



NATIONAL MUSICAL THEATRE GRADUATE AWARDS



WHAT ARE THE GRADDYS?

The Graddys is a competition for musical theatre graduates in the UK.

Through our competition, we shine a spotlight on exceptional talent and connect emerging artists with leading industry professionals. Contestants will showcase their skills in front of our independent panel of casting directors and creatives.

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ENTER THE COMPETITION

Fill out the application form and submit your video audition. It's free to enter!

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SEMI-FINALS

Perform in our semi-finals in either London or Manchester in front of a public audience and our panel of industry professionals.

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THE GRAND FINAL

Perform in the Grand Final in London. Our panels will select the award winners.

WHY ENTER THE GRADDYS?

- ✓ Showcase yourself
- ✓ Perform for casting directors and creatives
- ✓ Get showreel footage for your Spotlight
- ✓ Make connections in the industry
- ✓ Network with other graduates from across the UK
- ✓ Win prizes and awards

DATES

Audition Deadline
Friday 18th September

Manchester Semi-Finals
Sunday 18th October

London Semi-Finals
19th/20th/21st/22nd October

The Grand Final - London
Sunday 22nd November

£500
CASH PRIZE

HOW TO ENTER

Submit a 90 second video of you performing a song of your choice. Please also send a brief introduction video saying who you are and where you are graduating from. Submit your tape on our website!

ENTER HERE

WHO CAN ENTER

Performers are eligible if they:

- Are 18+
- Are currently in their final year of training, OR have completed their training this year (2026 and 2027), OR have been pursuing musical theatre independently and are now entering the industry
- Have not accepted a place on a full-time training course that begins after The Graddys
- Are seeking to establish themselves as a professional musical theatre performer

Get in touch



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DANCERS

WHY AUDITION?

- ✓ Showcase yourself
- ✓ Perform for casting directors and creatives
- ✓ Work with Rhys Wilkinson (assistant choreographer of Paddington The Musical)
- ✓ Make connections in the industry
- ✓ Network with other graduates from across the UK

DATES

Audition Deadline
Friday 18th September

London Auditions
Saturday 10th October

Manchester Auditions
Saturday 17th October

Rehearsals (London)
Sunday 15th November
Saturday 21st November

Grand Final - London
Sunday 22nd November

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Apply on our website now!

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The Graddys is a competition for musical theatre graduates in the UK.

We are auditioning dancers in Manchester and London from the 2026/2027 graduating year to perform in the opening number of *The Graddys* in November. Working with choreographer Rhys Wilkinson, performers will create a number to showcase their skills in front of casting directors and creatives as well as a public audience.

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SIGN UP FOR AN AUDITION

Fill out our
application form - it's
FREE to enter!

2



DANCE AUDITION

Audition for our
choreographer in
London or Manchester

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PERFORM AT THE FINAL

Perform in the opening
ceremony at the Grand
Final in London!

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