



## **NATIONAL YOUTH THEATRE 2017**

### **INFORMATION**

Are you between 16 and 21 years of age?  
Do you love performing on stage?  
Do you want to be a part of the most exciting theatre event for youth theatre  
members taking place this year?  
Do you want to work with some of the best theatre professionals in Ireland?

Then come along and audition for the National Youth Theatre!

We are delighted to announce that the National Youth Theatre 2017 production will take place in Dublin from 21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August. Details of the venue, play and the director will be made available in a special announcement on 1<sup>st</sup> March.

To audition please complete the attached form and return to NYT Auditions, Youth Theatre Ireland, 7 North Great George's Street, Dublin 1, no later than Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

### **ABOUT THE NATIONAL YOUTH THEATRE**

The National Youth Theatre (NYT) is a programme run by Youth Theatre Ireland. It is an ensemble production created with a cast of young people from youth theatres across Ireland. The young cast work with professional artistic and technical teams over a four-week period, culminating in performance in a major theatre venue. NYT is an opportunity to showcase the artistic talent and professionalism of young people, and secures the place of youth theatre on the national stage.

## THE NYT PROCESS

### Workshop Auditions

The first-round of auditions takes the form of a two-hour workshop. The workshop is fun and relaxed and participants will take part in a range of drama games and exercises as part of a larger group of approximately 20 people. There is no need to prepare a piece or bring anything except yourself and comfortable clothes (trousers/tracksuit bottoms & soft shoes).

Audition workshops will take place on the following dates and are open to all affiliated youth theatre members over 16 years and no more than 21 years of age on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

#### Sligo

The Model Arts Centre, The Mall, Sligo

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

11am and 2pm

#### Dublin

The Complex, 15 Little Green Street (off Capel Street),  
Dublin 7

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

11am and 2pm

#### Cork

Rm 221, CIT Cork School of Music, Union Quay, Cork

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

11am and 2pm

#### Dublin

Dublin Fringe, Sycamore Street, Temple Bar, Dublin 2

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

11am and 2pm

### Callback Auditions

The callback auditions will take place in Dublin on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Those invited to attend a callback will be asked to bring an audition piece with them. More information on this will be available upon confirmation of a callback.

### Casting & Skills Workshops

The final cast will participate in a three-day residential in Dublin from 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> June. This will be an opportunity for the cast, director and team to get to know each other. All participants must be available for all of these dates.

### Rehearsals

The cast will be accommodated in suitable residential accommodation in Dublin for the duration of the rehearsal and performance period. A team of welfare officers will be assigned to the project.

Week 1 Sunday 23 July to Friday 28 July  
Week 2 Sunday 30 July to Friday 4 August  
Week 3 Sunday 6 August to Friday 11 August  
Week 4 Sunday 13 August to Sunday 20 August  
Week 5 Monday 21 August to Sunday 27 August (Performance Week)

## **Production**

The production will take place in Dublin, from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August to Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August. There will be seven performances in total.

## **NYT COST**

There are no fees or costs for participation in The National Youth Theatre. This includes all meals and accommodation in Dublin. Participants will only have to cover their transport costs to and from Dublin, during the weekend break in rehearsals.

Youth Theatre Ireland is funded by the Arts Council of Ireland and the Department of Children and Youth Affairs to deliver this programme.