

## **Guild of Players Youth Theatre**

### ***Freelance Positions Available***

#### Introduction

Built in 1792, the Theatre Royal in Dumfries is the oldest theatre in Scotland. Within its walls are 232 years of social, literary and dramatic heritage, woven together to create an historic legacy both for Dumfries and for the whole of Scotland. The theatre has been owned and managed since 1960 by the Guild of Players. A major refurbishment in 2015 has allowed the Guild of Players to considerably expand the programme at the theatre, including community, education, and heritage work. The Guild of Players is a Scottish Charity (SCO01963) and Company Limited by Guarantee (SC35841).

#### **Workshop Assistant - Tuesday £50 per session**

*\*Tuesday can be split into 4pm - 5.45pm / 5.45pm - 7.30pm if needed.*

The workshop assistants will assist in our youth theatre classes, working with professionals in the theatre industry.

#### Key Tasks

- Directly responsible to the Education and Youth Engagement Officer (EYE).
- Assisting the Workshop Leader in session on behalf of the GOPYT. This includes liaising with the EYE Officer and Workshop Leader on plans.
- Caring for the wellbeing of the young people attending.
- Noting to the EYE whenever they are unable to attend a session in advance, unless otherwise stated.
- Participating in evaluating the activities of the sessions after a block or workshops.
- Be able to submit a PVG check with Disclosure Scotland.

#### Experience:

- Interest in teaching young people.
- Interest in drama and theatre.
- Shows initiative and an approachable personality.

#### Workshop Sessions Availability

**We would be looking for people to be available Tuesday between these dates:**

- Feb – 24th March 2026
- 13th April - End of June (Show term)
- Standalone dates negotiated if available

Please send CV and a small paragraph about why you are interested in working with the Guild of Players Youth Theatre to [education@theatreroyaldumfries.co.uk](mailto:education@theatreroyaldumfries.co.uk)

#### Timelines

Deadline for applications: **12pm 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026**

Interviews will be held either in person or over zoom after the deadline.

First week in role: ASAP