

Lambeth Arts & Disability Email Bulletin

January 2010

Lambeth News

- **Aiming High for Disabled Children funding opportunity**

Aiming High for Disabled Children have just made public their commissioning for 2010-2011.

There are three specifications that you can apply for funding under

1. Increase of short break provision
2. Short break cover pool: workers to increase young people's ability to access provision
3. Parent/Carer Participation

The total funding pot spread over these three areas is £810,000 for activity over the April 2010-2011 period.

Please note tenders must be in by 12 noon, on 12 February 2010

To answer your questions and talk through the tendering process there is a **meeting on 26 January from 9.30am-12.30pm at the Lambeth YMCA in Stockwell**. If you wish to reserve a place for this meeting please email aeracleous@lambeth.gov.uk by **18 January**.

To express an interest and receive a tender pack contact:

Anna Eracleous,
Aiming High Short Breaks Transformation Team,
CYPS - 2nd Floor, Hopton House,
Streatham, London SW16 6EY.

Email: aeracleous@lambeth.gov.uk

Tel: 020 7926 9654.

Fax: 020 7926 6584

For more information visit:

www.dcsf.gov.uk/everychildmatters/healthandwellbeing/ahdc/AHDC

- **Lambeth Work Experience Scheme**

Work experience is a part of the National Curriculum for Year 10 school students (mainly 15 year olds). Lambeth Education Business Partnership Team are **inviting Arts employers and organisations** to be involved in the scheme. Various Lambeth schools are looking to place young people on work experience between March-October 2010

The work experience takes the form of a 10 day block placement, or an extended placement over the year, where young people receive specific training in your area of work.

For more information or to receive application forms please contact: Cassiane Jellow cjellow@lambeth.gov.uk or call Cassiane on 020 7926 0362.

- **Lambeth Apprenticeship scheme**

Lambeth Education Business Partnership Team are also running an Apprenticeship Programme to promote the recruitment of Apprentices.

They are offering **participating employers funds of up to £4,000** towards the salary of an Apprentice, provided the apprentice is paid at least minimum wage and a Lambeth resident

For more information contact: Janet Watson-White jwatson-white@lambeth.gov.uk or call Janet on 020 7926 0362

Festivals and Public Events

- **Coral Dance:Coming of Age Seminar**

Thursday 21 January 2010

11.00am - 4.00pm

Tate Modern

Bankside

London SE1 9TG

To coincide with Coral's 21st anniversary, the Company is bringing together artists and performers, young and old, with and without learning disabilities to celebrate the work of artists with learning disabilities and the positive shifts in perception towards their practice over the last 21 years. The day will feature workshops, performance and discussion by leading artists, companies and arts professionals and is a chance to ask - what is possible for artists with learning disabilities in the next 21 years?

£7 (£5 concessions) ticket includes lunch.

For more information or to book call 020 7887 8888 or visit www.tate.org.uk/modern

- **London International Mime Festival**

Ever feel like you're trapped in an invisible box? Free your mind with cutting edge international mime performance.

The London International Mime festival runs **13 - 31 January 2010** at Southbank, Royal Opera House and Barbican theatres.

For more information visit www.mimefest.co.uk/

- **Brixton Village market pop up event**

Brixton Village Market, home to the UK's biggest empty shop project, is hosting a day of mouth watering food tastings and hourly pop-up foodie surprises. Kicking off at 11am with an under-11s cake designing competition, there will be cook-offs, locally-produced freebies and two brand new restaurant openings.

Saturday 16 January 2010, 11am- 5pm

Brixton Market, is also known as the Granville Arcade. Entrances are on Coldharbour Lane and Atlantic Road.

Nearest tube: Brixton Underground.

For more information contact: info@spacemakers.org.uk or visit <http://spacemakers.org.uk/brixton/location/>

Funding News

- **Aiming High for Disabled Children funding opportunity**

Please see Lambeth news at top of page

- **Lambeth Community Fund**

The Lambeth Community Fund has grants of between **£250 and £2,000** that are available for projects being delivered in areas of social housing, for the benefit of residents in Lambeth, London.

Funding can be used towards existing or new work, or community events. The Foundation is particularly looking to fund projects that help to bring diverse communities together and increase resident involvement.

Applications must be submitted by **18 January 2010** and application forms and guidelines can be found here: http://www.capitalcf.org.uk/grants/grants_available.php

Please contact the Grants Team on 020 7582 5117 if you need help with your application.

- **Big Media Box funding for Disadvantaged Young People**

Mediabox which offers disadvantaged **13 to 19 year olds** the opportunity to develop and produce creative media projects, using film, television, print, radio or online platforms has announced that its Big Mediabox funding programmes is now open for applications.

The scheme which is run by a consortium consisting of First Light Movies, Media Trust, Skillset and the UK Film Council provides grants of **between £20,000 and £40,000** for media projects where disadvantaged young people take a lead role in all aspects of the production process. However participants with Learning Difficulties and Disabilities **up to the age of 25** may be involved.

Applicants to Big Mediabox funding need to have a strong track record of developing media projects with young people and can include registered limited companies, local authorities, schools, colleges, universities and co-operatives. It is anticipated that through this funding round approximately 20 Big Media projects will be supported. Big Mediabox will fund up to 60% of the total cost of a project.

The closing date for applications is 2pm on Wednesday 20 January 2010.

For more information, visit: www.media-box.co.uk/funding/big-mediabox

- **Speaking Out small grants programme**

The New Year welcomes another round of tenders for the Speaking Out small grants programme. This is a joint programme between the National Council for Voluntary Youth

Services (NCVYS) and Children England that sets out to build a voice for the children and young people's voluntary and community sector across Government.

The programme will give up to **£1,000** to youth voluntary organisations and communities that are members of NCVYS or Children England, in order to start new projects or extend established ones.

The application **deadline is 12 noon 22 January 2010**.

For further information please contact: Rhiannon Jones at speakingout@ncvys.org.uk or Natalie at natalie@childrenengland.org.uk

- **Old Possum's Practical Trust Grant**

The Old Possum's Practical Trust Grant is available for charities in the UK. **Grants of between £500 and £5,000** are available. The grant is intended to support charitable organisations that work to increase the knowledge and appreciation of aesthetic interests. The scheme aims to increase the understanding and enjoyment of:

- History.
- Art.
- Architecture.
- Literature.
- Music.
- Theatre.

In particular, the scheme wishes to support projects with the following themes:

- Children.
- Disabled people.
- Disadvantaged people.
- Communities.

For more information, visit: www.old-possums-practical-trust.org.uk/page.cfm?pageid=300

- **Trust for London**

The Trust for London has announced it is inviting applications from charities and community based organisations through its Supporting London Communities programme.

Grants of up to **£15,000 per year** are available for initiatives that:

- challenge discrimination faced by disabled people
- promote the inclusion and integration of recently established communities; strengthen mother-tongue and supplementary schools to provide creative educational opportunities
- or address new and emerging needs.

Grants can be awarded for up to three years.

The next deadline for applications is 7 February 2010.

For more information, visit: <http://www.trustforlondon.org.uk/grants/>

- **Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation**

The Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation was established in 1960 and is a general grant-making trust. Financial assistance is available to UK registered charities for a wide range of

purposes. The **maximum grant is £5000** and the charity supports about 350 grants annually. The Foundation does not publish a list of priorities, however the majority of grants tend to go towards:

- Community projects.
- The disadvantaged.
- Environmental projects.

For more information please contact: Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation, 20 Berkeley Square, London W1J 6LH **or Telephone: 020 7408 2198**

Training

- **Writing Stage: Performance writing for the visually impaired**

Extant presents Writing Stage: a 10 week programme for visually impaired writers of any level of experience interested in writing for performance. You will have the opportunity to write for any kind of performance – from traditional theatre to story-telling, to radio and everything in between.

As part of a small group, you will work with tutor and experienced writer Alex Bulmer, to develop your ideas into a short performance to be shown to an invited audience at the end of the programme.

Writing Stage is run by Extant and will take place at Oval House (next to Oval tube station, on the northern line) from April to May 2010.

Workshops will take place on Wednesday evenings, 7pm to 9pm.

Dates and times are subject to change depending on the needs of the group.

Writing Stage costs £20 per applicant, payable at £2 per session. You are expected to commit to the full 10 week course.

For more information or download an application form visit www.extant.org.uk, or email extantgm@btconnect.com.

- **Access All Areas: disability and youth arts**

This one day course, developed by Artsplan partnership with Dada South is designed to encourage a broader exploration of equal opportunities with young arts. Participants will develop an understanding of the importance of inclusive practice, through looking at political and cultural contexts, and exploring practical ways of ensuring youth arts projects and venues are genuinely inclusive to young disabled people.

The course will leave participants feeling confident about their responsibilities, and inspired to engage in youth arts practice with young disabled people.

Course runs on **4 February 2010**, 9.45 am- 4 pm, Paddington Arts, London

For more information

visit: <http://artswork.vm.bytemark.co.uk/projects/artspan/training/artspan-training-centres/london>

Or email: artspan@artswork.org.uk

- **RollingSound 'Smartmove': Level 1 Qualification in Music Production or Games Design**

This course enables Young People with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities to gain access to Education, Employment or Training through completing a Level 1 qualification in Music Production or Video Games Design and up to Level 1 qualification in Numeracy and/or Literacy.

Smartmove runs for 6 weeks, 11am to 2.30pm, Tuesday-Friday at The Albany, Deptford.

The structure has changed from a roll on/roll off course to a **6 week cycle**, so there is a start date on the following dates:

Tuesday 5 January, Tuesday 16 February, Tuesday 30 March etc.

Rolling Sound have 9 spaces available for each cycle.

Music Production and Games Design Mentoring delivered each session.

Numeracy & Literacy one to ones every session.

Advice & Guidance one day per week.

Working towards City & Guilds Certificate in Numeracy & Literacy and a Bronze Arts Award.

Young people receive £5 if they attend one day, £10 if they attend 2 days, £15 if they attend 3 days and £30 if they attend all 4 days. To be paid into their bank account.

Other financial rewards:

- £30 on completion of Work Experience Placement
- £30 on formal acceptance of College Placement
- £150 for retaining permanent employment (over 8 hours per week) for 12 weeks
- £250 for retaining permanent employment (over 8 hours per week) for 26 weeks

The whole aim of the project is for the Young People to achieve a work experience placement and an EET outcome.

For more information please contact Rebecca on 02086946201 or email

Rebecca@rollingsound.co.uk

Or go to www.rollingsound.co.uk

- **STEP and Corali Art Award Project**

Are you between the ages of 11-25 and have had some experience of the Arts Award, or are you considering doing one? Or maybe you know of someone who fits the bill?

The project is open to people with and without learning disabilities. It will consist of a series of dance/drama based workshops in an inclusive setting which will lead up to a performance at the Unicorn Theatre.

STEP is a borough-wide partnership linking the theatre community and education sector in the London Borough of Southwark and Corali is a performance company that works collaboratively with artists and dancers with and without learning disability.

When?

Thursday 4th Feb 6pm - 8pm

Thursday 11th Feb 6pm - 8pm

Thursday 18th Feb 10.30am - 4.30pm

Friday 19th Feb 10.30am - 4.30pm

Thursday 25th Feb 6pm - 8pm

Thursday 4th March 6pm - 8pm

Monday 8th March Performance at Unicorn Theatre - time tbc.

Where

The workshops will be at Oval House Theatre which is 3 minute walk from Oval Tube Station.

For more information please email: corali@btconnect.com

Or call 0207 091 7113. Contact us now as places may be limited.

Jobs

- **Face Front seeks Executive Director and Participation Manager**

Face Front is an established inclusive theatre company of disabled and non-disabled artists, based in Edmonton, and working across N.E London. With the support of key funders we have created two new full-time posts:

Disabled applicants are actively encouraged to apply
The participation manager post is open to job share

Deadline for completed applications for both posts is **1 February 2010**

First stage Interviews: Executive Director 22nd February 2010
Participation Manager 24th February 2010

You can download an application pack from www.facefront.org or from annie@facefront.org

Please note all applicants will need to provide an email contact address, and application packs will be sent electronically. If you are unable to receive a pack electronically please contact Annie Smol at annie@facefront.org

- **Sydenham Garden Therapeutic Garden Worker**

Sydenham Garden is a community charity, providing gardening, nature conservation and creative opportunities for the well-being of local residents and in particular those with physical or mental ill health.

They are seeking a full time Therapeutic Garden Worker. The main role will be to plan and deliver therapeutic gardening sessions to their client groups.. Previous experience in working with those with mental illness would be an advantage.

Full-time permanent contract. Salary £24,000 incl LW. Additional 6% pension contribution.

Closing date for applications **Monday 8 February 2010 at 5pm**. Interviews Thursday 18 February 2010.

To apply please contact: Catherine Winsor, Garden and Services Manager on catherine_sydenhamgarden@hotmail.co.uk or at Sydenham Garden, 26 Holmshaw Close, London SE26 4TH 020 8291 1650.

Museums, Galleries and Visual Arts

- **Emergence...“Discovering the creative self”**

25 January- 8 March 2010

Our Space Gallery, 12 Old Street, London EC1.

An inspirational multi disciplinary exhibition of artwork by London artists who identify with the symptoms and issues surrounding Personality Disorder facilitated by Personality plus.

The 6-week show will include visual art, film, sculpture and debate as well as an education programme of workshops, talks and performances and an interactive studio.

For more information about Together: for mental wellbeing visit www.together-uk.org

For more information about Personality plus visit: www.personalityplus.co.uk/index.php

Resources

- **Pilotlight free support for charities**

The charity Pilotlight is offering management expertise to social enterprises and charities.

Pilotlight match charity directors with teams of senior business people, who coach them through the process of planning for sustainability and growth focussing on business planning and strategy. This service is FREE to charities and social enterprises because they are funded by donations from their business partners.

Eligibility criteria are:

1. Turnover of under £3m
2. At least 1 full-time member of staff
3. Tackles disadvantage in the UK
4. Been operational for at least 2 years

They have a two-stage application process: an application form and a meeting with short-listed candidates for a more thorough assessment.

Please contact Crystal Waldman, Pete Smith or Helen Lang on 0207 283 7010 for advice or guidance on filling in the application form if needed.

For more information go to: www.pilotlight.org.uk.

- **National Strategy Group for Art in Mental Health**

A national strategy group has been formed to advocate for the role of Art in mental health, share best practise and enable networking and showcasing of the creative talents of people who experience mental health problems.

For more information go to: www.breakthroughmhart.com.

- **BlindArt new website**

The BlindArt Forum has moved to a new address, where you can check out the latest listings, register for updates and post comments

For more information please contact: Purwita Susanto 020 7245 9977

Or email: admin@blindart.net

To access the forum please visit: www.blindart.net/forum.

Or go to www.blindart.net

- **Cabinet office: Office of the Third Sector**

For a large resource of information including latest news and policy updates, funding opportunities, research, and support and information specifically for charities and social enterprise.

For more information visit: www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/third_sector.aspx

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