

2015 - 2016 PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES
WITH LEWISHAM YOUTH THEATRE

DIRECTING ASSISTANTS

Directing Assistants work closely with the projects' Lead Directors to help plan, support and deliver drama workshops and rehearsals. This hands-on role includes opportunities to lead exercises, direct small group work and provide pastoral care for the participants.

The role will suit students, recent graduates or those developing their youth arts practice, who are interested in learning facilitation techniques, directing, youth theatre planning and building up their CVs in youth arts.

PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	DATES
Junior Youth Theatre 1 (Ages 8-12) Performance Project	Assisting directors to deliver sessions and rehearse group of 20 children aged 8-12. Gain hands-on directing skills working in small groups in this script-based performance project.	Tuesdays 4pm – 6pm 12 th January – 24 th May 2015 (exc. ½ term & Easter) OR Saturdays 1045am – 1245pm 9 th Jan – 28 th May THEN Tues 31 st May – Fri 3 rd June 10am – 5pm And performances Saturday 4 th June, 12-9pm
Step Up Young Touring Company Forum Theatre Project (Ages 16-24)	Support director in devising, rehearsing and touring a short Forum Theatre play with a small group of young people aged 16-24.	Wednesdays & Thursdays 10am – 5pm Plus some Mondays Auditions: Weds 27 th Jan & 3 rd Feb Rehearsals: 10 th Feb – 3 rd March Tour: 7 th – 18 th March (Mon, Weds, Thurs)
Senior Youth Theatre – Exchange project (Ages 14-21)	Assisting directors to explore the theme of exchange and create a piece that can be shared with participants from other youth theatres.	Stage 1: Thursdays 6pm – 8pm 25 th February – 24 th March Plus 2 x full days (dates tbd) in week of 28 th March Stage 2: Thursdays 6pm – 8pm 12 th May – 21 st July Plus 25 th – 30 th July, including performances
Senior Youth Theatre – Workshop project (Ages 14-21)	Assisting directors to explore the theme of belonging and create a 15 minute piece that can be performed in July	Mondays 6pm – 8pm 25 th April & 9 th May – 18 th July Plus 25 th – 29 th July, including performances
Junior Youth Theatre 1 (Ages 8-12) Workshop Project	Assisting directors to deliver drama skills sessions with a group of 20 children aged 8-12. Many of this group will be new to LYT and will be referred from partners and identified as having a range of needs, including SEN.	Wednesdays 4pm – 6pm 20 th April – 25 th May Plus Theatre trip to see JYT1 performance on Friday 3 rd June, 1pm – 4.30pm
Junior Youth Theatre 2 (Ages 12-14) Workshop Project	Assisting directors to deliver drama skills sessions with a group of 20 young people aged 12-14.	Wednesdays 4.15 – 6.15pm 15 th June – 20 th July Plus, Theatre trip to see Senior performance in week of 25 th July. (Times/Dates TBC)

TECHNICAL THEATRE ASSISTANTS

We are seeking:

Assistant Designers to assist on the creation of the set and costumes for our youth theatre productions. This is a hands-on role providing opportunities to work with a professional designer to make set, props and costume. The role will suit students or recent graduates with experience of theatre design and making, and an interest in developing their skills and design portfolios

Assistant Stage Managers/Technicians to work with the Stage Manager to ensure the smooth running of the backstage elements of our productions. ASMs may also support in Technical Theatre project workshops to train young people in stage management, lighting, sound and props. This role will suit students or recent graduates with some experience in backstage arts who are interested in developing their skills while supporting others to learn.

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Technical Theatre Project Ages 12-15 (Leading to February Performance)	Support LYT's Production Manager and Stage Manager in workshops designed to give an overview of the technical theatre process. Workshops will cover stage management, lighting, sound and props.	Mondays 4.30pm – 6pm 11th January – 8th February (Participants in this project will support on the production week for the February performance – see below)
Junior Youth Theatre 2 (Ages 12-14) Performance	Support with the making of set, costumes and props; Assist the Stage Manager in running the production week and performance.	Mon. 8th – Fri. 19th February 10am – 6pm Performance: Thurs 18 th Feb Plus production meetings Dec 2015 - Feb 2016
Technical Theatre Arts Award Project Ages 12-15 (Leading to June Performance)	Support LYT's Production Manager and Stage Manager in this project designed to train young theatre makers in the technical theatre process. Workshops will cover stage management, lighting, sound, props and set. Participants will work towards a Bronze Level Arts Award Qualification and support on the Junior Youth Theatre's June production..	Mondays 14th March – 23rd May 4.30 – 6pm (Participants in this project will support on the production week for the June performance – see below)
Junior Youth Theatre 1 (Ages 8-11) Performance	Support with the making of set, costumes and props; Assist the Stage Manager in running the production week and performance.	Monday 23rd May – Saturday 4th June 10am – 6pm 2 x performances: Saturday 4 th June Plus production meetings March - May