



*2020*

# **THEATRE TRAINING PROGRAMME**

**A NEW TRAINING PROGRAMME TO DEVELOP THE  
THEATRE SKILLS OF LOCAL USERS**

*Coming Soon*

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**ASB Theatre**  
Marlborough

# LOOKING TO UPSKILL YOUR THEATRE ABILITIES?

The 2020 Theatre Training Programme is designed to provide professional guidance and instruction to develop necessary skills for working in our theatre. You will have access to high quality equipment and tools to build your confidence in the areas of stage management, lighting, sound and backstage.

**WHO:**

If you're a member of a local performing arts group or have an interest in the behind-the-scenes of theatre, then this is for you!

**HOW:**

Register via the link on our website. Choose one or more courses that you would be interested in participating in, and it's as simple as that. We will be in contact with you shortly after you have registered.

**WHAT:**

Each programme will be approx. 2 hours long and could be during a weekday or evening, or during the weekend.

# TRAINING COURSES AVAILABLE

- 1. Introduction to ASB Theatre**
- 2. Stage Management - Basic Course**
- 3. Stage Management - Intermediate Course**
- 4. Stage Management - Advanced Course**
- 5. Lighting - Basic Course**
- 6. Lighting - Intermediate Course**
- 7. Lighting - Advanced Course**
- 8. Sound - Basic Course**
- 9. Sound - Intermediate Course**
- 10. Sound - Advanced Course**

## **1. INTRODUCTION TO ASB THEATRE**

This course introduces you to our Theatre. You will receive a tour and an introduction to the roles and responsibilities of those involved in putting on a show. You will have an opportunity to explore behind-the-scenes features of our world-class venue! You will be introduced to fundamental processes to keep everybody safe.

## **2. STAGE MANAGEMENT BASIC COURSE:**

### **INTRODUCTION TO STAGE DIRECTION TERMINOLOGY AND ETIQUETTE**

This course will outline the many roles and responsibilities that combine to successfully stage a performance using universal terms. You will understand the importance of safe practice and robust communication.

## **3. STAGE MANAGEMENT INTERMEDIATE COURSE:**

### **ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER ROLE & DUTIES**

You will learn how to support the staging of a performance with administering the requirements for furniture, costumes and objects needed during a play.

## **4. STAGE MANAGEMENT ADVANCED COURSE:**

### **STAGE MANAGER ROLE & DUTIES**

You will learn how to translate a script into a series of instructions that bring together the many participants such as performers, lighting, curtain etc. You will understand the pivotal role of a stage manager.



## **5. LIGHTING BASIC COURSE**

Learn how lighting can enrich the audience experience with the use of colour, movement and focus. Learn some fundamental skills to support the safe installation of lights for a performance.

## **6. LIGHTING INTERMEDIATE COURSE**

Building on earlier experience learn how plans and design translate into an effective lighting rig. Learn some operating skills including the important communication responsibilities throughout the set up, performance, and pack up of an event.

## **7. LIGHTING ADVANCED COURSE**

The advanced course is an in depth training on the operations and programming of the lighting console.

## **8.SOUND - BASIC COURSE**

Understanding how sound amplification works in a theatre and learn about different tools that can enhance a performance. Learn how to support the set up of sound equipment for a show by identifying and preparing microphones for performers.

## **9.SOUND - INTERMEDIATE COURSE**

Build your knowledge of the equipment for sound amplification and how they connect. Try your hand at setting up more complex equipment as well as the important communication requirements during a performance.

## **10.SOUND - ADVANCED COURSE**

Advanced sound will be an in depth training on the console at the theatre or your own console and how to make a stage plot and patch list without assistance.