



LET'S MAKE
HISTORY!

Composer - Job Description and application information

At Spinning Wheel Theatre, we're passionate about providing our audiences with the opportunity to experience and participate in high quality, vibrant and accessible theatre on their doorstep. We believe theatre is an activity for all, so incorporate multi-rolling performances, puppetry, song, and accessible devices such as Makaton signing and relaxed performance spaces to create magical worlds which welcome young audiences to engage in shared cultural experiences.

Alongside our touring work, we create bespoke community and schools' projects, providing opportunities to explore creativity, acquire new skills, build confidence, improve well-being and meet new people.

Let's Make History! is a new project for 2024 supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund. We are looking for a freelance composer as part of this project.

You will work with the creative team from the beginning of the devising process. You should have excellent composition skill, previous experience of writing music for the theatre, a competency with historical music in particular, and an interest in the subject matter.

Duties include:

Undertaking independent research on ideas of what Anglo-Saxon music may have been like to inform your compositions.

Working with research gathered by heritage officer and historical consultant to inform your compositions.

Producing drafts of your score and demo recordings to agreed deadlines.

Working with a creative team to develop a score that complements the play.

Working with an historical consultant to ensure historical accuracy in your song-writing.

Teaching the performers to perform the score and sing the songs.

Refining the score and songs in collaboration with the directors and composer during rehearsals.

Timeline: the project will run from January to August 2024

Fee: £3000, plus travel expenses paid at 45p per mile.

To apply: please send a statement (written, video or audio) telling us why this role would suit you, and a CV, to becca@spinningwheeltheatre.com. Deadline for applications is Friday 19th January at 5pm.



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