

Lambeth Arts & Disability Email Bulletin

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2012 News

- **Unlimited - disability, arts, culture and sport**

Unlimited will celebrate disability, arts, culture and sport on an unprecedented scale, as part of the London 2012 Cultural Olympiad.

The programme has four pillars:

- Unlimited Commissions: a £1.5million commission fund to support the production of quality work by disabled and Deaf artists, and disabled and Deaf led arts organisations
- Unlimited Talent: bespoke training and mentoring programme for successful applicants to support the realisation of their commission
- Unlimited Presents: work created through Unlimited Commissions will have the opportunity to be showcased in London and across the UK
- Unlimited International: supporting collaboration between artists in the UK and other countries, and showcasing new work around the world. This pillar of the programme is being led by the British Council and is still in development, full details will be announced in 2010

Unlimited is principally funded by the Olympic Lottery Distributor and is delivered in partnership between London 2012, Arts Council England, the Scottish Arts Council, Arts Council of Wales, Arts Council of Northern Ireland and the British Council.

The deadline for round one applications is 4 January 2010. For more information visit:

<http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/unlimited>

Courses and Seminars

- **Access 2012 Conference from Shape**

Shape's Access 2012 conference will help you make your venues, events and programme inclusive, explore ways to engage with disabled and deaf audiences, participants, staff and volunteers and create a legacy of best practice beyond the London Olympic Games.

Keynote speakers and workshop leaders will combine briefings, break out sessions, examples of best practice, real case studies and new ideas. You'll also have the unique opportunity to network with disabled artists and professionals and join a forum that will give answers to questions ranging from the practical to the philosophical.

Location: London

Date: 29 October 2009

For more information and to book: email training@shapearts.org.uk or visit www.shapearts.org.uk

Festivals and Public Events

- **Springforward Arts Trail 2009**

There are lots of fantastic events throughout Lambeth over the next two months that celebrate and promote the benefits of creativity and wellbeing. There will also be a Springforward Spectacular event on 14 November, from 1-6pm at Lambeth Academy which will showcase some of the highlights of this year's trail.

For more information on all the events visit: www.springforwardartstrail.com

Film, Digital and New Media

- **Subtitled cinema**

From Thursday 22 October

Films include: The Vampire's Assistant, Fantastic Mr. Fox, Up, Zombieland, Couples Retreat, The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassis, The Invention of Lying, Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs and more.

For full listings visit: <http://www.yourlocalcinema.com/now.showing.html>

Funding News

- **Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust Grants Making Programme**

The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust awards grants to charitable organisations in the United Kingdom and overseas. The trustees welcome applications for projects within the following areas for the next three years. These categories are then repeated in a three-year rotation. The annual categories include:

- 2009 Community and Disability (Deadline for applications: 1 November 2009)
- 2010 Children, Youth, The Elderly and Medical (Deadline for applications: 1 June and 1 November 2010)
- 2011 Music and the Arts and Overseas (Deadline for applications: 1 June and 1 November 2011)

Please note that, for 2010, only Medical Research projects dealing with the ageing population will be considered. The other priorities - Children, Youth and the Elderly - as well as other non-research based medical work are still welcome. If your charity's work falls within one of these categories and would like to be considered for a grant, please submit an application by 1 June or 1 November only in the appropriate year. Grants are usually between £1,000 and £10,000, with the majority being £5,000 or less. Exceptionally, grants of up to £20,000 are made, but these are usually for medical research projects.

For more information, visit: www.austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk

- **IdeasTap creative funding opportunity for young people**

The National Youth Theatre's online partner, IdeasTap has another fantastic funding opportunity for young people in the arts – Ideas Fund. IdeasTap is a new and innovative free service for young people, offering many opportunities to get involved on exciting creative projects, as well as sign-posting useful progression routes and information. IdeasTap now also hosts all of the National Youth Theatre opportunities and activities for young people, alongside other prestigious partners such as the Old Vic, Polka Theatre, L'Ouverture and YCTV. The Ideas Fund is IdeasTap's very own funding scheme, aimed at helping 16 to 25-year-olds realise their creative ideas, with £150,000 to give away each year. The Ideas Fund offers more than just financial support, with mentoring, marketing and production advice to make sure the project has the best possible chance of succeeding.

The Autumn Ideas Fund is now live on IdeasTap with applications closing on 11 November 2009. Young people can apply directly to this fund through IdeasTap for grants of between £1000 and £20,000 for their own creative projects.

For more information, visit: www.IdeasTap.com

Resources and networking opportunities

- **Participation in the Arts – pledge your support**

www.participationinthearts.net is the home of public participation in the arts and crafts, and all things related to arts participation. This resource has been developed following the creation of a manifesto for participation in the arts and crafts launched on Wednesday 7 October 2009 at the nalgao conference in Swindon. The manifesto addresses how everyone, regardless of who they are or where they are, can find meaningful ways to participate across the whole spectrum of arts and crafts.

Once you have registered and logged in to the Participation in the Arts site you will be able to:

- read the manifesto summary;
- pledge your support;
- join in discussions via group message boards;
- share best practice;
- create your own pages;
- upload and download information;
- create your own or read other people's blogs;
- add and view video content.

For more information visit: www.participationinthearts.net

- **Risk assessment template**

The Health and Safety Executive has published a template to create risk assessments and health and safety policies. It 'brings together your risk assessment, health and safety policy and record of health and safety arrangements into one document to help get you started and save you time.'

Download the Risk Assessment and Policy Template (Word format, 298KB) from <http://www.hse.gov.uk/risk/step4.htm>

Next Issue:

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