

Lambeth Arts & Disability Email Bulletin

August 2009

Courses and Seminars.

- **Developing a Disability Action Plan**

This seminar will demystify the process and give you practical assistance to develop and implement your own Disability Action Plan.

You will:

- Identify the areas of your business that are affected by the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA).
- Examine the physical and attitudinal barriers in your organisation.
- Plan how to make 'reasonable adjustments' to make your services and working culture more inclusive and accessible.
- Learn how to write and implement a Disability Action Plan that complies with the DDA.

Where: Kentish Town

Date: 21 October 2009

Cost: £150

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

- **Lead On**

Leadership...Internationalism...Disability

- Are you a disabled or deaf person working in the arts, heritage or creative sectors?
- Does leadership inspire you or raise questions?
- Do you want to meet like-minded creative people from the UK and abroad?

The Cultural Leadership Programme in collaboration with Moya Harris and Sarah Scott invite you to Lead On - a unique event with a leadership theme, international dimension and disability perspective.

Date / time: Tuesday 22 September 2009, 10am – 4.30pm

Venue: Town Hall, Imperial Square, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL50 1Q

(www.cheltenhamtownhall.org.uk)

For more information about the event, the venue, booking and access, please contact:

Sarah@culturalleadership.org.uk

Closing date for bookings is Monday 17 August 2009.

Dance

• Visual Voices

A new training programme for dancers, performers and visual artists led by Corali Dance Company and Project Volume.

For London based performers and dancers with learning disabilities looking to develop their skills and make their own work and London based artists with learning disabilities who have a track record of training, or a commitment to art, and perhaps who have experience of exhibiting and showing their work. You may be an artist who works with photography, or film, sound or visual art.

What will you do on the training?

- A dancer/performer will learn new dance and performance skills, work with professional artists, understand how to fully express and communicate ideas and teach your dance and performance to other people.
- A visual artist will explore different art forms, such as film/video, sound, visual art, performance and photography with professional artists.

Training dates:

- 28 August (artists)
- 1 - 4 September (artists)
- 7 - 11 September (all)
- 24 October (dancers)
- 26 - 29 October (all)
- It will culminate in a performance opportunity at the Truman Brewery.

What to do if you are interested in taking part:

1. Let Corali know you are interested.
2. They will send you a form to fill out and you send it back.
3. Attend recruitment day on the 15 August.

(You will see that the recruitment day is August 15 - please don't let that put you off due to short notice, they can arrange another time to meet people if they cannot make this date.)

Contact: Corali on 0207 901 7113 or corali@btconnect.com

Festivals and Public Events

• Liberty Festival 2009

Celebrating the contribution of Deaf and disabled people to London's culture.

This year Liberty includes: Street Arts, Comedy, Cabaret and Spoken Word, Visual Arts, Music, Children's Arts, Food, Stalls and Displays.

Date / time: Saturday 5 September, 1pm to 6pm

Location: [Trafalgar Square](#)

Admission: Free

Liberty welcomes everyone and is organised to be inclusive and accessible. **For details of facilities and services on the day visit:** www.london.gov.uk/liberty

Funding News

- **Emerging Needs Grants Round**

“We will enable all Children and Young People to feel valued, happy, healthy and safe, and to achieve their full potential”.

Lambeth Council's Children and Young People's Service (Youth Support Service) is looking for applications for short term project work from the community and voluntary sector. This is the first in a series of rounds designed to meet the identified needs of young people in Lambeth.

Expressions of interest are sought via an application pack for this work.

Successful organisations will be those which can evidence:

- the ability to deliver an effective project within a £20,000 overall limit by the 30 June 2010
- the ability to address the identified priorities.

For this round of grants they are looking to fund projects which are arts or sports based and aimed at young people between the ages of 11-19. Further details can be found in the pack.

Organisations will be expected to comply with Lambeth's procurement and safeguarding requirements and to have a positive approach to engaging young people with disabilities into any programme.

To request a tender pack interested organisations should contact the Business Support Team: on SSullivan@lambeth.gov.uk or telephone 0207 926 9639

Selection will be based upon best value for money and any identified priorities contained in the application pack.

Applications must be returned by 9am on 7 September 2009 when this round will close. They will be considering applications at certain points while the round is open so don't wait till the end. More details are available in the pack.

All applications will be considered by a panel and decisions will be provided in writing to all applicants.

- **Adam Reynolds Memorial Bursary**

The annual Adam Reynolds Memorial Bursary for deaf and disabled artists working in the visual arts has been established by disability-led arts organisation [Shape](#) in collaboration with Adam's friends and family. The bursary is intended to provide time, space and support for artists to work in an open-ended way without pressure to deliver a particular outcome.

This year's awardee will receive: £5,000 bursary; a residency at Spike Island in Bristol; advice and support from a high profile gallery; additional support and advice from Shape.

The deadline for applications is Monday 7 September 2009.

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

- **Jodi Awards 2009 – call for nominations**

Nominations are now being sought for the Jodi Awards 2009. The awards are for museums, galleries, libraries, archives, arts organisations and heritage venues that use digital technology to widen access to information, collections learning and creativity for disabled people.

For more information, visit: www.culture24.org.uk/spliced/online+collections/art69556

- **London Development Agency Launches Second Round of Community Grants Programme**

The London Development Agency (LDA) has announced the launch of the second round of funding for its 2007-10 Community Grants Programme. Part funded through the European Social Fund, small voluntary and community organisations such as social enterprises, charities, and community groups that support refugees, women, disabled people and families are available to apply for grants of up to £12,000 to support quality outreach provision, providing an essential stepping stone for unemployed and economically inactive participants to find employment or progress to further learning. A total of £5.5 is available through this scheme.

The deadline for applications is 12 noon on the 14 September 2009. For more information, visit: www.lda.gov.uk/server.php?show=ConWebDoc.3353

Resources and networking opportunities

- **Department for Culture, Media and Sport Third Sector Strategy**

A new strategy to engage with and support the voluntary and community sector - the 'third sector' – has been unveiled by the Department for Culture, Media and Sport. The strategy sets out the Department's vision for their ongoing relationship with the third sector.

It starts with the measures needed to provide the third sector with a healthy environment in which to thrive. Next, it sets out the nature of their relationship with third sector organisations. The strategy then considers how DCMS can help to provide a sustainable pool of talented and enthusiastic volunteers.

Read the strategy at: www.culture.gov.uk/reference_library/publications/6144.aspx

- **CLP Sync**

CLP Sync is an online development programme for disabled creative and cultural leaders. **For more information, visit: www.syncleadership.com**

Jobs and Volunteering Opportunities

- **Deaf Artist Opportunities**
UK-wide

NDCS is the national charity dedicated to creating a world without barriers for deaf children and young people. NDCS represents the interests and campaigns for the rights of all deaf children and young people from birth until they reach independence. The charity organises many sports, activity and arts events for deaf children and young people to bring them together with their peers and enhance confidence and self esteem.

Stacey Kilpatrick, Arts Officer, is keen to develop links with deaf artists across the UK with the aim of having more deaf artists involved in NDCS art events.

If you are a deaf artist, regardless of the art form, please get in touch and register your interest in working with NDCS, deaf children and young people.

Contact: arts@ndcs.org.uk by 24 August 2009 to register your interest.

NDCS is aiming to be an Equal Opportunities Employer and is committed to promoting work life balance amongst its staff.

Next Issue:

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