

Director Recruitment (2 Positions)

Upstairs At The Western is a not for profit social enterprise programming drama, poetry, comedy, music and film in its 40-50 seat fully equipped theatre space above The Western pub in Leicester's west end.

Our 10-month programme is a mixture of regular monthly shows where we partner with a local artist or expert to produce shows and we also receive performances from visiting touring companies and artists.

We are legally constituted as a community interest company and our community interest statement is about acting as a multi genre arts facility and also providing opportunities for new and emerging artists and companies. Three directors currently own the company and the venue is staffed by an enthusiastic team of volunteers providing the front of house, marketing, technical services and cleaning.

Our artistic output has now increased to 3-4 shows each week and as such we need to increase the number of directors that own, run and take responsibility for the company.

We are looking for like minded individuals who are passionate about the arts and wish to join us in our endeavours. Specifically we need co-directors who can work 1-2 evenings per week to run show nights (with our front of house and technician volunteers) and help make sure that Upstairs At The Western gains a reputation as one of the region's premier fringe theatres. So you will need to be an organised person, good with people and prepared to take responsibility. As an owner of a limited company, you will also have to be an adult and satisfy a few legal requirements.

All applications are welcome, but we are especially interested in hearing from people from a variety of ethnic backgrounds and a wide variety of ages. If you are interested in joining us, then please contact us on:-

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Best wishes

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