



Welcome to the first of the Arts and Culture bulletins produced by the Lord-Lieutenant of Greater London's Council on Culture and Heritage.

The aim of this bulletin is to give young people access to free and heavily discounted tickets to Arts and Cultural venues in London.

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London Symphony Orchestra



www.lso.co.uk

YouTube Sundays - A free excerpt, work or full concert is uploaded to the LSO's YouTube channel every Sunday.

Friday lunchtime concerts - Free lunchtime concerts on selected dates.

Free digital resources - Free activities for schools, young people and families.

Half Six Fix - £5 under 18 tickets available for 6.30pm one hour concerts.

Wildcard tickets - Wildcard tickets are £10 or £15. Seats are allocated on the day. You could get lucky and get the best seats in the house!

For groups - Under-18s tickets for LSO concerts at the Barbican Centre are £5 and are available for every concert. There is a 20% discount on full price tickets for accompanying adults, or 30% discount when booking two or more concerts within the season. For more information, email groups@barbican.org.uk.



London Theatre Guide for Schools

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This free [London Theatre Guide For Schools](#), produced by The Society of London Theatre and Mousetrap Theatre Projects, published in December 2022, has everything you need to know to book a group trip to a West End theatre.

You'll find prices, show and venue information, and contact details for all the West End shows and theatres offering school /group rates. You can see everything from start and finish times, to content warnings and age advisories so you can find the right show for your young people.

There are also links to a range of free educational resources produced by some of London's biggest shows and venues, and you can see which productions offer backstage or post-show opportunities.

Go Live Theatre Projects

golivetheatre.org.uk

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[Go Live](#) is a theatre going club for 15-24 year olds. Its free to join and offers members group access to top London shows from as little as £7 (state school pupils only).

Aged 15-18: £7 per ticket

Aged 19-24: £12 per ticket

The [National Theatre](#) run a series of [programmes](#) aimed at helping young people gain work experience in the theatre industry. Whether that's writing or producing, lighting or sound, performing on stage or making it happen backstage, they work with young people aged 13–21 to explore every aspect of theatre-making. Programmes run online or at the National Theatre on London's South Bank.

Group bookings - To book tickets for a group of 10 or more, call 020 7452 3010 from 11am -6pm, Monday to Saturday.

[National Theatre at Home](#) - young people can rent National Theatre performances for £7.99 for 3 days to watch at home (or subscribe for £99 a year / £9.99 a month).

English National Opera

eno.org



Going to the opera doesn't need to be expensive.

[Under 21s go free](#) - The ENO offer a limited number of free tickets to Under 21s for every performance. Book early to avoid disappointment.

[5-15 year olds](#) can get two free opera tickets for all ENO productions at The London Coliseum when accompanied by a full paying adult.

[16-20 year olds](#) get one free opera ticket per production for all ENO shows when they join the free membership scheme.

[ENO Engage](#) - offers free learning resources which include Industry Insights, exploring operas including the context, music and staging of productions.

[Group bookings](#): For Youth and Adult Community Groups, the ENO offer 10 free tickets for every adult ticket bought at £25 (plus £2.50 booking fee).



Free Museums

The Museum of London Docklands - open 10-5pm Monday to Sunday. Discover London through its history. [Information for groups](#).

The National Maritime Museum, Greenwich - open daily, 10-5pm. Exhibitions include Maritime London, Admiral Nelson, polar exploration.

The Queen's House, Greenwich - open daily, 10-5pm. Art and architecture in a sublime setting.

The Science Museum, South Kensington - open daily, 10-6pm. Tour operators, youth and community groups can now check availability, plan, book and manage visits using the [online group booking portal](#).

The Natural History Museum, South Kensington - open daily 10-5.50pm. The museum has extensive information for [school visits](#). Its not clear whether the same offers are also available for youth groups.

The British Museum, Holborn - open daily 10 -5pm (Fridays: 8.30pm). [Groups](#) of 10 or more must book their visit at least seven days in advance at britishmuseum.org/groups.

Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington - open daily 10-5pm (Fridays 10-10pm). Various [trails](#) available. [Free resources](#) available online for schools and families.

Imperial War Museum, Lambeth - open daily 10-6pm. Pre-booking for groups is not required. Groups of 6 or more should use the West Entrance. Fun home learning resources available at a [Home Learning Hub](#).

National Army Museum, Chelsea - open Tue-Sun from 10-5.30pm. Closed on Mondays. Extensive [home learning resources](#) available.

Horniman Museum, Forest Hill - open daily from 10-5.30pm. Explore the world from global cultures to natural wonders.

British Library - The [Treasures of the British Library](#) gallery showcases some of the greatest texts, from Magna Carta and Shakespeare to Florence Nightingale and Gandhi, visitors can explore some of the world's most exciting, beautiful and significant books, maps and manuscripts.

Getting there....

Did you know that children aged 5-10 can travel for free on TfL transport services (buses, tube, DLR, trams) and most national rail services with a Zip Oyster photocard (must be applied for by a parent or carer)? Without a Zip Oyster Photocard, up to four children under 11 travel free with each fare-paying adult.

11-15 year olds can travel free on buses and trams with a Zip Oyster Photocard (must be applied for by a parent or carer), pay a child rate fare on tubes, DLR and London Overground and get 50% off most National Rail services.

Children aged 16 and 17 can travel for free on buses and trams (if in full time education) and get 50% off tubes, DLR, London Overground and most National Rail services with a 16+ Zip Oyster photocard (which must be applied for in advance).

The [TfL website](#) provides more information on travelling with young people.

National Rail Services have rules on child fares on the [National Rail Website](#). [Group Travel](#) discounts start from groups of 3 or more people.



Free and discounted travel

You may be eligible for free and discounted travel with concessions or Zip Oyster cards

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