

**CHARGE** 

AT CAPA COLLEGE

**YORKSHIRE'S PIONEERING YOUTH PERFORMANCE COMPANIES**

# ABOUT

# CAPA COLLEGE

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Attracting the country's most talented young performers, CAPA College offers full-time courses for students aged 16-19 in all aspects of Creative and Performing Arts. Over two years students achieve the equivalent of four A Levels, a portfolio packed with transferrable skills and all of the performance experience they need to become the next Hollywood star, Oscar-winning filmmaker, director, screenwriter, dancer, choreographer, entrepreneur or creative.

CAPA College is THE leading performance and creative arts college in Yorkshire and the North East.

**Ofsted 'Outstanding' (Jan 2022) ✓**

**99% A\*-C results ✓**

**Top 1% for student progress ✓**

**Awards from the National Theatre, One Dance UK, BBC, Sky TV, Arts Council England ✓**

CAPA College graduates go on to study at the BEST national and international universities and conservatoires, including Arts Educational School, Rambert School, LAMDA, Guildford School of Acting, The Place, Trinity Laban, Urdang, Mountview, RADA and Royal Central School of Speech and Drama.

From West End shows and Steven Spielberg films, to becoming international choreographers and award-winning lighting designers, CAPA College alumni enjoy hugely successful careers in all aspects of the arts and creative industries.





# WELCOME TO CHARGE

## LET'S CHARGE

**Say hello to Yorkshire's newest, most dynamic youth performance companies.**

With companies for mini artists (aged 5-7), junior creatives (aged 8-10) and aspiring performers (aged 11-16), we've got performing arts programmes for all ages and abilities.

Led by top industry professionals, award-winning practitioners and ground-breaking creatives, CHARGE is unlike anything Yorkshire has seen before.

Each week performers will take part in fun, challenging and invigorating workshops, lead on their own creative projects and prepare performance pieces. Delivered by the outstanding team at CAPA College, CHARGE participants will gain unprecedented access to the College's brand new, state-of-the-art facilities (opening in September 2022), which includes a 150-seat auditorium, a studio theatre, 5 exceptional dance studios, an outdoor amphitheatre and arthouse cinema; all of which contain the latest industry-standard, professional technology and equipment.

This is so much more than a weekly class. We are looking to form a series of explosive and innovative youth performance companies to showcase on a regional and national stage.

**Are you ready to take CHARGE of your future?**





# CHARGE DANCE

## DANCE PROGRAMME

Have you got a passion for dance? Do you feel rhythm in your soul? Come alive on the dancefloor? Then CHARGE Dance is the place for you.

CHARGE Dance will celebrate all aspects of contemporary and commercial dance – from jazz, choreography and ballet, to street and breakin'. Participants will take part in contrasting workshops each week, delivered by some of the country's most dynamic performers, to develop their skill set, creative approach and awareness of dance.

Performance is at the heart of CHARGE Dance. With weekly rehearsals, artist masterclasses, choreography challenges, body conditioning workouts and incredible performance opportunities, participants will create a portfolio of work which will be showcased at leading regional and national events.

We have phenomenal partnerships with some of the country's leading dance organisations to ensure that we can showcase your talent on the best platforms.



# CHARGE DANCE

## CHARGE DANCE

An introduction to professional performance industries, CHARGE Dance is suitable for participants **aged 11-16** with a passion for dance and the potential to become excellent. Working alongside some of the most innovative and celebrated dancers and choreographers, you'll be pushed to learn new styles, hone your technique and take your skillset to the next level.

## CHARGE JUNIOR DANCE

A stepping stone to our senior programme, CHARGE Junior Dance is perfect for talented young performers **aged 8-10** who want to learn new skills in a fun and challenging environment. Make new friends, develop your confidence, explore your creativity and push yourself - all with high-quality dance training.

### KEY INFO

**26th September - 19th December**

**CHARGE Dance:** Monday 5pm-8pm

**CHARGE Junior Dance:** Saturday 10am-1pm

**Price:** £225

50% Sibling Discount - £112

Book any two 11-16 CHARGE or 8-10 CHARGE Junior programmes and get a third for free. To claim your free programme please email [charge@capacollege.co.uk](mailto:charge@capacollege.co.uk)

**BUY 2  
GET 1 FREE**

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# CHARGE BOYS

## BOYS DANCE PROGRAMME

This is where it all started... Our CHARGE Boys programme is an innovative scheme, which was established in 2020, to support talented young male dancers to break into the professional industry.

Led by a celebrated, all-male dance teaching team and guest choreographers, CHARGE Boys offers weekly workshops, rehearsals and technical tuition with prestigious performance opportunities and leading to a spectacular end of year performance.

Our CHARGE Boys programme has been phenomenally successful with the company taking part in leading youth dance events organised by Yorkshire Dance, the Northern School of Contemporary Dance and Leeds Dance Partnership. In 2022 CHARGE Boys were selected out of hundreds of entries to represent the region at One Dance UK's prestigious U.Dance National Festival at the Midlands Arts Centre in Birmingham.

If you have a love of dance, come and join our company of enthusiastic, talented young performers. Gender shouldn't be an obstacle to the Arts and we're passionate about ensuring that all young people get access to the BEST facilities, the BEST training and the BEST opportunities.



# CHARGE BOYS

## CHARGE BOYS

CHARGE Boys provides first-class dance training for boys **aged 11-16** from across the North of England. Discover a wide range of dance styles, from contemporary and jazz to breakdancing, while gaining the skills and confidence you need to grow as an individual and a performer. With graduates progressing to full-time study in the Arts, this could be the first step to your professional career.

## CHARGE JUNIOR BOYS

Perfect for budding young performers **aged 8-10**, CHARGE Junior Boys is a mixed ability company which focuses on exploring movement, learning technique and developing your skills as a young performer.

### KEY INFO

**24th September - 17th December**

**CHARGE Boys:** Saturday 10am-1pm

**CHARGE Junior Boys:** Saturday 1:30pm-4:30pm

**Price:** £225

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# CHARGE STAGE & SCREEN

## THEATRE & TV PROGRAMME

CHARGE Stage and Screen is the perfect introduction to theatre and filmmaking – both in front and behind the lens. This trailblazing new youth company will train the next generation of actors, directors, scriptwriters and filmmakers.

Whether you're a passionate playwright, a budding actor, a whizz at Premiere Pro or simply love shooting TikToks on your phone, this is the place for you. With CAPA College graduates going on to star in Mamma Mia 2 alongside THE Meryl Streep, ITV dramas with Rob Lowe and almost every major musical in the West End, it is time to follow your dreams!

Acting, directing, devising, scriptwriting, improv, filmmaking, video editing, graphics, digital video production, musical technology... CHARGE Stage and Screen encompasses a wide range of artistic mediums and is led by award-winning actors, teachers, dramaturgs and filmmakers.

Why choose CHARGE Stage and Screen?

With access to 6 studios, a multi-purpose black box theatre, a 150-seat auditorium, an outdoor amphitheatre and a specialist arthouse cinema (equipped with digital and 35mm projectors for classic and silent films), as well as a professional recording studio, a colour grading suite and a live streaming studio, this company will have unprecedented access to industry-standard facilities.



# CHARGE STAGE & SCREEN

## CHARGE STAGE & SCREEN

Gain a real insight into the world of professional theatre and filmmaking. Through live performance, drama and film festivals and partnerships with leading organisations, participants **aged 11-16** will learn new skills, meet fellow creatives and showcase work on a national scale.

## CHARGE JUNIOR STAGE & SCREEN

With expert masterclasses, creative tasks and regular performances, CHARGE Junior Stage & Screen is the perfect introduction to theatre, television and film for young artists **aged 8-10**. Project-based weekly sessions will enable participants to explore their interests, hone their skills and develop their expertise.

### KEY INFO

26th September - 19th December

**CHARGE Stage & Screen:** Saturday 1:30pm-4:30pm

**CHARGE Junior Stage & Screen:** Monday 5pm-8pm

**Price:** £225

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# CHARGE VOICES



## SINGING PROGRAMME

CHARGE Voices is a brand-new, phenomenal, multi-faceted youth performance company.

Expect a spectacular ensemble of the region's most talented young singers, blending Pitch Perfect harmonies, nailing mind-blowing solos and stunning audiences with incredible live performances.

Through weekly workshops and rehearsals, CHARGE Voices will explore all aspects of solo and ensemble singing from vocal technique and acting through song to performance skills and confidence building. You will discover a wide range of popular music genres from gospel and acapella to pop and musical theatre as you prepare for performances, record demos and audition tracks and create a portfolio of music.

No more singing in the shower or belting Beyonce in the car, we want to showcase your talent on a regional and national scale. With plenty of performance opportunities, including festivals, live events, tours and competitions, get ready to change the tune with CHARGE Voices.



# CHARGE VOICES

## CHARGE VOICES

If you're **aged 11-16**, have a passion for singing and want to develop your voice, CHARGE Voices is the place to be. Work with world-class singers, expert teachers and vocal coaches to develop your technique, perfect your sound and learn new performance skills. With access to a professional recording studio, take your hobby to the next level.

## CHARGE JUNIOR VOICES

CHARGE Junior Voices is a celebration of music and song for participants **aged 8-10**. Come and meet new friends, learn new skills, build your repertoire and prepare for some spectacular live performances in this challenging and fun new youth performance company.

### KEY INFO

**27th September - 20th December**

**CHARGE Voices:** Tuesday 5pm-8pm

**CHARGE Junior Voices:** Tuesday 5pm-8pm

**Price:** £225

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## KEY INFO

24th September - 17th December

CHARGE Minis: Saturday 9am-10:30pm

Price: £150

50% Sibling Discount - £75

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# MINIS PROGRAMME

CHARGE Minis is an innovative new youth performance company for **5-7 year olds** which provides a fun and interactive introduction to performing arts. Participants will explore a wide range of forms from dance, drama and singing to musical theatre and filmmaking.

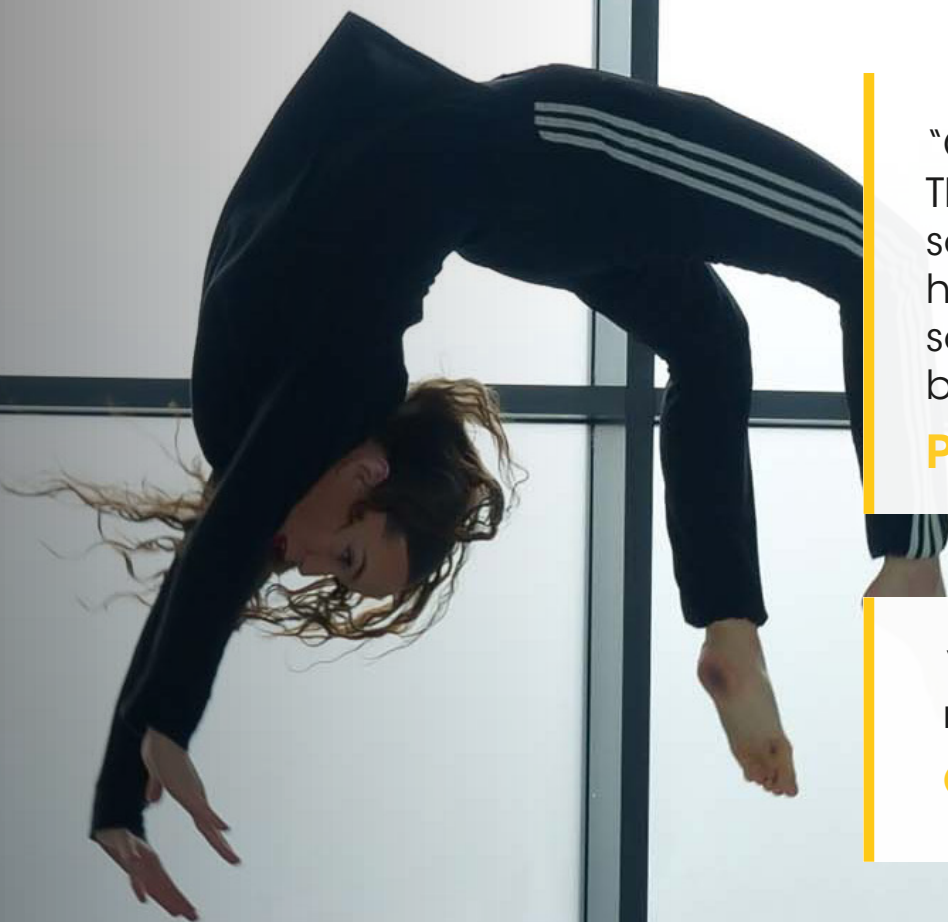
The focus of CHARGE Minis is to encourage young people to make creative choices, explore their self-expression, build confidence, improve concentration, work as a team and build lasting friendships, whilst developing technical, creative and performance skills.

Each weekly session offers a range of age-appropriate activities in acting, dancing, singing and creative media which have been adapted to ensure that they are fun, engaging and have the right level of focus for this age group. Our workshops include movement-based games to build coordination, core stability and balance, singing to develop rhythm, timing and concentration and role play to encourage imagination and public speaking.

The programme leads to a spectacular in-house showcase as well as other external performance opportunities. The perfect springboard to our other senior programmes, CHARGE Minis is a fun, friendly and supportive environment to develop lifelong skills.



# TESTIMONIALS



"This has been the best experience. Coming from a non-technical dance background, I was a bit worried about whether I would be good enough, but the support from the teaching staff has been amazing."

**CHARGE PARTICIPANT AGED 11**

"CHARGE Boys has been a fabulous experience. The all-boy set up makes this a great place for my son to feel comfortable and confident to do what he loves with a group of like-minded people who sometimes experience barriers when it comes to boys' dancing."

**PARTICIPANT PARENT**

"The standard of teaching is excellent and I feel really lucky to be part of such an awesome group."

**CHARGE PARTICIPANT AGED 16**



# CHARGE BURSARIES



## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We are thrilled to announce that we have five bursaries to offer CHARGE participants for 2022/2023 which are generously sponsored by The Ridings Centre.

There are bursaries available for each of the following 11-16 programmes:

- 1 x CHARGE Dance**
- 1 x CHARGE Boys**
- 1 x CHARGE Stage and Screen**
- 1 x CHARGE Voices**

We also have **1 x CHARGE Minis** (aged 5-7) bursary.

These bursaries will be available for a full academic year (three 12-week terms) and will cover the course costs only.

We believe that all creative young people should have access to the highest-quality tuition and facilities, so these bursaries will only be open to applications from young people who are eligible for free school meals (proof of receipt will be required if you are successful).

If you would like to be considered for a CHARGE bursary, please email [charge@capacollege.co.uk](mailto:charge@capacollege.co.uk).

The closing date for applications is **2 September 2022**.



CHARGE bursaries are generously supported by The Ridings Centre





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