back together at the end of the morning before being dismissed.

### **Performance Opportunities**

We are one of the few youth companies in the northeast which has a dedicated theatre stage. We commit to producing at least one production plus a Gala performance in the main auditorium each year. In the 26-27 season all members of TYC will have the opportunity to perform in *Annie* in a joint production with our in-house amateur dramatic company, Tyne Theatre Productions.

In addition we offer opportunities during the year through the theatre's community engagement work. These may include specialist workshops in theatre-related skills such as improvisation, compering or comedy; or performance opportunities at local art events, dance and drama festivals. TYC members will also be encouraged and supported to audition for Tyne Theatre pantomimes which are produced by Enchanted Entertainment.

### **Arts Award**

The Tyne Theatre & Opera House is a registered Arts Award Centre and will be offering Arts Awards to all TYC members.

Arts Awards are a recognized qualification in arts and leadership hosted by Trinity College, London. With a number of levels from Discover to Gold, Arts Awards encourage the development of creativity and communication skills, along with problem-solving, reflective-thinking and confidence through activity and research. Find out more about the scheme at [www.artsaward.org.uk](http://www.artsaward.org.uk)

### **Fees**

Fees are payable termly by BACS and are based on £20 per session. A fee schedule and payment information will be sent on completion of the enrolment form. A monthly payment scheme is available.

A 25% discount is available for a second sibling. Assisted places are available for those in need and are considered on a case-by-case basis. Please email [tyc@ttoh.uk](mailto:tyc@ttoh.uk) for further information.

### **Member benefits**

Membership of TYC provides the following:

- Weekly sessions taught by professional artists, with additional specialist workshops throughout the year.
- Performance opportunities at Tyne Theatre & Opera House and across the city.
- A free TYC t-shirt, with additional branded merchandise made available.
- Discounted tickets for in-house productions and ticket offers to external productions where available.

### **Safeguarding**

All our teaching staff have Enhanced DBS checks and a TTOH staff member is present in the theatre during sessions. All TYC members will be given a building induction during the first couple of weeks of term. We ask that you read our current

safeguarding policies before enrolling. They can be found on the TYC webpage at [www.tynetheatreandoperahouse.uk/about/tyne-youth-company/](http://www.tynetheatreandoperahouse.uk/about/tyne-youth-company/)

### **Enrolment**

To enrol your child in Tyne Youth Company, please complete the online form here:

<https://forms.gle/KFWTrpD67xbyPwzh6>

Once you have completed the form you will be sent payment information and the autumn rehearsal schedule.

Please see our Terms & Conditions below:

## **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

### **Management**

TYC is managed by Tyne Theatre & Opera House Ltd, company number: 09330825 which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Tyne Theatre and Opera House Preservation Trust, charity number: 1120746

### **Code of Conduct**

Tyne Youth Company aims to create a safe, inclusive and positive environment for all. Punctual attendance at rehearsals and events is encouraged. Members are asked to respect all TYC members and staff engaged by Tyne Theatre & Opera House.

Any behaviors deemed inappropriate, such as bullying, harassment, or discrimination whether written or verbal will lead to that member being asked to leave the company. No refund of membership will be given under these circumstances. Tyne Theatre & Opera House cannot be held financially responsible for injury or damage caused by a member's misconduct or inappropriate behaviour.

### **Accessibility & Inclusivity**

Tyne Theatre & Opera House does not discriminate on the basis of ethnicity, gender, religion, sexuality or disability or any other "protected characteristic" under the Equality Act 2010. Every effort will be made by to ensure that rehearsal and performance venues are fully accessible.

### **Cancellations**

If a session is cancelled or delayed in starting due to extreme weather conditions and/or any other circumstances out of the theatre's control (leader illness, weather, traffic), the session fee is not refundable. If a situation arises where leader or rehearsal venue is unavailable TYC will endeavour to reschedule the session or offer an alternative. TYC aims to avoid disruption to the rehearsal and event schedule as much as possible.

### **Publicity**

We will take photographs and video during TYC sessions. These may be used for internal and external marketing (eg. website information, posters and flyers, press releases, programmes, articles etc), as well as fundraising and evaluation reports. Images will be kept in a secure location and only authorised staff will have access to them. They will be kept as long as they are relevant and after that will be destroyed or archived. We are aware that there are situations when consent cannot be given.

**Health & Safety**

The health and safety of TYC members is of paramount importance. While Tyne Theatre & Opera House Ltd. carries full Public Liability Insurance it is the responsibility of every member to act responsibly and not risk the health and safety of themselves and/or others.

It is the responsibility of the company member to make TYC aware of any relevant health issues that may hinder their performance at rehearsals and events. Information provided will be kept strictly confidential. In the interest of all members' health and safety, if you are unwell, we recommend staying home for that session.

**Loss & Damage**

Tyne Theatre & Opera House Ltd / TYC is not responsible for the loss or damage of the personal effects of members during rehearsals, performances or social events. Members are responsible for their own property and well-being whilst attending rehearsals and events.

Tyne Theatre & Opera House / Tyne Youth Company reserves the right to update these Terms and Conditions at any time, without notice.