


Part-time Prospectus

# Sing Dance Act

Making Talent Tangible



**WATERFRONT**  
THEATRE SCHOOL  
EST 1992



**South Africa's premier training institute  
of excellence in the performing arts!**

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Offering International Qualifications accredited by Trinity College  
London and the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing, London.

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Looking to express your inner

# performer



## WHAT'S ON THE BILL

In addition to the Full Time course, the Waterfront Theatre School also offers a specifically designed Part Time programme for young people aged 5 to 18. This programme includes a wide range of classes in dance, drama and musical theatre and accommodates learners with both recreational and vocational interests accredited by Trinity College, London, the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing, London and OFQUAL UK.

- Classes are held on Saturdays and at various times throughout the week, dependent on the age and level of a student.
- Learners have the option to take part in numerous performance opportunities throughout the year at WTS; in productions that include all genres of the performing arts.
- We have an in-house casting agency for those wishing to pursue employment opportunities within the professional industry whilst training at WTS.



Read on to unlock your creative potential.



# Sing

Let the Waterfront  
Theatre School help you  
find your inner voice!



# Dance

Why walk when you  
can dance?



- We offer group Musical Theatre classes and/or private tutorials for those wanting to discover their inner X-Factor!
- Develop singing skills, learn how to tackle harmonies, sing your favourite musical theatre songs and expand your repertoire and range.
- WTS will also give everything you need to hold your own and shine at professional auditions.

- WTS offers a diverse programme of dance classes including Classical Ballet, Modern Theatre Dance, Street Dance and Tap for all ages and all levels.
- Our **Primary Programme**, designed for children age 5-8, develops motor skills, eye-hand co-ordination, imagination, musicality, creativity and physical control, in a safe and nurturing environment.

- Our **Pre-Teens Programme** and **Teens Programme** aimed at learners 8-18, offers two streams. One stream caters for those with vocational interests and one is designed for those wishing to continue on a primarily recreational basis.
- The **Vocational Stream** continues to develop dance skills and technique in all genres through the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing, London, including all grades through to advanced levels. This programme is a focused course that requires a greater level of commitment as it includes additional weekday classes as well as Saturdays.  
The Vocational programme culminates in accreditation through the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing, London.



## Criteria for the Vocational Stream:

Throughout the study of the syllabus, students are following a vocational path, requiring a high level of commitment and with an increasing emphasis on safe dance practice. Students at this level should show virtuosity in performance, a high standard of technique and a sound knowledge and understanding of the genre, including an understanding of reference and context.



Students should display a sense of self-awareness and be self-motivated in terms of their personal development. A greater degree of personal interpretation is encouraged and the student is expected to show the potential to communicate effectively with an audience. Students need to show qualities of professionalism, commitment and focus with the ability to manage a greater workload.



The **Recreational Stream** continues to build the skills to condition the physical body for all styles of dance in a fun and expressive creative



space. This stream offers a range of learning opportunities and enables participants to enjoy physical expression as well as develop intellectual sensibilities.

The students learn about co-operation and develop an understanding of the shaping of movement into artistic forms of expression. The program is concerned with progressive mastery in the defined stages within the context of safe dance practice.

### Criteria for the Recreational Stream:

There is no pre-requisite for entry into the recreational stream. Learners may change streams at any point subject to consultation.



# Act

Explore your imagination.



Our acting classes help to develop confidence, social skills and creativity, all whilst having fun and making new friends who share your passion for performing.

Acting develops:

- Vocabulary

- Clarity of speech,
- Physical expression,
- Emotional intelligence
- Stagecraft
- Performance techniques across all levels.
- Supports literacy and oratory skills.
- Private tutorials are also available for those interested in doing graded examinations through Trinity College, London.



## Application

Entry into WTS Junior School is through an individual assessment. The assessment determines which level the learner enters the programme and considers which stream is most appropriate.



The learner will then be presented with a personalised package suitable to their specific need and ability.

- Fees are determined in relation to the stream and level at which the learner begins.
- Optional individual tutorials are



available at an extra charge.

- Individual assessments are held most Saturdays at 2pm
- There is a once off assessment fee of R250 payable on the day of the assessment

To book an assessment please email [admin@wtschool.co.za](mailto:admin@wtschool.co.za) or call **021 418 4600**

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