

Lambeth Arts & Disability Email Bulletin

January 2009

Courses

- **Welcoming people with a learning disability**

A one-day course for arts venues and organisations about working more inclusively with people with a learning disability.

What is included in the day:

- What is a learning disability?
- How you can help to make people with a learning disability feel more welcome at arts venues and organisations?
- Exploring the barriers people with a learning disability face.
- The best communication methods and resources to use.

Having access to the arts is something we all take for granted. People with a learning disability tell us that there are certain things that need to be done so they can get the most from their visit to a venue or gallery.

This training course helps venues and galleries put everything in place to ensure that the whole art experience is an inclusive and welcoming one.

The course is delivered by Mencap arts.

Training can be tailored to meet your own needs and is a combination of input from the trainers, DVDs and participation – including games, solo reflection, group discussion and case studies – based on your organisation's own experiences.

For further information and to discuss your training needs contact:

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Dance

- **CandoCo Performance and Master Class**

CandoCo will be performing at the Southbank Centre's Queen Elizabeth Hall on Tuesday 24 – Wednesday 25 February

CandoCo Dance Company returns with new works by UK's hottest young choreographer

Hofesh Shechter and hedonist Nigel Charnock (DV8 founding member).
There will also be an opportunity to take part in a masterclass led by members of CandoCo.

Where: Southbank Centre, London

When: Tuesday 24 – Wednesday 25 February 2009

Tickets: £30

To see the show and take part, visit:

www.candoco.co.uk/one_column.php?tm=2&sm=14

To buy tickets for just the performance, visit: www.southbankcentre.co.uk/dance-performance/productions/candoco-dance-company-43708/

For more information visit: www.candoco.co.uk

Film

- **Subtitled cinema**

From Thursday 15 January 2009

Slumdog Millionaire, Seven Pounds, Bride Wars, Yes Man, Role Models, Beverly Hills Chihuahua, Defiance, Bedtime Stories, Australia, Madagascar 2 and more...

The UK leads the world in 'accessible' cinema. Most major cinemas now have facilities to screen the latest films with subtitles for people with hearing problems and most popular films are available with subtitles. 'Accessible' shows are now a regular feature in hundreds of cinemas nationwide.

Shows added to the website when announced - view by film or location:

www.yourlocalcinema.com/now.showing.html

Please ask your nearest subtitle-equipped cinema to screen available subtitled films. **For more information visit:** www.yourlocalcinema.com

Funding

- **Trusthouse Charitable Foundation**

The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation has announced that funding is available to local and national charities or not-for-profit organisations that address rural and urban deprivation. Under Rural Issues grants are available for projects that could include for example providing transport for the elderly, disabled or disadvantaged; contact networks for young disabled people; projects which encourage a sense of community such as community centres and village halls; employment training schemes especially those promoting local, traditional crafts; projects addressing issues such as drug/alcohol misuse or homelessness. Under the Urban Deprivation grants are available for projects that could include for example youth clubs; training schemes to help people out of unemployment; drop in centres for the homeless. In addition, from July 2009, the Foundation will start a three year themed grant which will fund projects addressing mental health issues for prisoners and ex-offenders. The Grants Committee meets quarterly to consider applications at the beginning of February, May, July and November.

The deadlines for submitting applications are generally 2 months before the date of a meeting. For more information, visit: www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk

- **Music Grants for Older People**

The registered charity, Concertina makes grants to charitable bodies which provide musical entertainment and related activities for the elderly. The charity is particular keen to support smaller organisations which might otherwise find it difficult to gain funding. Since its inception in 2004, it has made grants to a wide range of charitable organisations nationwide in England and Wales. These include funds to many care homes for the elderly to provide musical entertainment for their residents.

The next application deadline is the 30 January 2009. For more information, visit:
www.concertinamusic.org.uk

- **Bursaries - Momentum'09**

Arts Council England, South East (ACE, SE) and Dada-South are offering two bursaries of £2,150 to Disabled and Deaf artists to attend Momentum'09. Momentum'09 is an International Disability Arts Symposium being held from Wednesday 25 to Saturday 28 February 2009 at Sky City Convention Centre in Auckland City, New Zealand. The bursaries are offered with the following outcomes:

- An action research visit for artists to Momentum'09 with a view to informing the development of showcasing the work of disabled and Deaf artists in the south east
- An opportunity to engage in and increase international dialogue and debate
- International networking and promotional opportunities for disabled and deaf artists in the south east
- Creative and professional development opportunities for disabled and Deaf artists to experience disability related and inspired work and to support the development of their own creative practice or programmes of work.

To find out more, visit: www.momentum09.com

Jobs and Opportunities

- **DASh - Visual Arts Manager**

Area: West Midlands

Deadline: 10am on Monday 9 February

Interview date: Tuesday 17 February

Salary: £8,892.83, 2 days/week (£22,232 pro rata)

DASh is a practical Disability Arts development organisation, which works across the West Midlands and the Welsh Borders, with Disabled and Deaf people. We work in partnership with arts and cultural organisations to develop Disability Arts practice.

DASh is seeking to appoint a dynamic and skilled person to lead the 'Outside IN' project, our three year programme with regional art galleries and develop the creative programme for our new Artspace.

For an application pack please contact Mike Layward or Paula Dower:

Tel: 01743 271676

Text: 07807 615531

Email: info@dasharts.org

Website: www.dasharts.org

Address: Unit 4, Hartley Business Centre, 272-284 Monkmoor Road, Shrewsbury SY2 5ST

DASh works with the Social Model of Disability and believes in equality of opportunity for everyone.

Volunteering Opportunities

- **Board Management Opportunities for Disabled People**

The Gain programme will address the under-representation of disabled people at board level of arts, sports and heritage organisations in London through the provision of training and professional development opportunities.

For more information contact: Kemi Bamidele, Independent Theatre Council

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