



LUNG HA'S
THEATRE COMPANY
Enabling Inclusion In Theatre

AUDITION PACK 2010

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BACKGROUND

Lung Ha's Theatre Company was founded in Edinburgh in 1984 and is still the only leading professional theatre company in Scotland dedicated to working with adults with a learning disability. Since its founding, the Company has produced a diverse catalogue of over 35 theatre productions featuring over 300 learning disabled performers. The Company's work has toured all over Scotland and most recently to Paris, France.

MISSION STATEMENT AND OBJECTIVES

Lung Ha's Theatre Company exists to provide and inspire opportunities for people with learning disabilities to become actively involved in the performing arts.

We do this through:

- Maintaining a culture that is respectful, supportive and challenging.
- Widening the understanding of people's potential and abilities.
- Challenging stereotypical perceptions - particularly those regarding learning disability.
- Encouraging a greater provision of arts opportunities for people with learning disabilities.
- Presenting performing arts events of a high professional standard to a wide audience.

ACTIVITIES

What We Do:

- **Ongoing:** Weekly drama sessions on Tuesdays 6pm – 9pm with 25 Company Members that consists of performer-training opportunities with other artists and rehearsals for productions.
- **Autumn 2010:** Produce a touring production to tour Scotland's East Coast with up to six Company Members.
- **Winter 2010:** Continue with performer training for all Company Members and introduce next production.
- **Spring 2011:** Develop the annual full company show with 25 learning disabled Company Members. This production will premiere in Edinburgh before transferring to Glasgow.

What We Expect From You:

- A passion for performing on stage.
- Good attendance at rehearsals through out the year.
- Commitment to being in productions.

THE AUDITION

Workshop

The audition will begin with an hour-long workshop with Maria Oller, Lung Ha's Theatre Company's Artistic Director. The workshop is a way for Maria to gauge how you work within a group, how well you can take direction and how you respond to the exercises and games.

Interview

The workshop is followed by a 15-minute interview with Maria, the Company Manager and a Company Support Worker. A parent or key worker must be present at the interview with you, as we will be discussing why you want to be in the company and how you would fit rehearsals and productions into your life.

*Please note that we will not be able to interview you without a parent or key worker present, meaning you cannot complete your audition.

To book a place at the auditions please fill in the form below and send it back either by post or email before the booking deadline:

The booking deadline is 30th March 2010

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You and your key worker or parent will then be sent a letter confirming the date, the time and venue of your audition. Auditions will be taking place on either Tuesday 20th or Wednesday 21st April 2010.

NEXT PRODUCTION: *Huxley's Lab*

Lung Ha's Theatre Company's next production *Huxley's Lab* is a co-production between Grid Iron and Lung Ha's Theatre Company in association with the Edinburgh Festival Theatre.

Performances will be taking place from the 1st – 8th April, 8pm (except Friday 2nd April, 12.30pm Matinee) and no show on Sunday 4th April.

To find out more about this production please visit:

[Edinburgh Festival Theatre – www.eft.co.uk](http://www.eft.co.uk)

[Lung Ha's Theatre Company – www.lunghas.co.uk](http://www.lunghas.co.uk)

BOOKING FORM

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Name of Participant:

Contact Address:

Postcode:

Contact Telephone Number:

Any access requirements:

Name of Support Worker / Parent:
(Attending the audition)

Contact Address:

Postcode:

Contact Telephone Number:

Which day are you available to audition? Please tick the appropriate box:

Tuesday 20th April Wednesday 21st April

(a parent or support worker must also be available to attend this day)

Please tell us why you would like to join Lung Ha's Theatre Company?

Please return this form to:
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