



**EXETER
NORTHCOTT
THEATRE**

CALLOUT FOR...

CREATIVE MICRO-SHARINGS FOR COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

In collaboration with the Newcourt Community Association, the Exeter Northcott Theatre are organising a small creative community festival.

The festival is scheduled for **Sunday 5th September 2021**.

The aim of the festival is to offer an opportunity for local residents to come together after a period of isolation and separation, to celebrate the local community, to offer creative experiences from local artists, and to explore what the community's creative ambitions are for the future.

The role

As part of the day, we want to programme 4 – 6 local artists to share creative 'micro-experiences' with festival visitors. These could include, but are not limited to:

- A short performance or extract from a show
- A mini-workshop
- An interactive activity
- A set of songs or poems

The artists will operate on a 'carousel' basis, with each artist programmed to share their offer 2 or 3 times across half a day.

Outdoors-based artists offering a 'drop-in' type activity, eg. street art or willow-weaving, would run continuously outside, rather than on a carousel-basis.

What we are looking for

Each artist's piece / offer will be around 20 mins in length.

It could come from any discipline: we want to share offerings from a range of artforms.

Programming for the morning will be focused specifically on work / offers for children and families, whilst the afternoon will be focused on work / offers which are suitable for all ages.

All pieces / offers must be family-friendly, as children will be present throughout the day.

We welcome applications for both parts of the day.

Who we are looking for

To apply for this opportunity, you should be:

- Based within a 10 mile radius of Newcourt, and/or have a strong connection to the area
- Available on Sunday 5th September
- Experienced delivering work to communities or in community settings
- Able to transport any set / props / materials yourself

Preparation

Light touch training in the form of a short briefing session on sharing work in community settings will be provided by the Northcott's Artist Development Producer in August 2021.

Fee

This work carries a fixed fee of £200, to cover:

- Performing / delivering at the Festival (x 0.5 days: AM or PM)
- Preparations for the day, to include communications and a briefing session: (x 0.5 days)
- Any of your own creative preparations

Please be aware that as this is a small fixed fee, we envisage artists sharing something which is already within their repertoire – we **do not** want or expect artists to invest large amounts of unpaid time into developing new pieces of work solely for the festival.

For artists with ‘making-based’ offers, e.g. craft activities, we can also fund additional resources (within reason).

How to apply

Please send a short Expression of Interest (200 words max), using the form on our website, detailing:

- Your pitch / creative proposal
- A picture, video, audio recording or link, which you feel captures the essence of what you do

The deadline for expressions of interest in this opportunity is **5 pm on Friday 2nd July 2021.**

Please note we will **not** be interviewing for this role.

Decisions will be made on the basis of applications only, by a panel comprised of Northcott staff and members of the local community.