



# ENGLISH TOURING OPERA

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## ***Ada and the Code Crusaders*** **An opera for Key Stage Two audiences**

Crusaders assemble!

Mathematical superhero troupe, the Code Crusaders, are in desperate need of a new member. They travel through space and time and land in Victorian England and arrive at twelve year old Ada Lovelace's house. But this can't be right - Ada is just a little girl. Can this child really be a revolutionary mathematician?

Exploring the life, work and legacy of the world's first computer programmer Ada Lovelace, *Ada and the Code Crusaders* is a fun-filled, adventure-fuelled, participatory opera that brings out the scientist in us all.

*Ada and the Code Crusaders* is written and composed by Anna Pool, directed by Nel Crouch and designed by Ella Barraclough. It will tour schools, libraries and theatres from March - May 2026.

## Information about the performance

- This show is created for children aged 7-11 (Key Stage 2)
- Each performance has a maximum audience capacity of 200 young people. If you require a larger audience, please consider booking two performances
- The performances feature 7 performers, including singers and instrumentalists, an ingenious set, interactive songs, and active participation
- Minimum playing space: 7m wide by 4m deep
- Performance length: 45 minutes
- Get in time required: 90 minutes
- Get out time required: 60 minutes
- The team all have Enhanced DBS certificates or are on the update system
- Parking is required for 1 short wheelbase van

## Resources

We provide the following resources:

- Learning videos for the participatory songs, to be learnt prior to the performance so the students can sing-a-long during the show
- A teacher's pack made up of 5x lesson plans and 3x mini-music plans
- 3 x social stories, exploring what an opera is, what happens when the opera comes to your school and the story of *Ada and the Code Crusaders*

## Cost

We operate a sliding scale of payment, based on pupil premium percentages in schools.

Here is the breakdown of costs:

- £325 plus VAT - 0-25% Pupil Premium
- £250 plus VAT - 26-50% Pupil Premium
- £175 plus VAT - 51-75% Pupil Premium
- £100 plus VAT - 76-100% Pupil Premium