

Student Testimonials

Level 1 & 2 Performing & Production Arts

Sammy

“I loved every second of it!

Level 2 Performing Arts built my confidence up and I was gutted when I left Northbrook due to having my baby. I am hopeful to return once my youngest is in school. The teachers are amazing! They helped me through the most difficult times. It’s genuinely like a family as long as you are willing to put in the work!”

Calum

“I came into the course quite nervous. I didn't know what to expect, but Terri and the amazing team at Northbrook encouraged me to fight for my dreams and believe in my abilities and talent. Through this course my confidence developed, and the hard work really paid off as I ended the year with a distinction.”

Calum stayed with us at Northbrook throughout his training and graduated this Summer with a First Class Honours Degree in Theatre Arts.

Jordan

“I came to Northbrook at the age of 16 and didn’t know what to do, either production or performance. I chose performance and started off with very little confidence and struggled to perform in front of a classroom of people. Terri and the team brought the confidence out of me and I started to open up and learn new performance skills. Without doing the level 2 course and continuing my training at Northbrook I wouldn’t be doing what I am today.”

Jordan is currently working as a Professional Dancer and Singer on Cruise Ships, travelling the World.

Ryan

“My experience at Northbrook was fantastic and I owe so much of it to the amazing staff who helped me when it got tough. I improved my communication so much when doing group tasks because I used to struggle so much to vocalise my ideas and get myself heard but they encouraged me to believe in myself and helped me realise my potential. Northbrook was great because of the amazing support of the friends I made too. Northbrook has really shaped me into the person I am today so thank you.”

Ryan went on to study at Level 3 at Northbrook and at the Academy of Creative Training.

Alex

“Coming out of school without the grades I hoped for I was worried, but I was able to turn to Northbrook who are very accepting of students who have the talent and ability and are able to help everyone. Level 2 is a course that you can go into with an open mind if you don’t know what path you want to go down, as it offers an experience in all theatre disciplines which is very flexible. This course along with others at Northbrook made me shape my future as it is today!”

Alex is now working as a Lighting Technician at The Lyceum Theatre on the Lion King

James

“I came to Northbrook with this whole front of not letting my guard down because I was always worried about what people thought of me. Not a lot of people knew how I felt about performing and they didn't know I was on a performing arts course either. It took a while to gain that confidence, but with help from Terri, I was able to do what I enjoyed the most without worrying. They are fantastic teachers! If you fall, they are there to help you back up. They are not afraid to push you to your limits and if they feel that you could go further they will push slightly harder to help you to become a better performer. Out of my class of 2017, some of us came out with level 2, level 3, degrees and even a masters qualification. Now that has to say something about the course! But the most important thing to remember is when you step into the room for the first time it's scary, but after a couple of weeks you become like family.”

Rob

“For me, I was a very shy lad, I struggled to communicate with people and I had no clue about Theatre at all. Level 2 completely changed that. All the staff are extremely kind, very supportive and really experienced within the industry. Not only did I gain a lot of skills within the course itself, I also gained a huge amount of confidence in myself and it made me come out of my shell. After progressing onto Level 3, 4 and 5, I now work at Northbrook as a Theatre Technician and I now teach the production elements on the same course that set me off in my career, the Level 2 course. If it wasn't for this incredible college, I 100% wouldn't be where I am today.”