

GCSE Music Trip—April 2025

Hadestown The Musical

This musical was one of the most magical and memorable experiences for me at Woodford so far. We were dazzled by the beautiful singing of Eurydice and Orpheus as well as the on-stage band, who were incredibly talented and amazing throughout. The musical consisted entirely of songs (no spoken dialogue), and featured a heavy jazz and blues influence with additional elements of ballad-style music during moments of high emotional importance. Personally, the trombonist particularly stood out as, being a brass player myself, I was able to see the extent to which the brass section can be used in theatre, such as to add fun and spice to the music, or to exaggerate dramatic scenes. Overall, this was an excellent show with many things to offer: captivating dance numbers, a highly engaging tragic storyline, an incredibly talented cast and band, and of course the brilliant music!

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