

Free/cheap theatre, TV and film tickets

Interested in watching live theatre in London? Below is a list of various organisations which provide free or low cost tickets to young people and students. Two websites which list all known suggested schemes for student tickets are [here](#) and [here](#). These could be something for you to do over the school holidays, have a fun day out with friends/family, or for you to see some plays you might have studied in school.

- **Mousetrap** are a theatre education charity providing students aged 15-18 with £5 tickets to West End musicals and plays like Lion King. To get a ticket, you need to register on their website for free and download a consent form for your parents/guardians to sign. The tickets are only for students, so you can go with friends who have also registered on the website but parents/carers cannot get tickets this way (they would need to buy their own separately if they want to come with you). For more information see: <http://www.mousetrap.org.uk/index.php/young-people/formally-c145-15-18-year-olds.html>
- Older than 18? Students aged 19-23 can sign up for **Mousetrap's £10 tickets** here: <https://www.mousetrap.org.uk/index.php/young-people/westend4-p10-19-23-year-olds.html>
- **The National Theatre** has a scheme through which you can get £5 tickets for all performances, and bring a friend along for £7.50. Information here: <https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/entry-pass>
- **The Barbican** offers tickets costing just £5-£15 for under 26 year olds. Information here: <https://www.barbican.org.uk/youngbarbican>
- **The Royal Shakespeare Company** has £5 tickets for shows in London <https://www.rsc.org.uk/support/rsc-key>
- **Tricycle Theatre** in Kilburn do £10 tickets and offer £5 tickets to their theatre/film workshops <http://www.tricycle.co.uk/get-involved/trike-under-26-tickets/>
- **The Royal Opera House** in Covent Garden offers discounted tickets, prices range from £1-£25 and they also offer discounted cinema tickets for young people <http://www.roh.org.uk/for/rohstudents/whats-in-it-for-me>
- **Sadler's Wells Theatre** in Islington offers £8 tickets for students <http://www.sadlerswells.com/how-to-book/terms-and-conditions/#discounts>
- **Preview tickets at The Young Vic** in Southwark, SE1 are £10 <http://www.oldvictheatre.com/your-visit/pwc-10-previews/>

More interested in TV? You can apply for free tickets to watch TV shows being filmed across London through **SRO Audiences**. Check the minimum age before applying, some shows will take 16 year olds while others require anyone under 18 to be accompanied by an adult. Information and ticket applications here: <http://www.sroaudiences.com/>

You can apply for tickets to TV and radio broadcastings with the BBC here: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/showsandtours/shows/>

If you are interested in acting and drama, you can also read all about courses and workshops run for teens across London [here](#).