

UCC Staff Profile

Name:

Matthew Jewson

Job title/role:

Lecturer in Acting for Musical Theatre and Directing

Subjects taught/administrative responsibilities:

Acting in Stanislavski, Shakespeare, Voice & Laban, Acting Through Song, Critical Studies, Directing & Performance Projects

**Qualifications and Membership of Professional bodies:**

MA in Acting at East 15 Acting School

BA in Creative Performance at Colchester Institute

Equity Union Member

Experience in Education:

Matthew has experience in teaching acting to primary ages right up to university level. He's an experienced practitioner having worked with educational theatre companies such as Rainbow Theatre Co. and continues to practise at the Mercury Theatre Colchester. He's previously delivered classes at Birmingham School of Acting & East 15 Acting school.

He has also worked with casting agency Borthwick Casting coaching young clients on their acting and film/tv skills in Dagenham & London. He's an experienced LAMDA & RADA exam teacher for over 5 years.

Recently Matthew was the Engagement Producer at Mercury Theatre Colchester curating the new engagement & schools programme since it's £11 million pound redevelopment.

Biography and personal interests:

With over 10 years of industry experience Matthew has dedicated his work on the belief that creativity & artistic expression is a catalyst for change. Outside of UCC he continues to produce local community projects within Colchester and direct theatre productions. He's also a musician and loves playing guitar in his local covers band JAMJAR.

Professional practice / research interests:

Director, As You Like It 2016 at St Martins Church & Tour with TWAS Theatre Ltd, Review; [REVIEW: As You Like It, St Martins Church, Colchester ★★★★★ \(britishtheatre.com\)](#)

Link to personal (professional) website:

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