

show the people of Norfolk how talented they are. The Show can also provide young artists with a chance to perform again something which they have worked hard to create for a school production. Registration forms will be distributed in due course but in the meantime schools, groups and individuals can express an interest in taking part by emailing the Festival Coordinator as above.

There are many other events and opportunities in the pipeline for YNAF 2015. Details and, where necessary, registration forms will be sent out in due course. In the meantime, the list below gives a flavour of what to look out for:

- Open mic opportunities at Festival venues such as the Puppet Theatre for musicians, comedians, storytellers and actors. Encourage your young people to put on their own show.
- Free poetry workshops in schools culminating in a Slam run in collaboration with the Writers' Centre,
- Participation in the Festival's contributions to the Lord Mayor's Celebrations on 4th and 5th July,
- Free drama workshops in the Cathedral Cloisters,
- Film making and training with BBC Voices and Cinema Plus culminating in chances to display finished films and curate show case events at Cinema City. In addition a team of young film makers will be recruited to make a documentary about the 2015 Festival under the guidance of BBC Voices.
- Another recruitment round for young people to produce the Young Norfolk Daily Press (YNDP) 2015 and chances to apply for radio training with BBC Introducing and Future Radio.
- Opportunities for young people to participate in workshops run by leading musicians such as members of the Britten Sinfonia.

It is not necessary to wait for further information to register an interest in any of the above. Simply email the Festival Coordinator with your ideas now at enquiries@ynaf.org.uk.

The Festival is an **Arts Award Supporter**. This means that any young people working to complete any level of Award can use the Festival events and opportunities to help them achieve their goals. For example, participation in the Jeff Koons Collective will provide a perfect launch pad for those aiming for the higher levels of Award. Also, the Festival's provision of the Puppet Theatre as a free venue gives young people a unique chance to produce, promote , manage and evaluate their own event from scratch.

More news soon. In the meantime the website www.ynaf.org.uk has some photos from YNAF 2014 on display and the Festival's Twitter feed @YN_AF has up to the minute information about events and opportunities happening now which are of interest to young people.