



## SINGING AND MUSIC PREPARATION

**CERT HE (COLCHESTER) & BA UNDERGRADUATE (COLCHESTER)**

**BA Acting & Physical Theatre**  
**BA Acting & Community Engagement**  
**BA Acting & Fight Performance**  
**BA World Performance**  
**Cert HE Acting and Theatre Arts**

1. **COMPULSORY WORKSHOP:** All first-year students (BA and Cert HE) are required to attend a singing/music workshop during orientation week. Please dress comfortably and bring drinking water.
2. **SELF-TAPE:** Please prepare ONE song (approx. one minute long, or one verse and one chorus) that best showcases your voice. It may be from any musical genre and in any language. A mobile phone video is sufficient. Label the video with your full name, surname, and the course for which you are registering, e.g.

John Smith, BA World Performance (2025-2026)

Please upload your video to YouTube and change the setting to 'Unlisted'. E-mail a link to the video to Dr Ulagh Williams (Head of Music, Southend) – [uw24285@essex.ac.uk](mailto:uw24285@essex.ac.uk) by **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025**. The video will not be shared with anyone, and is only used to gauge your voice type, singing experience, etc.