

# THEATRE, DRAMA & DANCE

For the budding young actors, dancers and performers, there are plenty of drama and dance groups in Southampton. There are also a number of theatres with professional performances to inspire and entertain.



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| 1. Ashcroft Arts Centre | 6. The Mayflower Theatre |
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| 3. Forest Arts          | 8. The Berry Theatre     |
| 4. Gantry Youth Theatre | 9. Stopgap Dance Company |
| 5. The Nuffield Theatre |                          |

## 1. Ashcroft Arts Centre

- ⇒ The Ashcroft Centre has a theatre and large dance studio, and hosts a variety of shows, events, classes and workshops
- ⇒ There is a varied programme of professional theatre, music, comedy, film, dance and visual arts



Osborn Road, Fareham,  
Hampshire , PO16 7DR



01329 223 100 (Box Office)



ashcroft@hants.gov.uk



[www.hants.gov.uk/ashcroft](http://www.hants.gov.uk/ashcroft)



Contact Box Office for prices



## 2. Blue Apple Theatre

- ⇒ A theatre opportunity for people with learning disabilities (aged 16+)
- ⇒ The company aims to help with developing communication skills, confidence and social interaction through drama, dance, stage production and fully costumed shows



The Tower at Kings, Romsey Road,  
Winchester, SO22 5PW



01962 867986




info@blueappletheatres.com (to book performances)



www.blueappletheatres.hampshire.org.uk



Free of charge 



## 3. Forest Arts

- ⇒ Drama and dance clubs for young people with special needs
- ⇒ Fully assessable Centre and inclusive sessions for people of all abilities, see website for full course details



Old Milton Road, New Milton,  
Hampshire, BH25 6DS



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Taster sessions available  
See website for course prices 



2 designated disabled bays

## 4. Gantry Youth Theatre

- ⇒ The Gantry Youth Theatre gives young people the opportunity to act and involves them in a socially creative experience which fosters team work, confidence and self expression
- ⇒ Regular drama workshops for different age groups (see website) and performances



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Southampton SO18 1BU



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www.gantryyouththeatre.org.uk



Charitable organisation 



## 5. The Nuffield Theatre

- ⇒ Discounted membership for young people, youth theatre and drama groups, workshops and regular performances
- ⇒ See website for full events calendar
- ⇒ Guide dogs are welcome

 University Road, Southampton  
SO17 1TR

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 [info@nuffieldtheatre.co.uk](mailto:info@nuffieldtheatre.co.uk)

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The Nuffield  
southampton

### Opening Times

Monday to Friday 10am-6pm  
Saturday 10am-4pm  
Open till 8pm on performance nights

See website for ticket prices  
1 carer goes free



4 disabled parking bays

Some free parking, also pay and display

## 6. The Mayflower Theatre

- ⇒ The largest theatre in the South, with performances of musicals from the West End, opera, ballet, drama, pantomime, children's shows, popular music and comedy
- ⇒ Assisted Access Scheme entitled each disabled visitor to purchase a half price essential companions seat -you need to apply for this scheme
- ⇒ Those in receipt of disability allowance or incapacity benefit can get tickets at concession price

 26 Commercial Road, Southampton, SO15 1GE

 02380 711 811

 [tickets@mayflower.org.uk](mailto:tickets@mayflower.org.uk) (Box Office) or  
[admin@mayflower.org.uk](mailto:admin@mayflower.org.uk) (General Enquiries)

 [www.mayflower.org.uk](http://www.mayflower.org.uk)

THE MAYFLOWER  
SOUTHAMPTON

See website for ticket prices



⇒ 6 disabled parking bays in West Park car park

⇒ Some street parking

⇒ Multi-storey car parks at Grosvenor Square and West Park Road

## 7. The Point (Eastleigh)

- ⇒ The point is a regional powerhouse for contemporary dance, theatre and combined arts - specialising in programming risk-taking contemporary performance
- ⇒ The Point's creative learning team work in schools, colleges, community centres, universities and the wider community offering training and development in drama, dance music, visual arts and media to local people of all ages
- ⇒ Guide dogs are permitted

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See website for full calendar of events and prices







There is no specifically designated parking



## 8. The Berry Theatre

- ⇒ The Point's sister venue, The Berry Theatre opened April 2011 offering a programme of professional touring classics; performances for children and their families; film screenings; contemporary performance and creative learning opportunities including Youth Theatre, New Writing opportunities and a fully accessible multi-arts group
- ⇒ Guide dogs permitted

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See website for full calendar of events and prices






## 8. Stopgap Dance Company

- ⇒ Stopgap is a dance company with an ethic of integration between performers with and without disabilities
- ⇒ Performances are in traditional theatres and outdoor festivals across the country, and can be very inspiring
- ⇒ It leads a wide range of activities, which covers workshops, education residencies, talks, creative exchanges and performances. These activities take place locally, nationally and internationally, and Hampshire has hosted Stopgap summer schools in the past -see website for details
- ⇒ 2 youth groups based in Farnham and Guilford

 Farnham Maltings, Bridge Square,  
Farnham, GU9 7QR

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Prices vary, see website or contact for details

£



The Rose Road Association –Avon Tyrrell