



SINGING AND MUSIC PREPARATION

YEAR 1

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

All first-year students (BA and Cert HE) are required to attend the two scheduled singing/music workshops during orientation week. Please dress comfortably. Bring a snack and enough drinking water (avoid dairy or carbonated drinks). The purpose of the workshop is to get to know you (and your voice!) and to make sure you know what to expect in terms of music classes.

Please prepare ONE song (duration around 01:30, or one verse and one chorus) that best showcases your voice. It may be from any musical genre and in any language. Do not imitate the artists on the recordings you are using as reference. Use your own, authentic, natural voice. Please submit a self-tape (a mobile phone video is sufficient!) of your performance no later than 10am on Monday, 16 September. This will help us to assess your singing prior to the workshops.

Please upload your video to YouTube and change the setting to 'Private'. Caption the video clearly, using your full name and surname, as well as the course for you intend to register, e.g.

Singing self-tape: John Smith, BA World Performance (2024-2025)

Please e-mail a link to the video to uw24285@essex.ac.uk.