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Events

Alan Bennett's monologues at the Granary

Newly-reformed theatre group, Stage Direct, will be performing some of Alan Bennett's monologues at Wells Granary Theatre on Saturday October 16th and Sunday October 17th. Tickets are available from the box office (01328 710193).

Charity Arts & Crafts Events throughout Oct & Nov.

- Sat, 9th Oct. Arts and Crafts in the Church Hall from 10am - 4pm in aid of Royal British Legion Mundesley. "
- Thurs, 14 Oct. 7pm onwards. Ladies and Gents Fashion Show at the Manor Hotel, Mundesley in aid of Help for Heroes and Prostate Cancer. Tickets only from Anna on 01263 722825."
- Sat 30 Oct. Handmade Christmas Crafts in aid of Help for Heroes at The Church Rooms, Holt from 10am to 4pm.
- Wed 24 Nov, Arts and Handmade Crafts in aid of RAFA at the Church Rooms, Holt from 2pm to 8pm.

For more information contact email: ovendenat@yahoo.co.uk

Cottage Crafts: Rag Rugs One-day Adult workshop

Fri 19th November or Fri. 3rd December from 10am - 3pm

Cost: £15.00. Museums Pass £14.00 Cromer Museum

East Cottages, Tucker Street,

Cromer Norfolk NR27 9HB .

Please pay when booking, either in person or by post

(cheques payable to Norfolk County Council).

Tel: 01263 513543

Opportunities

Don't miss out on available studio space at Stew

Due to a studio member soon moving out of our studios, we currently have a space available for an artist or artists who are interested in working in the open-plan community of artists housed above our gallery at Stew. The space would suit a person or persons who like a lot of natural light, enjoy working around others and can stomach a cold winter. In addition to getting a very cheap large workspace, the successful applicant will also get access to our fully kitted out wood workshop, free hire and discounted rates on gallery bookings and discounted rates on Print Room usage. The deadline for applications for our vacant studio is Sept 30th and demand is high. Due to the large number of applications, you will only be contacted if your application has been successful.

To receive an application form, please get in touch at stewstudios@gmail.com and feel free to forward this on to anyone who you think might be interested.

Norfolk And Norwich Association For The Blind

Living Pictures - Volunteer Appeal

Our Living Pictures group gives visually impaired clients access to art through tactile pictures. Due to retirement we are seeking volunteers keen to lead the group and develop its potential, with full backup from the NNAB

The group works closely with the Living Paintings Trust who provide equipment, know-how and support and the meetings happen in our new Bradbury Centre in Norwich.

This group has potential for development to take advantage of contacts with arts organisations and other groups, all aimed at enhancing the enjoyment and knowledge of art amongst the visually impaired.

For more information please get in touch with Mark Smith Leisure & Befriending Manager, Norfolk And Norwich Association For The Blind tel. 01603 629558 or email

marksmith@nnab.co.uk .

For more information on living pictures see www.livingpaintings.org/

Breckland Community Dance Bursary Scheme

Breckland Council and Norfolk Dance have a fantastic opportunity for an individual wanting to develop a career in community dance.

The precise detail of the Bursary programme will be tailored according to the successful applicant's current level of knowledge and experience. It is anticipated that the Bursary will run from November 2010 to April 2011 during which a range of training opportunities will be available (at no cost to the Bursary holder). The successful applicant will receive £1,500 (paid in agreed instalments) in respect of travel and out-of-pocket expenses.

Full details of the bursary scheme are attached to this mailout. If you have any questions about this, please contact Sam Dawson on 01362 656 870, or alternatively Derek Purnell – Director of Norfolk Dance on 01603 283 399.

Calling all budding Compares!

Can you lend your voluntary services to our brand new Film Festival weekend?

We are looking for somebody who can entertain an audience and keep them in tow, who has a cool head and a great sense of humour to host the first ever Wymondham Film Festival on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd November.

Over the weekend we are running a whole host of events from an awards ceremony to a grand film premier, from a movie quiz to a Madhatters Tea Party, and we need somebody who is willing to lead the audience from one event to another effortlessly and with a certain amount of style!

Experience is not necessary but you will have to be used to talking in front of an audience and thinking on your feet to get the most out of this exciting opportunity, as well as having bags of charisma and a few good jokes up your sleeve for just in case! If you're up to the challenge contact Suzannah at Suzannah@creativeartseast.co.uk or call 01953 713390 for more information

Supported by V, inspiring a new generation of young volunteers.

Norfolk's Online Writing Group for Disabled Writers Seeks More Members!

Last Thursday is an online writing group set up with the purpose to enable disabled writers the opportunity to network and contribute from their own homes. Managed by Creative Arts East with support from Norfolk Adult Social Services, Last Thursday is looking for new members to join the group. The group work to a monthly theme, submitting their works to each other on the last Thursday of each month. They then submit comments and constructively encourage each other in reply, interacting solely by email.

To find out more about last Thursday please contact Natalie on 01953 713396 or email natalie@creativeartseast.co.uk. For further information on Creative Arts East go to www.creativeartseast.co.uk

Chrysalis Arts launches Public Art Sustainability Assessment (PASA)

Public Art Sustainability Assessment (PASA) is a free interactive assessment tool which aims to promote sustainable practice in public art to artists and commissioners. It has been developed to assist Chrysalis Arts in the process of analysing and evaluating projects that they are involved in.

The online interactive checklist is easy to use and covers the key issues which surround sustainable practice in public art. This checklist is supported by full guidelines and useful case studies. To use the free PASA checklist and download the guidelines please register at [Pasa Guidelines](#). Registered users can answer questions about their art activity or project online and when the checklist is completed, they can download their answers as a pdf document.

PASA has been created for artists and creative practitioners as well as public art organisations, local authorities, developers, commissioners, funders, architects, landscape architects, engineers, contractors, communities, schools and anyone else who may be involved in the commissioning, development, creation, maintenance and decommissioning of public art at different scales and in different contexts.

Read more about Chrysalis Arts on the [Arts Council](#) website.

Voluntary Arts England: Communications Development Officer

(30 hpw /£ 17,422 pa)

Based in Newcastle upon Tyne

Deadline: 5pm Monday 25th October

Voluntary Arts England, the development agency for the voluntary and amateur arts is seeking a Communications Development Officer to promote its work and develop dynamic networks with stakeholders and partner organisations.

Download an application pack from www.vaengland.org.uk Our appointments are based solely on ability to fulfil the duties of the post. VAE Equal Opportunities Policy is available in the application pack. Charity No. SC 020345

Burnley Borough Council: Cultural Regeneration Officer

Grade 8 £18,966 - £21,020 p.a.

The position is currently a two year fixed term position for 29 hours a week (these hours are negotiable) Ref: 3907

The appointment of a Cultural Regeneration Officer represents Burnley's support for encouraging creative dialogue between all parties involved, ensuring high quality delivery that also provides opportunities for learning and development of others.

Recently offered funding towards a flagship public art project, within the Education and Enterprise development area of the town, with artists already shortlisted this a great opportunity for the Cultural Regeneration officer to make an impact instantly.

For an informal discussion on the content of the job description or person specification, please contact Helen Jones, Cultural Development Manager on 01282 425011 Ext. 4430. Recruitment packs are available on-line only. For a pack or to apply on line please visit www.burnley.gov.uk/jobs. Our minicom line is available (01282 477114) to assist people with hearing difficulties.

This post is suitable for Job Share. Closing date: Friday, 8 October 2010. Interview date: Monday, 8 November 2010.

eat: events and training from the TMA

The TMA programme of events and training continues this autumn with the following courses. As a special offer nalgao members can book places at the TMA Member rate, saving at least £30. To take advantage of this please email Seamus McGibbon at seamus@soltma.co.uk with TMA Special Offer in the subject header.

- **Effective Management: walking the tightrope**
Sunday 24 – Friday 29 October, Carberry Tower, Edinburgh, Scotland
£1,250 + VAT: TMA/SOLT members / £1,500 + VAT: Non members
- **Frontline 2010**
Wednesday 27 October, Crucible, Sheffield
£130 + VAT TMA/SOLT Members / £160 + VAT Non members
- **Media Training for senior staff**
28 October, TMA Rose Street, London
£200 + VAT TMA/SOLT Members / £250 + VAT Non members
- **Pricing for the Bottom Line**
Tuesday 2 November, TMA Rose Street, London
£130 + VAT TMA/SOLT Members / £160 + VAT Non members
- **Introduction to the Language of Finance**
Wednesday 3 November, TMA Rose Street, London
£130 + VAT: TMA & SOLT members / £160 + VAT: Non members
- **Marketing to Young People**
Tuesday 9 November, Contact Theatre, Manchester
£130 + VAT: TMA/SOLT Members / £160 + VAT: Non members
- **The Language of Finance**
Wednesday 10 November, TMA Rose Street, London
£130 + VAT: TMA & SOLT members / £160 + VAT: Non members
- **Accessible Theatre**
Thursday 11 November, Unicorn Theatre, London
£60 + VAT TMA/SOLT members; £85 + VAT non-members
- **Business Continuity Planning**
Tuesday 16 November, TMA Rose Street
£130 + VAT: TMA/SOLT Members / £160 + VAT: Non members
- **IOSH Managing Safely**
Monday 19 – Thursday 22 April, TMA Rose Street, London
£450 + VAT: TMA/SOLT Members / £500 + VAT: Non members
- **Estate and Operations Management – cost cutting measures for a more efficient venue**
Monday 29 November, Wales Millennium Centre, Cardiff
£130 + VAT TMA/SOLT members; £160 + VAT non-members
- **Emergency First Aid: children and babies**
Tuesday 30 November 2010, TMA Rose Street, London
£55 + VAT: TMA & SOLT members / £75 + VAT: Non members
- **Managing Conflict with Customers**
Wednesday 1 December, TMA Rose Street, London
£80 + VAT: TMA/SOLT members / £110 + VAT: Non members

For more info on all our courses and events please visit www.tmauk.org/events

Key Seminar: Maximising the Role of Arts & Culture in Economic Growth

Monday 18 October 2010

Royal Commonwealth Society, London

To see the full programme, speaker biographies, venue information and booking details visit:

www.cppseminars.org.uk/site/dpb.cfm?do=ref&fldCPPSref=ART/318&varDetProgBiog=det

There are discounts for voluntary and community organisations and for block bookings. For further information about the Centre for Public Policy Seminars and other events, please visit our website www.cppseminars.org.uk

Funding

Guardian Christmas appeal

deadline: 8 October 2010

This year the Guardian Christmas appeal will support charities working with vulnerable teenagers and young adults. The Guardian is looking for ten projects which do innovative, effective work with young people at risk aged 13-24. If you work for a charity, and you fit the bill, please apply at:

www.guardian.co.uk/society/2010/sep/16/nominate-charity-for-christmas-appeal. If you know of a charity which you think the appeal ought to support, then encourage them to apply or nominate them. Applications close on 8 October, the appeal will kick off in December.

The Adam Reynolds Memorial Bursary

deadline: 18 October 2010, 10am

The Adam Reynolds Memorial Bursary 2010-11 is open for entries. The bursary, now in its fourth year, is available to mid-career disabled or deaf artists working in the field of visual arts. This year's winner will be given £5,000 and a residency at BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art in Gateshead. The bursary has firmly established itself as one of the most significant commissioning opportunities for disabled artists in the UK. Applications are welcomed both from artists who work in a disability or deaf arts context, and from those whose work is not focused on their disability. For more information on how to apply, go to

www.shapearts.org.uk/news/newsdetail/index.asp?view=285 or email armb@shapearts.org.uk.

Young People's Musical Theatre (UK)

The BBC has announced that its Performing Arts Fund - Young People's Musical Theatre scheme is now open for applications. This is a new scheme that will award £200,000 in grants aimed at encouraging young people to take part in musical theatre. The scheme is open to any non-profit theatre group who have a youth section or are made up of members under 25. The Scheme intends to provide support to the Groups to enable them to carry out training and development of their Group, attract new audiences to any performances they put on and to attract new members to their Groups. In each case, it will be for the Group to put forward their proposal stating what the Grant will be used for. Groups can apply for grants of between £500 and £5,000.

The closing date for applications is 5pm on the 30th November 2010. For more information, visit:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/performingartsfund/>

Baring Foundation Arts for Older People Programme (UK)

The Baring Foundation has announced that its Arts Programme is now open for applications. During this funding round, the Baring Foundation is continuing the theme of arts made by older people. The programme will aim to support around 15 arts organisations undertaking projects which enable older people to take part in high quality arts practice.

The total fund will be £300,000 for 2011 and the maximum single grant will be £30,000. To be eligible for funding applicants need to be a constituted not for profit organisation with an annual income of at least £100,000 and have already undertaken high quality work led by or involving older people.

The closing date for applications is the 5th November 2010. For more information, visit:

<http://www.baringfoundation.org.uk/program.htm>

Breakfast Club Masterclass Programme (UK)

Schools and community organisations who do not have a breakfast club are being invited by ContinYou to apply to join the Breakfast Club Masterclass Programme in order to establish new provision. Schools and organisations that join the programme receive:

- A day's training for two people from each school/community organisation.
- A grant of £350 (to be matched by the school/community organisation)
- Support in launching their new breakfast club.

Priority will be given to schools and community organisations in the most deprived areas in the UK. To reserve a place on any of the masterclasses email breakfastclubmasterclass@continyou.org.uk. The forthcoming event dates ContinYou have confirmed are:

- West Midlands - BVSC The Centre for Voluntary Action, Birmingham on the 12th November.
- East Midlands - National Space Centre, Leicester on the 30th November 2010.

For further information click:

www.continyou.org.uk/health_and_well_being/breakfast_club_plus/training/masterclass

Community Radio Fund (UK)

The Office of Communications (Ofcom) has announced that the next fund round for Community Radio Fund will open for applications on the 12th October and close on the 9th November 2010. The Community Radio Fund has been established to help fund the core costs of running a community radio station. These not-for-profit radio stations have a social purpose, and work to involve their target community in running the service. Under the fund, Community Radio Stations are being invited to apply for funding to support their core running costs. These core costs can include; management; administration; financial management & reporting; fundraising to support the station (grants and commercial funding); community outreach; and volunteer organisation and support.

There is no upper limit of grant that can be applied for. Grants can only be made to community radio licensees ("Licensee") which are broadcasting under a community radio licence (and not an RSL, for example). During the last bidding round 35 Community Radio Stations received grants ranging from £5,000 to £17,000. For more information, visit: <http://stakeholders.ofcom.org.uk/broadcasting/radio/community-radio-fund/>

Intuit Charity Challenge (UK)

Software Company Intuit UK has announced that up until Friday 19th November 2010 it will be awarding £500 each fortnight to a winning UK charity, chosen from a final shortlist of five as voted for by the public. To enter Charities need to outline what they would do with the £500. Members of the public will then have the opportunity to vote for their favourite charity. All the shortlisted charities will receive a free QuickBooks Pro package worth almost £500. The closing dates for the remaining challenges are the 14th October, 2nd November and 19th November 2010. For more information, visit: <http://smallbusinessbritain.intuit.co.uk/charity-challenge/>

Cultural Exhibition Fund (London)

Film London is calling for applications through the Cultural Film Exhibition Fund. The Cultural Exhibition Fund aims to support a rich film viewing culture in London. The fund offers grants of between £3,000 to £10,000 to screening projects that will reach large audiences through a strong mix of programming and marketing. The fund seeks to support projects which deliver exhibition activity and added value for audiences. Suitable projects include; film festivals; film clubs; outdoor screening seasons; education; outreach programmes.

The application deadline is the 24th November 2010. For more information, visit: http://filmlondon.org.uk/funding_and_talent/exhibition/cultural_film_exhibition_fund

Better Net Awards (UK)

UnLtd together with Nominet Trust, have launched The Better Net Awards, a new programme aimed at providing individuals and groups with support and funding to develop and lead internet based solutions to the problems that affect our society. Grants of up to £5,000 will be available. For those who have an established project with wide reach or demonstrate long-term potential, may be eligible for up to £15,000. To be eligible projects must be original and innovative and meet at least one of the following themes:

- increase education about the internet & information technology
- promote and address online safety
- provide an internet based solution to social, educational, health and environmental issues
- increase digital inclusion and the use of new media for a social purpose.

For further information on how to apply click: <http://unltd.org.uk/betternetawards/>

Volant Charitable Trust (UK)

Registered charities whose purpose is to alleviate poverty and social deprivation with particular emphasis on children and women's issues have the opportunity to apply for funding through the Volant Charitable Trust. The Trust which was set up by the author J K Rowling also supports research into the causes, treatment and possible cures of Multiple Sclerosis. However this funding stream is currently fully committed and is not considering further applications for funding in this area at the present time. In addition the Trustees will as and when appropriate, support disaster appeals. The Trust will support both capital and revenue funding. Applications for funding requests of £10,000 or less, for those projects based in Scotland only, are dealt with by the Trust's appointed agents, the Scottish Community Foundation. The Trustees have already committed funds for overseas projects, and are not, therefore, considering further applications for projects outside the UK at present.

The closing date for applications is the 28th January 2011. For more information, visit: <http://www.volanttrust.com/index.html>

The Philips Liveable Cities Award (UK)

The Philips Liveable Cities Award is a new global initiative designed to encourage individuals, community groups and businesses to develop practical, achievable ideas to improve the health and well-being of people living in cities. The Award consists of three grants which will be made to help translate these ideas into reality. These are; "Wellbeing Outdoors" to help citizens feel safe and secure in public spaces, or help create identify and sense of belonging; "Independent Living" to help the growing number of elderly people living alone to feel secure and comfortable living in a city, or to enable them to live longer at home while receiving appropriate access to healthcare; and "Healthy Lifestyle at Work and Home" to support a healthy body and mind, through surroundings or other essentials such as exercise, diet and sleep. An overall Philips Liveable Cities Award of €75,000 will be made for the best submission from any of the three categories, with two additional awards of €25,000 for the best submissions in the two categories NOT receiving the overall award.

The closing date for entries is 5pm on the 28th October 2010. For more information, visit: <http://www.because.philips.com/>

Reaching Communities (England)

The Big Lottery Fund (BIG) has announced that it is accepting applications to their Reaching Communities Programme. Reaching Communities provides grants of 10,000 - £500,000 for projects that help people and communities who are most in need, and can really make a difference. BIG wants to fund projects that respond to needs identified by communities and those that fund projects that help those most in need including those people or groups who are hard to reach.

Organisations that can apply for funding include; registered charities; voluntary or community groups; statutory bodies, (including schools); charitable or not-for-profit companies. The budget for Reaching Communities will be at least £100 million each year until 2013. Applications can be made at any time. For more information, visit:

http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_reaching_communities?tab=1&

Bridging the Gap Programme (England, Scotland and Wales)

The Coalfields Regeneration Trust is inviting applications from community and voluntary organisations throughout Britain who are contributing to the regeneration of coalfield areas and their communities through their Bridging the Gap Programme. The Trust's Bridging the Gap Programme can award grants from £500 up to £5,000.

Examples of projects or activities that the Bridging the Gap Programme could support include; improvements to a community facility; projects that helps people into employment; training projects that teaches people a new skill or enables them to get a qualification; and setting up a new social enterprise; etc.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until the 31st March 2011. For more information, visit:

<http://www.coalfields-regen.org.uk/>

Youth Music Open Programme (England)

Youth Music, the UK's largest children's music charity has announced its grant making programme is open for applications. Through its "Open Programme", grants of between £5,000 and £30,000 are available to support projects that provide music-making activities for children and young people in support of Youth Music's goals. Youth Music will fund any non profit-making organisation more than one year old that is committed to music-making activities for children and young people up to 18 (or up to 25 if they have special educational needs, disabilities or are in detention). Youth Music aims to support music making activities principally in out of school hours such as during weekends, holidays as well as in breakfast and after schools clubs. Youth Music understands that programmes may need to begin in school hours especially if the proposal involves encouraging first time participation in music. To help with this, Youth Music will consider applications for programmes where up to 25% of the time is spent in school hours. The proposed programme should aim to encourage children and young people to eventually make music outside of school hours. The closing date for applications is the 10th December 2010. For more information, visit: www.youthmusic.org.uk/looking_for_music_funding/Open_programme.html

Funding to Support Older People to Bring Positive Change to Their Communities (UK)

Comic Relief has announced that it is seeking applications through its older People's programme. The aim of the programme is to support older people to bring positive change to their communities. The fund is open to a range of organisations including self help and community groups, voluntary organisations, community interest companies and social enterprises who are targeting their work at older people aged 65 and over. Comic Relief are particularly keen to make sure our funding reaches those who are often missed out, such as older people from Black and minority ethnic communities, lesbians, gay men, bisexual or transgendered people and older men for example. Most grants are expected to be of between £15,000 and £40,000 per year. Grants may be for up to 3 years.

The deadline for submitting your first-stage application is the 17th December 2010. Applications chosen for further consideration will then have until the 22nd February 2011 to submit a full application. For further information, visit: http://www.comicrelief.com/apply_for_a_grant/uk/olderpeople.