

# Workshops

Prices available upon request

These workshops are just a small selection of what we can offer for secondary schools – if you are looking for something more specific, or tailored to your current learning topics, do get in touch and we would be very happy to talk to our artists to create a bespoke session for you and your students.

## **Introduction to Technical Theatre**

**Led by Norden Farm Technicians**

**KS3 and KS4**

A hands-on opportunity for students to gain an overview of technical theatre at Norden Farm.

Learn about the basic principles of lighting and sound. Activities include working on the tension wire grid, using the lighting and sound desks and creating lighting effects.

## **Poetry and Spoken Word**

### **Instant Odes**

**Led by Simon Mole**

**KS3**

Writing poetry is one of the ways to love the world, and this workshop for KS3 sees students writing and performing original odes to the things they think are great, or sick, or lit, or whatever slang they actually use when ancient 30-something poets aren't listening.

This is a great session for a lively group who might usually struggle to get ideas down on the page. Allowing free reign to write praise poems to pizza and PS4, or odes to the luscious locks of Harry from one direction is a proven way to spark interest and engagement. Simon uses a prompt based approach to quickly generate sensory poetic detail, before supporting students to structure their pieces in the most effective way.

## **Poetry and Spoken Word**

### **Oh Odes! Intro to Spoken Word Poetry**

**Led by Simon Mole**

**KS3**

Acclaimed poet Simon Mole has shared stages with John Cooper-Clarke, Kate Tempest, Hollie McNish and Simon Armitage, and this fun introduction to spoken word or 'slam poetry' uses that experience to bring words to life in your classroom. Pupils will use a range of poetic techniques and devices to write and perform their own odes about things that they really, really love.

## **Visual Arts**

### **Etching**

**Led by Amanda Schenk**

**KS4**

Explore with your students the intaglio print process dry point etching. Using acrylic sheets we will make direct and beautiful etchings. This technique can produce simple, strong images with emphasis on the texture and quality of line. These prints will add depth to your students' body of art. This is a full day workshop.

## **Music**

### **Urban Orchestra**

**Led by Readipop**

A workshop mixing composition and creativity bringing together music tech and traditional instruments. Storyboard an imaginary movie and then create the film score and soundtrack.

## **Music**

### **Bhangra Dhol Drumming**

**Led by 4x4 Bhangra**

## **Music**

### **Djembe Drumming**

**Led by Readipop**

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## **Farm Out Secondary Information**

### **Information for Secondary Schools in the Old Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead**

The Farm Out Programme is run by Norden Farm and is supported by the Spoore, Merry and Rixman Foundation.

Their support means that all secondary schools within the Old Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead are allocated £500 to spend on performances, event cinema and workshops at Norden Farm at any point during the 2019/2020 academic year – **the only cost is a one off £60 (plus VAT) administration fee.**

**If you are unsure of whether your school is eligible for the Farm Out allocation, please get in touch.**

*For all bookings, final numbers must be confirmed, and full payment made at least two weeks before the date of the performance/workshop. No cancellations or amendments may be made after this time.*

*All times and prices are correct at time of issuing this document and are subject to change.*