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# Landmark Firsts of the London Stage

## Event type

Workshop, Theatre, Performance

## Organisers

Northeastern University London

## Contact

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## Is event online?

No

## Accessibility features

Assistance dogs welcome, Seating

## Accessibility information

The October Gallery Theatre is on the second floor of the gallery and accordingly has no step-free access. This event is a performance and theatre workshop, offering the opportunity for (optional) audience participation. Movement is encouraged but not required for participation and seating is available throughout.

## Accessibility links

October Gallery Theatre Venue Information

([https://octobergallery.co.uk/space\\_and\\_venue\\_hire\\_central\\_london/theatre.php](https://octobergallery.co.uk/space_and_venue_hire_central_london/theatre.php))

## Region/country

London (</festival-events/region/7627>)

## Address

October Gallery Theatre

24 Old Gloucester St

London

WC1N 3AL

## Booking required

Yes

Book now (<https://landmark-firsts-london-stage.eventbrite.com>)



## Scheduled dates

9 November 2024 19:30:00 - 20:30:00 Add to calendar (/ics/94143)

This interactive drama event will bring landmarks of the Restoration stage to life. A counterpart to the West End Theatre walking tour (<https://www.beinghumanfestival.org/events/origins-west-end-theatre>) taking place on 8 and 15 November, the activity will focus on the first women to perform on and write for the London stage, including Nell Gwyn and Aphra Behn. Actors Natasha Dawn and Tom Hunter will perform a selection of scenes from Restoration plays, and give insights into their performance contexts, including through audience interaction and (optional) participation. The actors will reflect on their experience of acting in and directing Restoration plays today.

Please note the session will include sexual language and themes from the period.

This event is part of the Cultures of London event series led by Northeastern University London (<https://www.beinghumanfestival.org/2024/event-series/cultures-of-london>).