

Theatre for you to stream during the summer

Remember that we are lucky enough to have online access to the National Theatre's collection, and Digital Theatre Plus. Enjoy watching some shows on these during the summer break - there's everything from musical theatre, to Shakespeare, to Arthur Miller.

LOG IN FOR DIGITAL THEATRE PLUS:

Go to www.digitaltheatreplus.com

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LOG IN FOR NATIONAL THEATRE COLLECTION:

<https://www.dramaonlinelibrary.com>

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Another of my top tips is on BBC IPlayer, and is created by the amazing, full-masked theatre company, Vamos. I've been taking students to see Vamos performances for years. It is non-spoken, fully-mask work at its best. This piece is 4 x 10 minute pieces, exploring a character's experience of lockdown.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p08k9jz5/culture-in-quarantine-how-hard-is-waving-1-week-one>

Brilliant for a whole family night in, Cirque du Soleil offer a unique, big budget wow factor, with their fusion of theatre and circus. They've released a one hour video of highlights from their productions every week - and they're all up on their site for you to enjoy (as well as make-up tutorials and behind the scenes explorations). Truly magical for all ages!

Go to: <https://www.cirquedusoleil.com/cirqueconnect>

KS4 students should go to the You Tube channel of internationally renowned theatre company Gecko. There's loads of theatre on there, including the half hour long 'Time of Your Life'.

Go to: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCExGr1YTR864ym2YAD1LtIA>

If you're lucky enough to have access to the Disney Plus TV channel, the Broadway production of the smash hit 'Hamilton' is available until the end of July. A combination of rap and musical theatre, it provides a view on American history in a way you won't have experienced before!

And finally: a radio play created by the theatre company of one of our ex-Langtree students, Sean Sewell: Make, DO Theatre are a young, vibrant and energetic physical theatre company based in Huddersfield, West Yorkshire. Like many others in the Industry, they have been forced to adapt to lockdown rules and have created "Unprecedented Times" which is an audio/visual piece that offers a glimpse into an online call between an intergenerational family during the lockdown.

Go to: <https://makedotheatre.com/radio-series>

NB/ please note that most productions have a 'Suitable for' age advisory on these sites. Please ensure that the productions you're viewing are suitable.