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SJT Young People's Board

If you are aged between 16-25 years this is your chance to play a strategic role in the future of Stephen Joseph Theatre.

The SJT are looking for young people to join our recently established, youth focused, board. We are seeking young people who share our commitment to making thrilling theatre and developing meaningful and relevant outreach activity. Young people who can bring energy, drive, enthusiasm and leadership.

The Young People's Board are already active after only one board meeting in February: both in terms of their input into ideas of the possibilities for the future of the SJT and also with creating events themselves.

The Young People's Board recently hosted an extremely successful Open Mic event in the Bistro at the SJT which attracted a large audience of young people and numerous performers. This was a very promising start to helping to make the Theatre more accessible to young people as independent arts participants and paving the way to more youth focussed events.

Stephen Joseph Theatre plays an important part in Scarborough's cultural sector and we want to make sure that the stage is set for the theatre to go from strength to strength over the next few years. We believe our youth board is crucial to making sure all voices are heard.

We wish to continue to build a diverse group of youth advocates with a range of experience, both of theatre and the wider community.

If you'd like to join this active Board of young people and have your say in the next stage in the SJT's journey, we want to hear from you.

The Role of SJT Young People's Board

Up to 10 places are available

- Meet 4 times a year to coincide with the Theatre Board meetings on a Friday between 2-4pm
- Commit to a minimum of 1 year membership and a maximum of 3 years. Two members are Joint Chairs of this board and commit to at least 2 years membership and join the Theatre Board Meetings 4 times per year on a Friday evening 5.45pm-7.30pm.
- Attend cultivation events where appropriate
- Attend a wide cross section of the SJT's work, particularly shows focused on young people. Complimentary tickets for you and a guest would be provided for all press nights or, if unable to attend, at some point early in the run of a show.
- Act as ambassadors for the Under 26 Scheme as well as the SJT in general

What's in it for you?

- The opportunity to develop a range of personal skills in an artistic and fun environment
- The opportunity to work in and contribute to the cultural life of Scarborough
- Discover and learn from the inside of a cultural organisation within the local community

Applications

- Please send a CV and covering letter explaining why you are interested in becoming a member and what you could contribute (two sides of A4 each) to Cheryl.govan@sjt.uk.com

Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis and reviewed at each Young People's Board meeting.