

## **SYT Summer Courses 2018 Freelance Callout Info**

We are looking for a number of youth theatre directors to support the delivery of our iconic summer courses programme. For the past 40 years Scottish Youth Theatre has successfully delivered youth theatre projects during the summer holidays and this year is no different! Using the course title as stimulus, we are looking for freelance youth theatre directors to prepare and facilitate workshops which lead each group to a performance at the end of the course ensuring the emphasis is on developing performance related skills in a positive learning environment.

To apply please email a current CV and covering letter (of no more than 2 A4 pages) stating which course you wish to apply for, how your experience meets the requirements of the role and what approach you would take to deliver the course.

Emails should be sent to [enquiries@scottishyouththeatre.org](mailto:enquiries@scottishyouththeatre.org) **no later than 5pm on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March.**

Each of these posts involves regulated work with children. Successful candidates will be required to join the PVG Scheme or undergo a PVG Scheme update check.

### **Drama Director – Junior Course 1: *The Asteroid***

**Dates: 2 - 7 July 2018**

**Fee: £550**

**Age Group: 8-11 years**

A fun introduction to the world of drama and performance for ages 8-11. On the course participants will work on general drama skills, explore movement, characterisation and storytelling to create a unique performance to be presented on the last day.

### **Drama Director – Junior Course 2: *Lost For Words***

**Dates: 30 July - 4 August 2018**

**Fee: £550**

**Age Group: 8-11 years**

A fun introduction to the world of drama and performance for ages 8-11. On the course participants will work on general drama skills, explore movement, characterisation and storytelling to create a unique performance to be presented on the last day.

### **Drama Director – Foundation Course: *Three Chairs and a...***

**Dates: 9 to 21 July 2018**

**Fee: £1,100**

**Age Group: 12-15 years**

A performance course for young people aged 12-15 who want to develop their devising and performance skills. Over 2 weeks, participants will work on acting, choreography, music and characterisation and will rehearse and perform a new piece of theatre based on the title *Three Chairs and a...* Supported by a professional Director and other theatre specialists, the young company will perform in SYT's main theatre on the last day of the course.

### **Drama Director – Devising Course: *Nebula***

**Dates: 9 to 28 July 2018**

**Fee: £1,650**

**Age Group: 14-18 years**

This 3 week course allows emerging theatre artists aged 14-18 to form their own company and develop a new piece of theatre for a run of performances at the end of the course. Using *Nebula* as

a starting point, they will work as part of a group of creative collaborators, experimenting with characters, story and narrative to devise a new piece of theatre. Experienced theatre specialists will also work with the group to introduce new skills and help guide and support the group in the creation of the original piece.

Performance dates: 25- 28 July 2018 (including a matinee on Saturday 28 July).