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Creative Learning at The Met

Arts and activities for children and adults



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Don't just watch, take part!

Here at The Met, we love to inspire the next generation of artists and performers.

Creative learning at The Met includes drama, movement and music groups; schools' workshops and work experience placements; arts-based social activities and events; creative outreach projects; supporting local artists and specialist provision for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities young people and adults.

We are proud to be a welcoming and inclusive hub for quality participatory arts activity for children, young people and adults, with and without disabilities, to explore their creativity, find new talents, and make friends for life in a safe, creative and inspiring environment.

For more information or to book any of our workshops, please visit the website, call ticket office on **0161 761 2216** or email education@themet.org.uk

Regular Workshops and Groups – Adults

Meet Me at The Met

Join us twice-monthly on Mondays
Starting Mon 9 September, 11am – 1pm, £5

An informal and welcoming social arts group for over 50's. The group meet fortnightly to socialise and learn new skills.

Meet Me At the Met is kindly supported by the National Lottery's Awards for All fund.



Harmonica workshops

Mondays, Beginners 6pm – 7pm /
Returning Beginners 7pm – 8pm /
Intermediate 8pm – 9pm

Payment for all 8 sessions – £65

Re-starting 7 October, keep your eyes on the website for more information.

Workshops for beginners and intermediate levels are led by former British Blues Harmonica champion Mat Walklate.

Metro Jazz

Mondays, 6:30pm – 9pm
£132 for the full term
(Student concs available via Ticket office)

Re-starting 30 September, keep your eyes on the website for more information.

Bury's community jazz orchestra led by experienced saxophonist and educator Munch Manship.

Met Express

Meets Mondays and Tuesdays, 7pm – 9pm,
£6.50 per session or in advance
by the half-term

Our very own learning-disabled theatre company. Our team of adults have been working together over a number of years to develop skills, find new talents and create amazing theatre.

Met Express is open to new members! We are looking for new budding performers to join our Tuesday group, if this is you, then now is your chance to shine! Get in touch with education@themet.org.uk for more information on how to join.

Met Express is kindly supported by The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund.

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Regular Workshops and Groups – Children

Bury Youth Theatre (BYT)

Tuesdays and Wednesdays

A place where children and young people aged 5 – 18 can be creative, learn new skills and find new talents. Led by highly trained professionals, BYT meet weekly and helps young people find their first steps on the path to a career in the performing arts.

Juniors (ages 5 – 9)

Starts back Tue 10 September

5pm – 6:30pm

First half term £40 / Second half term £40

Seniors (ages 10 – 16)

Starts back Weds 11 September

5pm – 7:15pm

First half term £40 / Second half term £40

Bury Youth Theatre is kindly supported by the Victoria Wood Foundation.



Bury Youth Dance and Leaps and Bounds

Mondays, £4 per session or First half term £20 / Second half term £35

Our dance provision will return in September with workshops for 5-11 year olds and a Seniors class for those looking to progress their skills. Keep an eye on our website and socials for further information.

Bury Youth Dance and Leaps and Bounds are kindly supported by Sport England.



Movers and Shakers

Wednesdays, from 11 Sep
1:30pm – 2:30pm, £4.50 per child

A fun movement-based weekly workshop for pre-school children and their grown-ups. Explore dance, yoga and mindfulness with your little ones in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

Movers and Shakers is kindly supported by the National Lottery's Awards for All fund.

Home Educated Drama

Wednesdays, 11 Sep – 18 Dec
12pm – 1pm, £5 per class

Our weekly drama class specially created for children and young people who are home educated. Parents and Carers can stay with children in the session or enjoy a tea or coffee in our in-house coffee bar.

Aiming High

Saturdays

Juniors: 9:30am – 11am

Intermediates: 11:30am – 12:45pm

Seniors: 1pm – 3pm

Our specialist youth theatre for children and young people with disabilities. Led by highly experienced professionals, the group helps build confidence, social skills and independence through drama, movement and storytelling in a safe and inclusive environment.

We are now able to accept new members into Aiming High. If you would like to enquire about a place in the group, please contact education@themet.org.uk.

Please contact us for details on pricing and please note support is available for those that may require it.

Aiming High is generously supported by Children in Need.

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We would love to hear from you and if you would like to know more about any of these groups, projects and activities or to chat to us about anything else, please email education@themet.org.uk or go on our website www.themet.org.uk to book a place or join a waiting list.



Two Crows Arts Studio at The Met

Two Crows Arts Studio has taken residence at The Met and has a regular programme of arts and crafts workshops for children and adults. For their full programme please visit themet.org.uk/whats-on/two-crows.

The School of Curiosity

Welcome to The School of Curiosity – a thrilling creative learning programme that will ignite your child's imagination and set their creative thinking skills alight! For more information and to book visit themet.org.uk/event/school-of-curiosity.

The Recording Studio

The Recording Studio at The Met is a professional recording facility and part of The Met. The studio features quality recording equipment and a superb sounding live room. The studio provides a full recording service, including bands, ensembles, vocalists and choirs, along with voice-over and voice to picture.

We also provide a professional, radio-ready mixing and mastering service, both attended and on-line, along with recording workshops and free sessions for young people.

For more information, get in touch at **0161 761 7107**, email recordingstudio@themet.org.uk, or visit themet.org.uk/recording-studio.

We are able to deliver this programme thanks to the support of our generous funders, members, corporate sponsors and through donations from the public.

Work Experience

As part of our commitment to supporting the next generation of artists and creative professionals, we offer work experience for young people from Year 10 upwards. We can design a bespoke programme to suit your needs and interests across our various departments including technical, events, education, marketing and programming. Places are strictly limited throughout the year so we advise getting in touch with us as soon as possible to secure a slot. Contact education@themet.org.uk for more details.

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