

THANKS

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Our Patrons: Maya Angelou, Shirley Greenwood, Angie La Mar, Polly Teale

LYT Members Committee members 2012-13: Amhal, Callum, Darnell, David, Deja, Jessica, Jenny, Miranda, Molly, Poppy, Raphael, Revan, Rhianna, Rashaan, Samson, Simon, Tyler.

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Council of Management: Andy Lavender (Chair), Dani Mosley (Secretary), Emma Humphreys, Julia Fletcher, Jamiel Thomas, Jacqueline Spooner, Dawn Rowe, Tom Toomse-Smith (Treasurer).

Advisory Board: Sarah Ricca, Chris Stalker, Gaby Ojeda Triulzi

LYT Core Team: **Artistic Director:** Helen Stanley, **Company Manager:** Victoria Shaskan, Anne Hartley (Maternity cover), **Outreach and Participation Co-ordinator:** Sheryl Malcolm, **Step-Up Co-ordinator:** Jen Camillin,

Administrator: Kate Summers (to December 12), Danni Akinola (Jan to March 13), Jennifer Taillefer (from March 13)

Development Officer: Elizabeth Downie

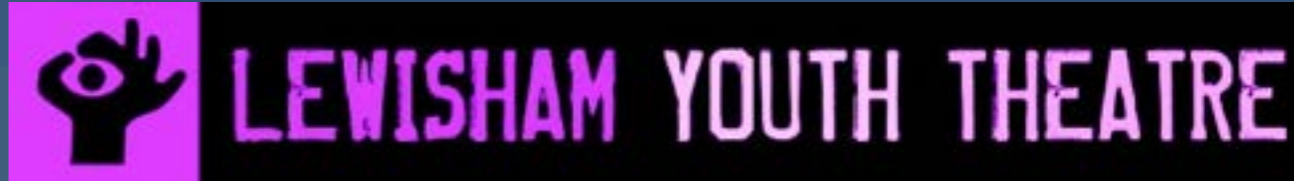
Partnerships:

Rose Bruford College of Theatre & Performance – LYT is now part of the National Scholarship Programme, a national initiative offering financial support to qualifying young acting talent.

Youth Construction – An organisation offering practical training and pathways into the building industry. Together we are planning design and set building opportunities to young people over 16.

Our Referring Partners:

CAMHS (Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service), Lewisham Building Bridges & Family Pathways Project, Lewisham Youth Offending Team, Carers Lewisham, Intensive Youth Support Workers, CETP, Job Centre Plus, Lewisham Positive Activities Fund, Looked After Children (LAC), Individual Social Workers and Lewisham Schools.



ANNUAL REPORT 2012/13



For 25 years, Lewisham Youth Theatre has been providing free, high quality youth theatre projects for the young people of Lewisham.

We do not audition. We are free to our members.

We use theatre as a mechanism for change in the life of our members.

We believe that participation in theatre leads to the development and empowerment of young people. Our aim is that no one should be excluded due to social or economic reasons. Everyone can take part.

2012/13 in Numbers

- 1 new play for youth theatre, commissioned & developed
- 2 new radio plays written & broadcast by our Graduate company
- 3 projects for 12 to 14 year olds
- 6 apprentices on our "Step Up" Forum Theatre Project
- 19 members passed their Bronze Arts Award
- 26 volunteers from Colleges & Universities
- 197 young people took part in sustained youth theatre projects
- 3000 pounds raised by our Members Committee

| STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY YEAR END 31/03/13 | | |
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| TOTAL £ | 2013 | 2012 |
| INCOMING RESOURCES | | |
| Grants | 141,630 | 113,363 |
| Commissions | 163 | 300 |
| Box Office and Related Income | 1,664 | 3,949 |
| Donations and Other Income | 13,401 | 13,786 |
| | 156,858 | 131,398 |
| RESOURCES EXPENDED | | |
| Management & Administration of the Charity | 7,575 | 7,115 |
| Direct Charitable Expenses | 141,274 | 92,804 |
| | 148,849 | 99,919 |
| Net Movement of Funds for the Financial Year | 8,034 | 31,504 |
| Funds brought Forward from the Previous Year | 65,856 | 34,352 |
| Funds Carried Forward to Next Year | 73,890 | 65,856 |

Want to take part in LYT?

Call 020 8690 3428 or email info@lewishamyouththeatre.com

To take part in LYT you must live or learn in Lewisham and not attend any other after-school drama activities



Our Projects

April 12 to March 2013

See Theatre

75 members from across the youth theatre went to see performances around London.

It has helped me do better, because I used to be nervous when performing in front of people but now I'm not.

Senior Youth Theatre Member

May to July 2012

Bellingham Project for 12 to 15s

"Capture" Drama & Photography Project.

15 young people from Bellingham took part. They created a unique performance, weaving theatre and images together and performed at our SummerFest event.



It has developed my focus to do better at school when doing BTEC Performing Arts.

Senior Youth Theatre Member

November & December 2012

Step Up. "Daytime Life Skills Project" for 16+.

10 young people, not in education employment or training, (NEET) took part in this 3 week project using drama as a tool to develop skills for interviews and employment.

November & December 2012

Storytelling. Under 8s Christmas Storyteller travelled throughout the borough and over 200 under 8s took part.

I feel I have gained a lifetime of skills. I think I concentrated well and became more confident.

Step Up Participant

May to July 2012

Junior Youth Theatre 12 to 14s

Bronze Arts Award Project. 19 members achieved the award.

This nationally recognised award is about taking part in Arts Activities. The project culminated in a performance in the studio theatre as part of our SummerFest event.



What I have learnt? Conversing with new people, using drama, learning more about how to get a job.

Step Up Participant.

June 2012 to April 2013

Senior Youth Theatre Acting Company

"Chuggers" by Steven Bloomer.

15 to 21s.

16 Members took part in every aspect of this new plays development from interviewing the playwright to the scratch performance. "Chuggers" uses live film and projection and will have its full performance in November 2013.



LYT Members Committee 2012-13

This year our member committee have represented LYT at a variety of events including: Catford Regeneration Consultation, attending Team London reception at City Hall hosted by Boris Johnson, recruiting at Rushey Green Festival and Local Area Assembly events.

June 2012

Junior Youth Theatre 8 to 11s

"A World of Folk Tales"

Our 38 young actors inspired by folk tales from all over the world and guided by their directors performed "Sideways Stories from Wayside Town" & "Forty Fortunes" to sell out audiences.

June - July & November - December 2012

Junior Youth Theatre 12 to 14s

"Introduction to Drama and Theatre."

35 young people took part. Members learnt new skills and techniques building their confidence and performance skills.



December 2012

Christmas Master Class

LYT Members Committee coordinated and ran our Christmas project. 2 theatre specialists ran Stage Combat & Mask Skills



New

Graduate Company

This new project is for graduate members who want to create, produce and write their own work. A successful collaboration with *Reprezent Radio* (the voice of young London) led to 2 radio dramas written, recorded and broadcast over 5 nights in December 2012 & April 2013.

Funding

"Children in Need" confirmed 3 year funding for Sheryl's post, so we now have a full time Outreach & Participation Co-ordinator.

February to March 2013

Step Up - "Apprenticeship Project".

For NEET young people aged 18+. Our Step Up Director, Jen Camillin headed up a professional creative team who worked with 6 young apprentices to create a forum theatre piece that toured to 137 young people in Lewisham Schools. The piece took transition from school to working life as its theme.

January 2013 (ongoing)

Junior Youth Theatre Workshops

45 participants aged 8 to 11. Weekly drama skills workshops. Targeted recruitment in 5 local schools.

September 2012 to April 2013

Senior Youth Theatre Workshop Group

"Viral Spiral" devised by the group. 15 to 18

What does it mean to be good in a digital world?

"Viral Spiral" was this group's answer. YouTube style films, sound and scenes told their stories and experiences. 16 young actors performed in the studio theatre.

2013/14 is our 25th Birthday Year.

Our aims for this special year:

- To raise £25000 toward future projects to celebrate our 25th Year.
- To develop an oral history theatre project about Catford.
- To develop an exchange project with another youth theatre.
- To offer Silver Arts Award to our Senior Members.
- To launch our new website September 2013.
- And, to continue to offer our members exciting new experience that will support them on their journeys.

We say good luck to LYT Graduates 2013:

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| Rhianna | Nottingham Trent University - Interior Architecture & Design |
| Johanna | Lewisham College - Tourism & Leisure |
| Jenny | Middlesex University - Primary Education. |
| Tevin | Greenwich School of Management. |

Bronze Award is something that you wouldn't have experienced before, it is good but hard. By me leading games my confidence has been raised.

Arts Award Participant

Organisational

In March 2013 Victoria Shaskan, our Company Manager, went on maternity leave and we welcomed Anne Hartley to the team and we appointed a full time administrator, Jennifer Taillefer. This will make a really big difference and will enable us to grow and develop our work.

In July 2012 we welcomed Tom Toomse Smith to our board, he is now our Treasurer, and Gaby Ojeda Triulzi stood down and become part of our Advisory Board. A special thanks to Tom for raising £1200 for LYT in the Santa Race in Greenwich.



Its fun and enjoyable, you have loads of support. Everyone is like a big family.

Junior Youth Theatre Member

