

### What to prepare?

Both acting and musical theatre are taught together in the same class throughout the weekend. Depending on which course you have chosen, you will need to prepare different material to perform for your mock audition.

*Acting* For the acting course, please prepare: one contemporary monologue (post 1960), one classical monologue (Jacobean/Elizabethan playwright). Both should be around 2 minutes long, and you will need to have learnt them by heart.

*MT* For the Musical Theatre course you should prepare one monologue (either classical or contemporary) and one song with sheet music in the correct key with piano accompaniment. The song shouldn't be more than 2 minutes and should show off range and character.

### What to bring?

- Copies of your monologues
- Sheet music for your song (Musical Theatre only). It must be in the correct key with piano accompaniment.
- Notepad and pencil
- Comfortable clothing to move in
- Dance shoes or trainers
- Suitable clothing for your audition (this is personal preference, but we can help advise you)
- Small towel
- Water
- Lunch (you can either bring your own lunch or purchase lunch from nearby cafes)

### Headshots

This year our professional photographer will be taking headshots outside, something that is often seen in professional actors' headshots nowadays. The headshots will be taken on **Saturday 23rd**. Please bring a coat, just in case it is chilly. You may also want to:

- Bring a small selection of tops (ideally pastels)
- Wear little makeup, you should look natural
- Have a good night (or two!) of sleep

## The Venue

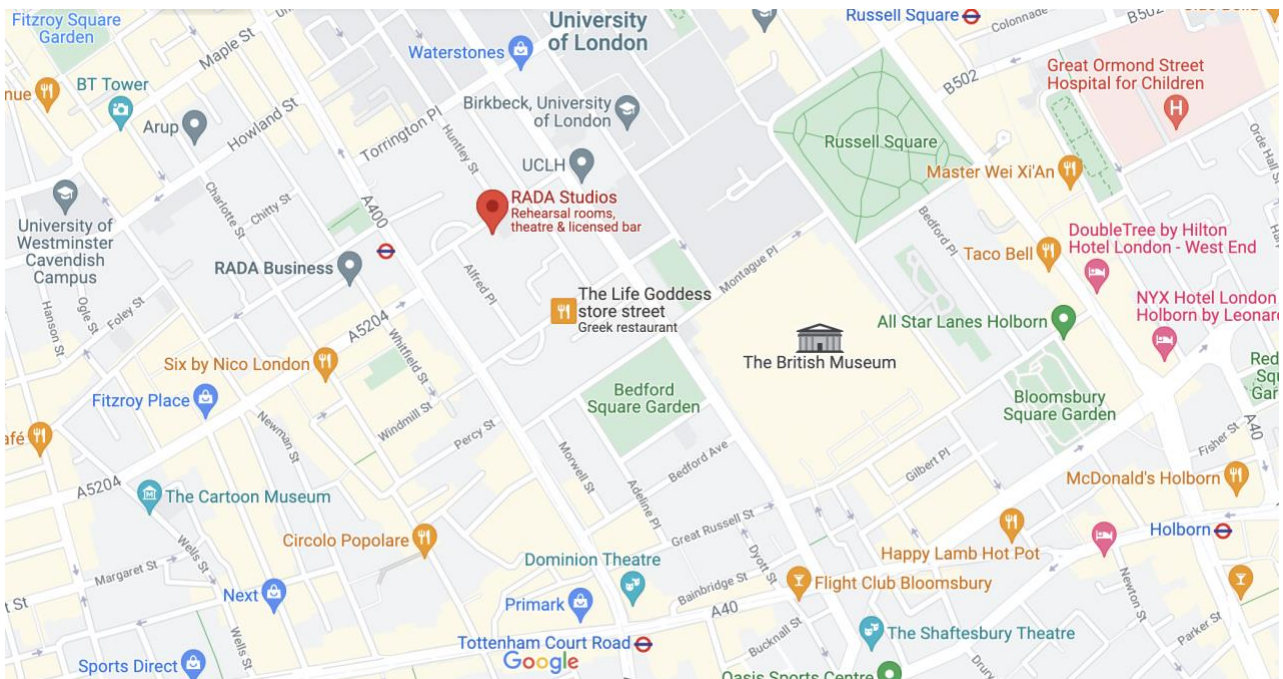
RADA Studios  
16 Chenies Street  
Fitzrovia  
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Nearest Tubes:

Goodge Street/Tottenham  
Court Road

Google Maps: <https://www.google.co.uk/maps/place/RADA+Studios>

Times: The course runs from **10:15am – 6:00pm** on Saturday, and **10:15am – 6:00pm** on Sunday. Please ensure you arrive on time for both days. The venue does not open until 10am, therefore do not arrive before this time.



## Nearby Accommodation

Hub by Premier Inn, London Goodge Street

<https://www.premierinn.com/gb/en/hotels/england/greater-london/london/hub-london-goodge-street.html>

Travelodge Covent Garden

<https://www.travelodge.co.uk/hotels/318/London-Central-Covent-Garden-hotel>

Regency House Hotel

<https://www.regencyhouse-hotel.com>

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If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to let us know. We look forward to seeing you soon!

*Best wishes,*

*The GIDS Team*

