

## Course details

### Course title

Film & Media: Musicals - The Weird and the Wonderful

### Course code

Q00010250

### Course date

Start: 21/09/24

End: 09/11/24

### Number of classes

8 sessions

### Timetable

Fri 20th Sep, 10:00 to 12:00

Fri 27th Sep, 10:00 to 12:00

Fri 4th Oct, 10:00 to 12:00

Fri 11th Oct, 10:00 to 12:00

Fri 18th Oct, 10:00 to 12:00

Fri 25th Oct, 10:00 to 12:00

Fri 1st Nov, 10:00 to 12:00

Fri 8th Nov, 10:00 to 12:00

### Tutor

David Price

### Fee range

Free to £51.80

### How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes online in video meetings and materials will be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!  
Online

**Venue**  
Online

**Level of study**  
Beginners

## Course overview

In this entertaining course, you will learn about the satire and politics behind a number of entertaining and interesting musicals from the 1930s to the modern day.

## Course description

You will learn about:

- musicals based on international politics, including Evita and Chess;
- the plethora of 'horror' musicals including classics such as Rocky Horror Show, Little Shop of Horrors and others;
- Rodgers and Hammerstein's stranger efforts, including Carousel and the almost-forgotten Allegro;
- musicals that had unusual roots, including Hello Dolly! and Paint Your Wagon;

Finally, we will look at the satire on the musicals industry itself, The Producers.

## What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

## What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

**Source URL:** <https://www.wea.org.uk/courses/languages-culture/film/21-september-film-media-musicals-weird-and-wonderful>