



AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED BETWEEN 16 - 25 YEARS, EITHER FROM OR BASED IN DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY

Young Playwrights Programme

"If anyone is wanting to get experience in becoming a playwright, this programme is the best there is to offer. It won't be easy, but it will be worth it a thousand times over."

Thomas (2020 participant)

The Bunbury Banter Theatre Company is looking for young people aged between 16-25 years, who are from or based in Dumfries and Galloway, and are interested in writing.

Over 12 months, the Young Playwrights programme will give writers an opportunity to develop their work within the theatrical medium and be encouraged and supported to experiment and develop their voice as playwrights.

"It's lovely to see the new generation of talent that's out there in Dumfries and Galloway."

Catherine Grosvenor (Playwright)

The programme will involve regular workshops with some of the UK's leading playwrights and theatre creatives, visits to see theatre productions, play readings, and access to resources, as well as mentoring with the company's Artistic Director Ali Anderson-Dyer and the Bunbury Banter team.

The young people will be taken on a journey towards creating their final piece, which is then developed with professional actors and dramaturgical support at the end of the year, before being rehearsed and semi-staged for an invite-only audience.

"Very high standard. Very well written and acted!" **Steve Small (Strange Town)**

Deadline for submissions: Monday 15th March, 5pm.

Email: submissions@bunbanter.com

"I thought they were terrific, and what an amazing opportunity it was for the writers. A brilliant project!"

Stephen Lacey (Emeritus Professor, Drama, Film and Television. Faculty of Creative Industries, University of South Wales)

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