

Lambeth Arts & Disability Email Bulletin

May 2009

Lambeth News

- **Lambeth Country Show 2009 - Arts and Cultural Area
Brockwell Park on 18 and 19 July 2009**

Would you be interested in showcasing work at this year's Lambeth Country Show, 18 and 19 July in Brockwell Park, to a diverse audience of over 150,000 people?!

This year, Lambeth Arts and Events have created an intergenerational arts and cultural area for performances, workshops and exhibitions. We have invested in infrastructure including an exhibition space, a covered performance stage (8 x 6m) and participation marquees available for drama, music, dance, story telling and visual arts activity for all ages.

Exhibition spaces and performance / workshop slots in the arts and cultural area will be **free** to all organisations based or working in Lambeth. If you would like to take up this opportunity, please contact Dawn Bunce, Arts Development Officer, on dbunce@lambeth.gov.uk or 020 7926 0760 for more information.

- **Have Your Say**

Lambeth Council is currently consulting on the Lambeth Local Development Framework Draft Core Strategy and would like to hear your views. The Draft Core Strategy will help to shape the future development of the borough over the next 15-20 years.

Deadline for consultation is Monday 18 May 2009. For further information and to complete the on-line consultation questionnaire, visit: www.lambeth.gov.uk/planning.

Courses and Seminars.

- **Audio Description Training**

For Artists, Arts Managers, Arts Educators, Local Authority Officers, FOH, and anyone working with disabled people in the Arts, Media or Heritage Sectors.

Do you know the best way a painting, performance or building should be described to visually impaired people? Are you familiar and confident with current legislation on the Disability Discrimination Act? Are you comfortable and acquainted with the language and terms that are requested by, and which acknowledge respect for, disabled people?

If the answer to any of these questions is no, you should consider increasing your skills with Visual Awareness, Audio Description, Touch or Disability Equality Training.

The courses consist of a practical fun activity based day in a relaxed atmosphere employing quizzes, role playing, practical guiding, case studies and scenario discussions. They are facilitated by Lynn Cox. Lynn is an established freelance Disability/Visual Equality Trainer and

an artist. She has worked with major disability and arts organisations including Shape, the Serpentine Gallery and the Ambassador Theatre Group.

Date: Wednesday 17 June, 10.30am to 4.30pm.

Cost: £100

Address: Pocklington Resource Centre, 1C Yukon Road, London SW12 9PZ

Refreshments are available but lunch is not included. Escorts and assistance dogs are welcome.

To book a place or for further information about content, venue and accessibility (including on-site bespoke training) contact: Lynn Cox, It's All Art Related (IAAR) on 020 8544 9681 or email: info@IAAR.co.uk

- **Disability Action Planning Intensive - Shape**

This intensive practical workshop will help you develop an achievable disability action plan and put it into practice; essential for meeting your funding requirements and legal obligations, as well as improving your organisation's public profile. Participants should ideally have management responsibility or be involved in policy development e.g. managers, directors or trustees. This seminar is tailored specifically for London Councils funded organisations.

The intensive aims to help you find out:

- where to start developing your disability action plan and why you should
- how the Disability Discrimination Act affects your organisation
- why "reasonable adjustments" don't have to be costly
- how to identify and tackle any physical and attitudinal barriers in your workplace
- how a disability action plan will improve your business and make your services more inclusive and accessible.

Date: Thursday 21 May, 10.30 am – 4.30 pm

Cost: £100 per person

Address: Deane House Studios, London

For more information: email: training@shapearts.org.uk or telephone 020 7424 7334

Dance

- **Choreographic Residency available with CandoCo**

Candoco is offering a unique professional development opportunity to dance artists and dance makers. This five-day residency will explore this season's works, 'The Perfect Human' by Hofesh Shechter and 'Still' by Nigel Charnock, and will offer participants valuable tools for developing their own choreographic / dance practice.

Among other things, the following key areas will be covered:

- Quality of movement
- Voice & physical theatre
- Group dynamics

The residency is open to disabled and non-disabled artists with a range of experience. All of Candoco's work is inclusive and will challenge each participant regardless of previous experience.

Dates: Tuesday 1 - Friday 5 June 2009

Cost: £125

For more information: email joanne@candoco.co.uk

Funding News

- **BBC Children in Need grants**

Deadline: 15 July and 15 October 2009

BBC Children in Need awards grants to projects which follow their manifesto to 'positively change the lives of disadvantaged children and young people in the UK'. Disadvantages experienced by children and young people include:

- Illness, distress, abuse or neglect;
- Any kind of disability;
- Behavioural or psychological difficulties;
- Living in poverty or situations of deprivation.

Small grants of up to £10,000 and main grants of over £10,000 are available. **For more information, visit:** www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants.

- **2012 London Cultural Skills Fund**

Arts Council England has announced that round 3 of the 2012 London Cultural Skills Fund will open for applications on the 8 June 2009. The 2012 London Cultural Skills Fund provides Londoners with the opportunity to gain new skills in performance art, music, films and fashion. The fund will enable community groups, third sector organisations and local authorities to run activities surrounding celebrations during the Cultural Olympiad ahead of the 2012 Games. Grants available will be of between £25,000 and £50,000.

The deadline for completion of pre-qualification questionnaires on CompeteFor is the 3 July 2009. For more information visit:

www.artscouncil.org.uk/regions/news_detail.php?browse=homepage&rid=3&id=1061

Resources

- **d-art – Online Resource for Deaf and Disabled Artists**

d-art is an online resource of deaf and disabled artists working in London. d-art will promote the work of London-based disabled or deaf artists or creative professionals and establishes links with organisations that are looking to commission. The service is completely free to use.

For more information, visit: www.d-art.org.uk/en/Welcome

- **Free legal advice for voluntary and community organisations**

The LawWorks for Community Groups project provides free legal advice to small charities, not for profit, voluntary and community organisations and social enterprises in England and Wales using volunteer lawyers.

They can help you with a wide variety of legal work including company law, employment law, intellectual property law, property law, charity law; tax/VAT law; insolvency and help in drafting contingency plans; insurance law; health and safety law; general contractual / commercial matters etc.

You apply to them using the online application form. Project staff review the application and help you understand the scope of advice required. If the application is approved, they then try and match you with a volunteer legal advisor who provides the legal advice for free.

For more information, visit: www.lawworks.org.uk

Job Vacancies and Volunteering opportunities

- **Independent Disability Advisors and Independent Disability Advisory Chair**

Arts Council England is looking to appoint 10 (9 members and 1 Chair) creative, passionate disabled people, with knowledge and experience of promoting disability equality alongside a familiarity and understanding of disability equality issues within the arts. Time commitment will be approximately 5 days over the period of a year. An induction into this role will be provided and all reasonable adjustments and access costs will be met. A daily fee for advisors will also apply.

Deadline: Thursday 28 May 2009

For more information: telephone: 020 7973 5319 or email: sophie.larsmon@artscouncil.org.uk

Website: www.artscouncil.org.uk

Next Issue:

Do you have any information for the next Arts & Disability Bulletin? Please email information to be included to artsweb@lambeth.gov.uk

If you know other arts organisations and artists who may be interested in receiving this e bulletin from Lambeth Arts, please forward this email. New subscribers need to contact Lambeth Arts for a database form.

If you no longer wish to receive this e-bulletin from Lambeth Arts, please email artsweb@lambeth.gov.uk with 'unsubscribe' in the subject box.

Best wishes

Lambeth Arts Team

artsweb@lambeth.gov.uk

020 7926 0760