

Curtain Up!

Application Form

Curtain Up is a scheme funded by private sponsors that allows Polka to give free tickets to schools who cannot afford to take their children to the theatre.

What schools get:

- Free tickets for a class, a year group, or even a whole key stage.
- Free Q & A session with the actors or director of the show.
- A Free hour-long drama workshop for EVERY class that attends.
- £100 towards your transport costs (on receipt of proof of payment).

Can we apply?

- Do you have a high proportion of children who receive free school meals?
- Do you have a substantial number of children for whom English is a second language?
- Do you find it difficult to give children opportunities to experience the arts?

If the answer to any of these questions is yes, then you are welcome to apply.

How do we apply?

In order to be sure that the tickets reach schools that deserve them most we ask that you fill in this application form and return it to our Education Department:

240 The Broadway, Wimbledon, SW19 1SB
Fax: 020 8545 8365; email: sheetal@polkatheatre.com

You will be contacted as soon as tickets have been allocated, if you have not been successful this time but have made a strong application we will try to offer your school tickets for a future show.



About your school...

Name of School: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____ Telephone number: _____

Name of show: _____

Which Year Group(s) would you like to attend? _____

How many tickets would you like? Students: _____ Staff: _____

Please briefly state why your school would benefit from this scheme:

In which Local Educational Authority is your school situated?

What is your school's status? (please tick)

State-funded
Other (please specify)

Grant Maintained

What percentage of your pupils, if any, are eligible for free school meals?

%

What percentage of your pupils are from BAMER groups?

%



English as an Additional Language & Refugee Status

Approximately what percentage of your pupils have English as an additional language?

Approximately what percentage of your pupils have refugee status?

Booking your Free Drama Workshops

Every class that attends a Curtain Up performance gets a free hour-long drama workshop.

- The workshop(s) will be held at your school.
- We will work within your school timetable, so please state the *time* you want us to start and finish each workshop.
- Please ensure that there are no more than 30 children in one group.
- Please ensure that a member of staff is present during the workshop.
- We need a large space, free of chairs and tables for the workshop.
(A hall or gym is ideal, but please ensure that the group is not interrupted.)

Thank You. We will contact you soon to let you know if your application has been successful.

Workshops can take place during the ten days following your visit to Polka		
1 st choice date:	Second choice date:	Third choice date:
Preferred time of workshop(s):		
Number of children in each group:		
Space in which workshop would take place		
Name of contact teacher		
Any further information about your students that may help us in planning our workshop: (e.g. special needs / single sex school etc)		