



ADMISSIONS POLICY

Admissions Statement

MEPA College is committed to offering training to people from a wide variety of backgrounds. Entry is by audition and interview only and the process is designed to consider a candidate's current and potential abilities, as well as their suitability for a career in the performing arts industry. Auditions for the Three-Year Professional Musical Theatre, Dance and Performing Arts Programme and the Three-Year Dance and Teacher Training Programme are held throughout the year. The auditions are open to students who will be 16 years and over at the time of course entry.

To Apply for an Audition

- The applicant will need to:
 - Fill out the application and medical form which can be downloaded from the website and return to us either by post at 27 & 29 Earl Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1PF or by email to info@mepacollege.com.
 - Send us 2 photo's (one headshot and one full body shot).
 - A non-refundable audition fee of £30.00 payable by debit or credit card (please call 01622 756644 to make payment or by BACS (account details can be found on the application form).
- Once your application form and audition fee have been received, you will be contacted with the next audition date and what preparation requirements are necessary.

The Audition Day

All candidates are to arrive for: 9.00am

<u>9:30am to 10.30am</u>	Ballet or Contemporary Technique Class (the details will be on the schedule emailed)
<u>10:45am to 11:45am</u>	Jazz Technique Class
<u>12:00pm to 12:45pm</u>	Commercial Class
<u>Solo Dances</u>	Any style, no longer than 1 minute 30 seconds. Music can be on CD or on IPOD/phone.
<u>1:30pm to 2:30pm</u>	Vocal Workshop and Monologues
	Musical Theatre and Dance Students must bring a Prepared Musical Theatre Song on CD, ipod / phone or sheet music
	Monologues should be no longer than 1min – they can be from a play, musical or film
	Songs can be any style must be at least a verse and a chorus

Acceptance to the College

- Within 2/3 weeks of the audition day applicants will receive a letter stating whether they have successfully been offered a place at MEPA College.
- After receiving the letter, students will need to formally accept their place by completing the acceptance form and returning with £100 administration fee. Payable by cash / cheque / debit card or credit card (please note: 3% charge if paying by credit card).
- Once acceptance has been received, students will receive a welcome pack with payment options, learner/parent agreement, and details of uniform and term dates.
- Applicants must sign and send back the learner/parent agreement before the beginning of term, along with their first terms fees as a deposit.