

"STEM Sisters really sparked the children's interest" - Sebright Primary, Hackney

Award-winning HMDT Music's new primary schools' project <u>STEM Sisters</u> celebrating the achievements and discoveries of some of history's key STEM women, is being offered to Enfield schools in Spring 2022. The project is designed to inspire children with the stories of diverse women who fought against the odds to pursue their flair for scientific enquiry but whose pioneering work was so often forgotten. Never has science been more relevant, but women continue to be under-represented.

The project includes <u>Jina and the STEM Sisters</u>, a new musical multi-media show, two interactive <u>workshops</u>, a comprehensive <u>Heritage Zone website</u> and a host of <u>online teaching resources</u> and activities linking each featured women to the KS2 curriculum.

Jina and the STEM Sisters featuring women such as Digital-coder Ada Lovelace, glamorous inventor Hedy Lamarr, 'radiating' Marie Curie and pioneering astronaut Mae Jemison, has just **two performances** at <u>Millfields Theatre</u> on 17 March at 10:00am and 1:15pm.

"most definitely worth seeing" London Living Large "It will inspire a new generation" The Stage

The STEM Sisters <u>workshops</u> which can be brought to your school, are an adventure with palaeontologist Mary Anning and an exploration into x-raying materials with crystallographers Rosalind Franklin, Kathleen Lonsdale and Dorothy Hodgkin.

"My class really enjoyed the workshops and have a new awareness of women and how they were treated historically in science" - Teacher Berger Primary, Hackney

"The workshop was a phenomenal experience and was really engaging" - Year 6 student

Having had a highly successful online tour this summer, HMDT Music is delighted to be launching their national tour in Enfield. You can purchase tickets: £10 per student and free for accompanying teachers from <u>Millfields</u> <u>Theatre HERE</u> or contact <u>tertia.sefton-green@hmdt.org.uk</u> or on 020 8882 8825 for more information about the project and to book your workshops.

"The children were inspired to be determined to follow the field they wish to have a career in" - Blackwood Primary, Walsall



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