

Rose Bruford College

of Theatre
& Performance

Acting and Actor Musicianship Equipment List

- Note: You will be required to pay a £100 deposit for show costs at the beginning of your first year. – see recommendations for more details
- You should also set aside £50 per term approximately for books and play texts.
- In the first semester as part of your movement studies you will be required to visit London Zoo, for which the cost of entry is approximately £18.

Those Identifying as Male		
Quantity	Description	Where you can buy
1-3	Sweatshirt – plain black	Any clothes store
2-3	Jogging bottoms/trousers – plain black	
Few	T-shirts - plain black (no flesh on display)	
1 pair	Shoes – hard soled	
1	Yoga mat	Sports shop i.e. sports direct/JJB Sports
	White shirts	Local charity shops ready for Semester 2 of 1st year
	Well cut trousers	
	Waistcoat	
	Dark jacket – single or double breasted	
	Loose trousers	
	Ties	
	Cravats	

Those Identifying as Female

Quantity	Description	Where you can buy
1-3	Sweatshirt – plain black	Any clothes store
2-3	Jogging bottoms/trousers – plain black	
Few	T-shirts - plain black (no flesh on display)	
1	Plain Black rehearsal skirt - must be circular and full length and made from heavy material (Semester 2)	If you cannot purchase you will need to have one made.
1	Sports bra	
1	Yoga mat	
	Hard soled character shoes – black, strap, smallest heel	Local charity shops ready for Semester 2 of 1st year
	Shawls	
	Scarves	

Miscellaneous

Quantity	Description	Where you can buy
1 pack	A4 wallets	Any stationery store i.e. Rymans or WHSmiths
1	Diary	
1 set	Selection of exercise books and notebooks, pens, pencils	
	A4 lined paper	

Level 6 (3rd year)

Quantity	Description	Where you can buy
1	Make up kit	
1	Self tape equipment i.e. mobile phone with good camera and compatible tripod	

- Note: GNC (gender non-conforming) students should discuss costume with course staff

Books

Students will be required to purchase certain texts as the course progresses and money should be put aside for this.

SUPPLIERS

www.amazon.co.uk

Royal Court Theatre Bookshop, London

Tel 020 7565 5024

National Theatre Bookshop, London

Tel 020 7452 3456

Buying from publishers direct is usually more cost effective e.g. 20% off at

www.nickhernbooks.co.uk

You can also order books for loan from Bexley library to be picked up from the Rose Bruford College Learning Resources Centre;
<https://arena.yourlondonlibrary.net/web/bexley/home>

Instruments – Actor Musicianship ONLY

We have a certain quantity of drum kits, extra drums, pianos, keyboards, instrument stands and amps at college, and there is limited secure storage on campus, but please feel free to bring your equipment in if you want to use it. Most importantly: Please label any personal items clearly - otherwise they may get mistaken for college equipment and borrowed by other actor musicians in other year groups.

Drummers:

A stick bag, inclusive of sticks, brushes, hot rods and swizzle sticks or marimba mallets.

A shoulder strap - The MEINL MDJS2 or a similar alternative

(<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Meinl-MDJS2-Professional-Shoulder-Strap/dp/B00HV7UID4/>)

Guitar and Bass players:

Jack Leads - 5m or longer, please bring your own. If possible, invest in a wireless transmitter and receiver. Many are available at various price points. Thomann offer the "Harley Benton Airborne" which is a suitable entry level device

(https://www.thomann.de/gb/harley_benton_airborne_instrument.htm).

Reed and String players:

Spare reeds, cork grease, spare set of strings, rosin.

We recommend an Apple Mac if you are purchasing a new computer.

Other recommendations

It is strongly recommended that students should have some form of audio recording device for use in voice classes, accent and dialect and singing lessons. Many mobile phones offer this facility but it is useful if you have the ability to save and share any sound files recorded.

The College has PC's available for students to use, but use of your own laptop/computer would be an advantage.

Before coming to College, students are encouraged to see and read as many different types of plays as possible.

The College takes advantage of its close proximity to central London with theatre visits and field trips. In addition the College projects and productions that you work on, particularly in levels 5 and 6, may take place in theatres and venues away from the College's main Sidcup campus. The locations of these effectively become extensions of the college Campus, as such the college does not pay travel costs and you will need to budget for these.

Students are required to present all their written assignments in word processed form*. The College has a limited number of personal computers for study purposes. Students who have a dyslexia statement may be entitled to equipment grants from their local authority. If you think you may be dyslexic or already have a statement please contact the college's Disability Adviser, Ros Platton for further information.

*All staff and students have access to the latest versions of Microsoft Office applications on **any** device via just a web browser and their college SSO login details.