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Thank you for booking *War Horse* at Birmingham Hippodrome. I am writing to inform you of the additional learning activities that can take place here at the Hippodrome or in your school.

### **War Horse Puppetry workshops**

Designed to give students a hands-on understanding of how to create characters through puppetry and physicality, this workshop provides a taste of the devising process through which *War Horse* horses come to life. The workshop will be run by members of the War Horse Company. Workshops last 90 minutes or 2 hours, are for a maximum of 25 students and cost £150.

**To book please contact Rachel Smith 0121 689 3192 [rachelsmith@birminghamhippodrome.com](mailto:rachelsmith@birminghamhippodrome.com)**

### **War Horse Teacher CPD**

Drawing on rehearsal room processes, this workshop will introduce practical strategies for exploring the puppetry in *War Horse* with your students. You will receive hands-on teaching on how to create characters through puppetry and physicality. This workshop will be run by the Associate Puppetry Director of *War Horse*.

**Date: Wed 3 October 2018**

**Time: 4.30-6.30pm**

**Location: Birmingham Hippodrome**

**£10 per teacher**

**To book online, please click [here](#).**

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These onstage pre-show events are specifically designed to unlock the extraordinary creative learning opportunities of *War Horse*.  
**war horse page to stage**

Young people will have the unique experience of interacting with members of the *War Horse* Creative and Acting Company to explore some of the background principles of puppetry, the rehearsal and technical processes that have brought this magical production to life, as well as a chance to ask questions of company members at the end. Suitable for Key Stages 3-5.

**Date: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

**Time: 10.30-12.00**

**Location: Birmingham Hippodrome (Main Auditorium)**

**£3pp (Tickets to be booked via Box Office Group Sales 0844 338 7000)**

## War Horse Birmingham Schools Package: £500

(This bespoke package is only available to a limited number of schools)

### Staff CPD (September) 2 Places

### Page to Stage tickets (30 tickets)

### Arts Award Discover (up to 30 students)

*Arts Award Discover is an introductory award ran by Trinity College London in association with Arts Council and Arts Connect. Available to children and young people aged up to 25. To achieve an Arts Award Discover, children and young people collect evidence in an individual arts log of their experiences of:*

- *participating in arts activities*
- *researching artists and their work*
- *sharing their arts discoveries*

The arts award will be integrated into the project to ensure that all aspects are covered during the process. Students will be presented with a certificate at the end.

### Imperial War Museum Loan Box to visit school

*A collection of original and replica items and materials for students to explore.*

*In partnership with Imperial War Museums each venue of the current War Horse touring production will receive a specially created loan box full of artefacts from the IWM's handling collection. These objects are travelling out of IWM across Britain to tell the stories of people's experiences of war and conflict. What stories will they help you to discover?*



### Drama workshop by a member of Birmingham Hippodrome creative team

*The Hippodrome Creative team will use artefacts from the War Museum Loan box and themes from War Horse as a stimulus to devise a piece that can continue to be developed in school and performed as part of large scale event produced by Birmingham Hippodrome at Grand Central Station on Sunday 11 November*

### Performance Opportunity at Grand Central Station 11/11/2018 – Performing a piece inspired by War Horse.

*A chance to share the work created by students as part of a large scale event produced by Birmingham Hippodrome*

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