

BA(Hons) Music Theatre at University College Falmouth – LEVEL 1

Congratulations on gaining a place on BA(Hons) Music Theatre.

Please come to your introductory meeting on **Monday 26 September 2011** at **11:00am** in **Studio A** at the **Performance Centre, Tremough Campus**.

During this meeting you will be given a brief overview of your studies for the coming year, the schedule of technique classes and workshops for induction week, and other information that you will need to support your work. Most importantly, it will be our first real opportunity to meet each other and to view the new purpose built facilities for us on the Tremough Campus.

If you have been made a conditional offer to study at Falmouth, your place is subject to meeting those conditions. If you have any questions, please contact Bryony Lane in the Admissions Office on 01326 213784 or bryony.lane@falmouth.ac.uk

During the holidays you will be emailed important information for new students. If you will be away, please ask someone else to check your emails regularly and reply on your behalf.

I am sure you will enjoy your time in Falmouth and I hope your experience here will be a rewarding one.

I look forward to welcoming you to the College in September.

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Essential items

- Any instruments you play (we have an instrument lock up space for security)
- Blank notebooks/pens
- Loose clothing to move in
- Water bottle

Useful equipment

- Laptop
- Any music software/hardware you use regularly

Core useful texts

Etchells, T. 1999. *Certain Fragments: Contemporary Performance and Forced Entertainment*. Routledge.

Tufnell, M. Crickmay, C. 1993. *Body Space Image*. Dance Books.

Performances

We require all students to attend performances in our public programme, particularly those specific to their course of study. In support of this requirement, we have a limited number of heavily subsidised 'ticket voucher bundles' available. These are to be purchased online at <https://secure.falmouth.ac.uk/> and cost £50 for 10 Performance Centre ticket vouchers, plus an additional ticket voucher for The Royal Cornwall Polytechnic Society, a charity dedicated to the promotion of the arts and science in Cornwall which operates out of The Poly building in the heart of Falmouth. This constitutes a 55% discount on the face value of individual tickets. The first 100 students to secure their voucher book will also receive a free Performance Festival 2011 T-Shirt.

Study trips

There are no study trips during the first year of the course. However we will be arranging some visits/trips and we anticipate that the cost of these will not exceed £200.

Congratulations on securing a place of study in the Department of Performance at University College Falmouth. We are delighted that you have chosen to study with us and assure you that your time here will be productive, enlightening and invigorating. There will be many opportunities for you to gather new experiences, meet lots of new people and gain the skills and professional savvy required to secure your dream job on graduation.

The 2011/12 year will see the launch a number of new initiatives and enhancement activities, from additional performance training programmes, to pre-incubation support for graduate start-up companies and businesses. This September we will also be welcoming a number of new academic staff: Dr Ric Allsopp will be joining us from Arts University Berlin to take up the post of Programme Leader of Dance, and Dr Michael Rofe will be joining us as a Senior Lecturer in Music, after a number of years at the University of York.

As those of you who attended one of my Open Day talks will know, the Performance Centre is far more than just a teaching resource. With our undergraduate programmes at its core, the building houses a range of community engagement and commercial partnership activities, and, vitally, a year round programme of contemporary performance of international calibre. It is this programme that provides all our students with the opportunity to enrich their studies, develop their practice and form professional networks, through meeting leading performance makers from around the world.

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It is academically very important that you take the opportunity to see as much professional work from the above programme as possible. There will be occasions when lectures and seminars will draw directly upon work included in the programme. Information on forthcoming performances will be available on our new Performance Centre web portal at www.theperformancecentre.org which will launch on the 9 August 2011.

University College Falmouth works in partnership with many local creative industries and businesses from across the region to enhance the student learning experience. The Performance Centre is working with the four-star Greenbank Hotel in Falmouth to offer you and your family a special discount on accommodation. Clinging to the harbourside overlooking Falmouth Harbour the Greenbank offers an unbeatable setting with inviting rooms that are available with a 20% discount when you mention UCF's Performance Centre. Please see their website www.greenbank-hotel.co.uk for more details and to check availability. Alternatively you can call 01326 312440 or email reception@greenbank-hotel.co.uk for more details (offer is subject to availability and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer).

We hope that this offer will give all new students' families the opportunity to experience Falmouth while they help their new undergraduates settle into their new surroundings.

Welcome again to University College Falmouth's Performance Centre. I look forward to seeing you in September.

Kind Regards

Dr Larry Lynch
Head of Department of Performance