

Lambeth Arts & Disability Email Bulletin

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Lambeth News

- **Book now for the Right to the Heart Conference: Access and Diversity at Oval House Theatre**

Part of 33% London Festival at Oval House Theatre and developed in association with Lambeth Arts

Date: Friday 16 January 2009, 10.00am – 5.00pm

Venue: Oval House Theatre, 52- 54 Kennington Oval, London SE11 5SW

Calling artists, art organisations, managers, local authority officers and policy makers

Right to the Heart: Diversity and Access in Youth Arts is a conference that is open to all organisations and individuals working with young people in Lambeth, and across London. The conference will highlight and explore work currently being undertaken by artists and arts organisations working in London.

As part of the 33% London Festival at Oval House Theatre and supported by Lambeth Arts, the conference aims to engage with practitioners, managers, local authority officers and policy makers to deepen and widen knowledge and understanding about a rapidly developing body of youth arts work.

Across London a growing number of artists are working with young people in challenging circumstances, such as newly arrived refugees and asylum seekers, young people with experience of the youth justice system, homelessness or exclusion and young people with mental health issues or access needs. All this work has tackled and informed the practise of organisations, challenging learning and developing new ways of working. The conference hopes to look at and draw upon different practises from companies and individuals across London, helping stimulate and challenge the ways in which we engage young people in participatory arts. A range of art forms from photography to drama will be discussed and explored, focusing on how we can continue to strive for innovation and excellence within the field.

The conference will include of a series of case studies, seminars and workshops with panel discussions and opportunities for debate. **Proposed contributors: Half Moon Young People's Theatre, Corali Dance Company, Oval House Theatre, Photovoice, Cardboard Citizens Theatre Company**

To book a place please contact Oval House Theatre box office: 020 7582 7680

Cost: £10.00 for people working in Lambeth organisations and £50.00 for out of borough

Includes: Conference, resources, lunch and refreshments

At time of booking please inform the box office of dietary and access requirements.

Courses and training opportunities

- **Open the Door**

Open the Door access and equality programme ends March 2009. Open the Door delivers practical and effective training for individuals and organisations right across the creative and culture sectors. Seminars increase confidence, provide insight and genuine awareness through fun, entertaining and enjoyable seminars.

Seminar dates January 2009

- Wednesday 22 - Developing Participatory Arts Activities

Cost: Seminars cost from £80 to £120 + VAT. Any additional places booked at the same time will be subject to discounts. Prices include your training session, training materials and all refreshments.

All of the seminars will take place at Shape's offices in London and seminar attendees will also receive a free copy of Shape's new 'Rough Guide to Access to Work' with their training manuals.

For more information or to book your place contact Johanna Rajamäki

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Film, Digital and New Media

- **Autism friendly screening at the Ritzy**

Screenings with reduced volume and increased light for people with autism and other disabilities and their families/friends/carers.

Madagascar

Tuesday 23 December, 11am

The Ritzy, Brixton

Tickets: £2.50 everyone (inc carers or concessions)

Box Office: 08708 505 703

Website: www.picturehouses.co.uk

For more information: contact Alice Warren on 0207 326 2611

Funding

- **Equitable Charitable Trust**

Charitable organisations working towards educating young people, especially young people with disabilities and/or from disadvantaged backgrounds can apply for funding of up to £30,000

through the Equitable Charitable Trust. The Trustees award approximately £1 million a year and seeks to identify and support good projects that address needs not adequately met at present, including those with potential to be introduced to large numbers of schools. The length of funding can range from one to three years. Previously supported projects include:

- Supplementary Maths, English and Science classes for disadvantaged 5-18 year olds
- Education projects to reduce teenage pregnancies
- Capital grants for the renovation and refurbishment of facilities for children with complex needs and disabilities
- Music education projects for children and young people with profound and multiple learning difficulties.

Applications can be submitted at any time and are considered on a rolling basis by the Trustees. Further information on grants made by the trust can be found at:

www.equitablecharitabletrust.org.uk/Grants/2007ListofGrants/tabid/318/language/en-GB/Default.aspx.

• **Yapp Charitable Trust Grants**

The Yapp Charitable Trust is an independent grant making trust that aims to make grants totalling £300,000 to about 100 small registered charities each year. Grants of up to £3,000 per year for up to three years are available to sustain the work of charities that work with elderly people; children and young people aged 5 – 25; people with disabilities or mental health problems; people trying to overcome life-limiting problems of a social, rather than medical origin such as addiction, relationship difficulties, abuse, and a history of offending. Grants are also available to promote lifelong learning. Applications can be submitted at any time.

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

Resources

• **Young Lambeth Website**

The new, improved Children and Young People's Service Directory is now available at www.younglambeth.org. This website provides a one stop source of information on local services, organisations, activities and events for the benefit of children, young people and families, and those who work with them in the borough. The new directory received a major facelift following a consultation with young people, parents and practitioners. The search facility as well as the categories and subcategories have been reviewed and redesigned to facilitate a quicker and more intuitive search and the database has been extended from 350 to 1200 records. Some of the more detailed information that can now be found includes information on childcare, schools, learning, health, family support, children's centres, extended services, voluntary organisations and much more.

A user friendly on-line update tool has been developed to allow service providers to directly access their record on the Young Lambeth database and update it on-line in a few simple steps.

To see how this new resource can be of use to you in your role and to check if your service is listed and contains accurate and complete information, log onto www.younglambeth.org. You can also contact Luiza Mattausch, Young Lambeth Project Officer on 020 7926 8160 or email

lmattausch@lambeth.gov.uk for details of how to access and update your record on the Young Lambeth on-line database.

- **Fundraising Toolkit**

By Susanne Burns

The Fundraising Toolkit is published by the Foundation for Community Dance and Youth Dance England. Written by Susanne Burns, an experienced arts fundraiser, the Fundraising Toolkit has been created with community and youth dance projects in mind. The Toolkit is packed with vital information about sources of funding, practical exercises and useful examples to help you access the resources you need.

Whether you are new to fundraising or not, the Toolkit will outline the strategies upon which successful fundraising is built - it is an essential resource for anyone who wishes to raise the profile of community and youth dance.

Cost: £10.00 + £1.50 UK p&p.

To order: call 0116 253 3453 or visit:

www.communitydance.org.uk/metadot/index.pl?id=29445&isa=Category&op=show

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