

## Lewisham Youth Theatre

*All young people have a powerful voice and a right to be heard.*

Since lockdown LYT has stayed open, engaging with our participants online over Zoom to deliver workshops, masterclasses and performances. For our 2021 projects, we are aiming to return to working in-person with smaller groups in a safe, socially-distanced way when possible. But for now, projects are online. Our 2021 projects will build on our 2020 theme of 'Youth Activism'.

LYT is seeking Directing Assistants to support our Junior and Senior Youth Theatre projects. Directing Assistants work closely with the projects' Lead Directors to help plan, support and deliver drama workshops. This hands-on role usually includes opportunities to lead exercises, direct small group work and provide pastoral care for the participants. We expect sessions will involve a mixture of some young people attending in person and some via Zoom and volunteers may support the technical facilitation of this. Volunteers must be prepared to be flexible and able to take on new or challenging tasks as they arise.

<b>Junior Youth Theatre 1 Performance Project</b>  <b>(Ages 8 - 11)</b>	Assist directors to deliver sessions and rehearse group of approx. 15 children aged 8 -11. Likely to be a script-based project with creative input from participants.	<b>Tuesdays 4.15 – 6.15pm</b>  <b>23<sup>rd</sup> February – 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>  <b>Some daytimes 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>
<b>Junior Youth Theatre 2 Script Research Company</b>  <b>(Ages 12 - 14)</b>	4 week group for our experienced members who have done a show before. "This is an opportunity to experience play reading, offering ideas, hearing opinions , learning about character development."	<b>Wednesdays 4.45 – 6.45pm</b>  <b>17<sup>th</sup> March – 8<sup>th</sup> April</b>
<b>Junior Youth Theatre 2 Acting Company</b>  <b>(Ages 12 - 14)</b>	Expect to work towards performing a scripted piece with some devising from the company. Expect performance to be in a non-theatre venue.	<b>Likely Tuesdays 5.15 – 7.45pm</b>  <b>April – July 2021</b>
<b>Technical Theatre Production Project</b>  <b>(Ages 12 – 17)</b>	This project develops participants' skills and knowledge in different areas of backstage work eg. lighting, sound, and design through fun, practical activities.	<b>April – July 2021</b>  <b>Exact times and dates TBC</b>
<b>Senior Youth Theatre Acting Company</b>  <b>(Ages 16 – 21)</b>	Assist directors to rehearse a group of young people aged 16 – 21, performing a script written specially for the company.	<b>Thursdays 5:45 – 8:15pm</b> <b>10<sup>th</sup> June – 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>  <b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July, 11am – 7pm (TBC)</b>