We are looking forward to our workshop. Here is some extra information to help you prepare for the day.

Who will be there and what will the room look like?

We have made a short video introducing the teachers and showing you what the room looks like, where the toilets are and where you can play outside in the breaktimes if the weather is nice. You can watch the video here: <u>SEND Musical Theatre Day 2025 | PDMC</u>.

What should you wear?

Please wear comfy clothes and shoes that you can move about in and dance in.

What should you bring?

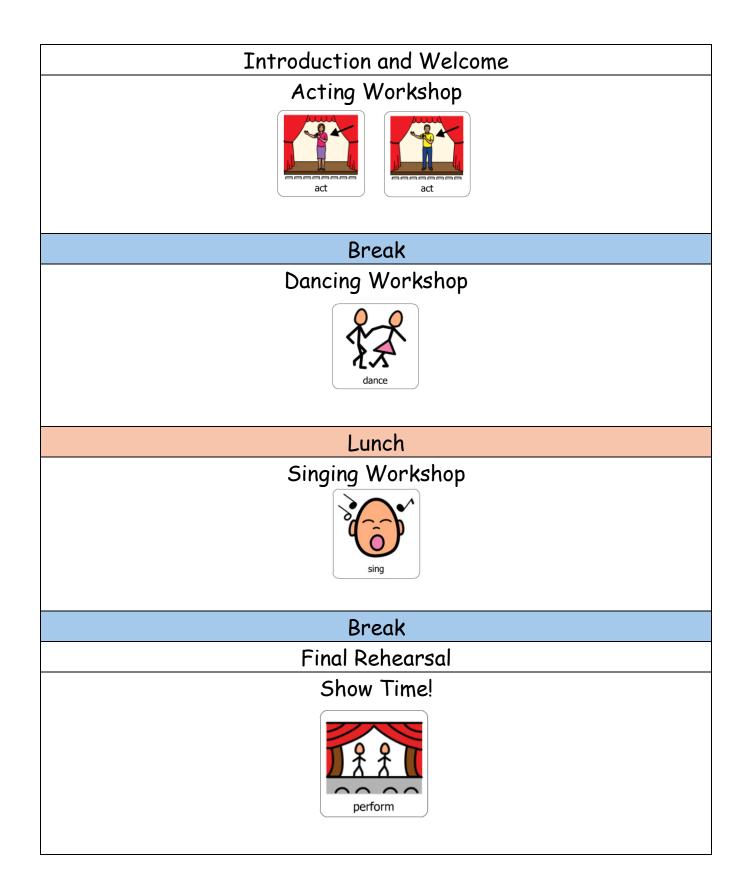
You need to bring a lunch, a snack and a drink, such as water or juice. There will be breaks for you to eat your lunch and snack. You can also bring ear defenders and fidget toys if you want to. You can bring a phone if you want to, but it will need to stay in your bag during the rehearsals and you can't film other people with it or take photos. Only teachers will be allowed to take photos and videos and you will be able to see them on the website afterwards.

What can you do if you need help?

If you need help on the day or are worried about anything, you can speak to any of our teachers and ask for help. We want you to have a fun day, so if you are worried about anything we will help you!

What activities will you be doing?

Everyone will get to have a go at singing, dancing and acting. At the end of the day, we will perform to parents, friends and family. If you turn to the next page, you will see the timetable for the day.



Information for parents/carers:

Staff on the day:	
Ceri - musical director and teacher/workshop leader 💿	
Sophie - Derby and Derbyshire Music Partnership Inclusion Lead, event organiser	۲. T
Carla – teaching assistant	
Eric – student helper	
Marion – Peak District Music Centres Administrator, event organiser	
= first aid trained	

We encourage pupils to bring ear defenders if they struggle with noise, and any fidget toys that they want to bring with them. There will be props to use on the day but they are optional. They need to wear clothes that are easy to move in, and trainers or other comfortable shoes. Please bring a coat as they will be allowed to go outside if the weather is nice.

The site is fully secured once the gate is closed after pupils have been dropped off. If pupils need some time away from the main group, a staff member can take them for a walk outside or into a quiet room for a break.

Please do not drop off your child earlier than 9.45am as the space will not be set up. We can register them from 9.45am-10am for a 10am start. There will be a short performance at 3.30pm for friends and family. We ask that you do not take photos or videos of anyone else's children. The performance will be filmed and sent to you once anyone without photo permission has been edited out.

As this is a very new type of event, we are really interested in your feedback to help us put more events on like this in the future. After the event you will receive a link to a feedback form with a section for you to complete and one for the pupil to complete with your help. We would really appreciate your time in helping us make more inclusive events in the future!

If you have any more questions before the day, please contact Marion at <u>admin@pdmc.org.uk</u>