

LAMDA INFORMATION

2026

Welcome from Mitch

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(Please put these dates in your diary first)



Thank you so much for your interest in our LAMDA Course!

Please take ten minutes to look through the information supplied.

This will be our eleventh LAMDA course and I am so excited that we have managed to secure our Artistic Director, Ross Muir for an eleventh season!

I call him forensic as he does not miss a trick! As well as guiding the majority of students to passing the exams with Distinction, having overseen a 100% pass rate in all ten years from Grade 1 and above at our private centre, he is an amazing teacher, actor and mentor to many of our previous students.

This course is all one-to-one training.

I am incredibly proud of the students we have guided on their LAMDA journey, and I know we will be welcoming some of them back. I am equally excited to welcome new talent to the fold and very much look forward to hearing from you.

I am always at the end of the phone to answer any questions you may have regarding the course, so do feel free to call!

We have strictly limited numbers as we only have a certain number of hours in the day to teach so, please book as soon as possible so I can ensure your place.

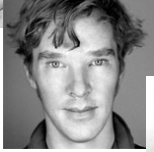
Looking forward to our journey together ...

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Mitch Jenkins

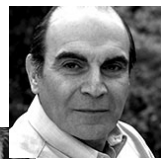
Founder and Artistic Director – Sussex Youth Theatre

LAMDA Solo Acting Exams 2026 Course



**"100% pass rate in all exams with
students gaining
either a Distinction or Merit ...
I couldn't be prouder!"**

Mitch Jenkins - Founder - Sussex Youth Theatre



Sussex Youth Theatre are offering their 11 session **LAMDA** Solo Acting Exam course..

From Entry level to Grade 6 the student will need to prepare two solo acting monologues for performance which will include answering questions about the scenes and their characters in the knowledge section of the exam. During the process the student will develop their vocal, physical and interpretation skills in performance. The first speech will be chosen from one of the set speeches that LAMDA has selected for the relevant grades and the other is a modern free choice. At grades 7 & 8 the student is required to select speeches from specific periods e.g. Ancient Greece/Roman, Elizabethan and Jacobean, Restoration, 1800-2000 and modern post-2000.

LAMDA itself is one of the UK's most prestigious drama schools and their exams are an amazing way to help children become thoughtful, sincere and confident communicators as well as prepare them for their next steps as young professional performers.

SYT is a privately registered LAMDA Centre and as such, we hope to offer the exams at our centre.

LAMDA exams are also available for non-SYT students.

All students will be assessed based on their experience for which level would be most suitable for them.

The grades available for study are:

Acting – Solo

- Entry Level
- Grade 1
- Grade 2
- Grade 3
- Grade 4
- Grade 5
- Grade 6 (Bronze)
- Grade 7 (Silver)
- Grade 8 (Gold)

NB - Grade 7 (Silver) & Grade 8 (Gold) are only available with additional private tuition as the students have to prepare a third speech and need to acquire a much greater depth of understanding of the pieces and related acting theory.



Course dates and times can be found in this pack

Important LAMDA Session and Exam Information

CLASS DATES AND TIME

All classes will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday at 104 Station Road, Worthing, BN11 1JY with your LAMDA teacher. You will have a designated time.

Week Commencing

March 2nd

March 9th

March 16th

March 23rd (Exam fees Due)

No sessions during Easter. This is where students learn all their lines.

April 13th

April 20th

April 27th

May 4th

May 11th

May 17th **SUPER SUNDAY with ALL STUDENTS** – 9AM – 2PM AT The Labour Hall to show speeches

May 18th

May 25th – No Session as Half Term

June 1st

June 5th – EXAM DAY

Please note this is a 'school' day, so you need to inform the school that the exam is taking place. I will have time for you weeks in advance so you can arrange. This will be held at Ferring Village Hall

THE CLASSES WITH GUIDELINES – Please read

DROP OFF AT SESSION

Between each student there is a 10-minute gap for the teacher to reset the room and prepare for the next student.

IMPORTANT: If your lesson is 4pm, please wait at the door. The teacher will let you in when the space is ready.

Pick up is promptly at the end of your session.

1:1 TUITION

If possible, the student should also have done a vocal and physical warm-up before they arrive for their session. In addition to their speeches and the play or monologue book from whence their speeches have been selected the student should also bring with them a notebook, pen and pencil and a rubber so that they can write down stage directions and important notes given from the teacher during the session, so they do not forget what they need to go away and work on before the next session

LEARNING LINES

This is high on the list and rightly so. It is incredibly important that lines are learnt by the deadline set in your session.

We want all our students to achieve the best possible grade in their LAMDA exams and part of doing this is making sure they know all their lines, so they can develop a deeper understanding and portrayal of their pieces. LAMDA students should spend time each week outside of class practising and researching their pieces.

LAMDA

FACE TO FACE AND VIA ZOOM

All sessions will be face to face at our station road studios. If, because of illness or lockdown or any new measure put in place by the government we will teach via Zoom.

EXAM FEE – NOT INCLUDED IN COURSE FEE

The LAMDA exam fee is not included in the course fee and will need to be paid by week 4 of the course to secure our exam date with LAMDA. We will let you know what grade your child is taking but the table below shows current exam fees. Exam fees to be paid direct to SYT.

FEES CORRECT AS OF JANUARY 2024.

GRADE	FEE AMOUNT
ENTRY	£49.50
GRADE 1	£56.50
GRADE 2	£59.50
GRADE 3	£64.00
GRADE 4	£75.00
GRADE 5	£83.00
GRADE 6 – BRONZE MEDAL	£91.50
GRADE 7 – SILVER MEDAL	£100.00
GRADE 8 – GOLD MEDAL	£113.00

EXAM DAY

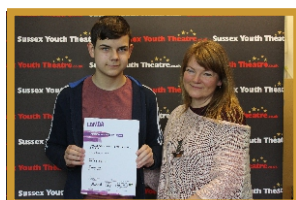
Your individual exam will take between 10 -30 minutes. We have asked you to keep the whole day free as we have not got confirmation of time slots yet, however you will not be needed for the whole day. Please do not ask for a specific slot as LAMDA will choose. It is out of our control. At time of writing this, Ferring Village Hall will be our exam venue.

MISSED SESSIONS OR INCOMPLETE COURSES

There are no refunds for missed sessions and no refunds for incomplete course.

ADDITIONAL PRIVATE SESSIONS

Available on request.



LAMDA FEES AND T's & C's

COURSE FEE FOR GRADES ENTRY TO 6

£380 (This does NOT include exam fee – as detailed in class terms)

This comprises 11 x 30-minute sessions of one to one tuition with your LAMDA teacher.
This also includes a 5hr SUPER SUNDAY session.

This includes set speeches from LAMDA (if applicable) and associated learning material.

COURSE FEE FOR GRADES 7 AND 8

£440 (This does NOT include exam fee – as detailed in class terms)

This comprises 13 x 30-minute sessions of one-to-one tuition with your LAMDA teacher.
This also includes a 5hr SUPER SUNDAY session.

This includes set speeches from LAMDA (if applicable) and associated learning material.

WHEN TO PAY

A £50 non-refundable deposit will be REQUIRED on acceptance onto the course

The £330 balance (or £390 for grades 7 and 8) will be due by Monday 31st March

HOW TO PAY

CHEQUES payable to Mitch Jenkins and sent to – SYT, 104 Station Road, Worthing, BN11 1JY

BACS – M Jenkins – 74616129 | 60-24-31

CASH – Handed to Mitch or Ross in an envelope with students name on at 104 Station Road, Worthing, BN11 1JY

Credit Card – got to www.sussexyouththeatre.co.uk/pay

REFUNDS

We have a limited number of students on the course. This is carefully worked out for teacher to student teaching times, wages, insurances etc. Therefore, there will be no refunds should a student not complete the course.



LAMDA SIGN UP FORM

That's great news, we would love to have you onboard. As mentioned, numbers are limited and if we can't accommodate you on this course we run a reserve list, in case of drop-outs, so do let us know if you would like to be added to this list.

What do you need to do?

If you have already taken LAMDA exams with us, just text Mitch to confirm your place

If this is your first LAMDA exam then please fill in details and either Whatsapp it to Mitch on 07788 497 779 or scan and email – mitch@sussexyouththeatre.co.uk

Applicant Details

Full Name.....

Date of Birth

Permanent

Address.....

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Have you taken a LAMDA exam before- If so, what grade?

Parent/ Guardian Contact Details

Name

Telephone/Mobile Number.....

Email

Are you already a Sussex Youth Theatre Student? YES/NO (please circle)

If yes which venue do you attend?

PAYMENT DETAILS CAN BE FOUND ON THE FEE SHEET

To secure your place on the course, please reply to Mitch.
We look forward to welcoming you to our LAMDA Course!

IMPORTANT DATES and useful Information

When booking onto the course – £50 deposit due
February 23rd – Balance of fees due
March 2nd (week commencing) – LAMDA course begins
March 23rd – Exam fees due
March 30th (week commencing) – Easter – no sessions
April 13th (week commencing) – course restarts after Easter break
May 17th – Super Sunday at The Labour Hall 9am-2pm
May 25th (week commencing) – Half Term – no sessions
June 5th (to be confirmed) – Exam Day at Ferring Village Hall

Session Venue

104 Station Road (Big Blue Doors)
Worthing
BN11 1JY

Main Contact

All queries to be directed to Mitch in the first instance.
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BANK Details

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Account Number – 74616129
Sort Code – 60-24-31

EXAM VENUES

Ferring Village Hall (confirmed for 2024)
90 Ferring Street
Ferring
BN12 5JP

The Labour Hall
119 Lyndhurst Road
Worthing
BN11 2DE