

Casting – 23 January 2012

Summary

The award-winning theatre company for young people, Ten Ten Theatre, is looking for male and female actors to join the 2012 company working on three original plays which will tour primary schools throughout the UK.

The three plays - "Healthy Heart", "The Gift" and "Up in the Clouds" - require actors with both a commitment to producing truthful, inspiring drama for young people and an ability to facilitate workshops with children aged 5 to 11 and their parents.

Ten Ten Theatre is a highly-regarded theatre company for young people with an underlying Christian-faith perspective. These plays deal with matters of faith and will predominantly be performed in Catholic primary schools. Actors and actresses applying for the post should be open to engaging with work of this nature.

In October 2010, Ten Ten won the prestigious Fear and Fashion Award for its drama work tackling knife crime in schools and young offender institutions.

We are seeking London-based actors and actresses to join our company. If applying, please indicate why you/your client is particularly interested in, or suited to, this kind of role.

Please visit our site, www.tententheatre.co.uk for more information about our work and our ethos.

Production dates

We are looking for two teams.

TEAM #1

The contract is in three phases:

Rehearsals: 12 - 30 March 2012

Performances: 13 April to 13 July 2012 (possible 1 week extension to 20 July)

Performances: 10 September to 14 December 2012

TEAM #2

The contract is in three phases:

Rehearsals: 30 April to 18 May 2012

Performances: 13 April to 13 July 2012 (possible 1 week extension to 20 July)

Performances: 10 September to 14 December 2012

Performances: 7 January to 15 February 2013

Rehearsals: London

Touring: UK

Casting: Casting will take place during **w/c 6 Feb** in New Southgate, London

Director: Martin O'Brien

Roles available:

TEAM #1

Actress - multiple roles (Female)

Actor – multiple roles (Male)

TEAM #2

Actor – multiple roles (Male)

We are looking for strong, versatile actors and actresses to play multiple roles in three plays for young people. We seek dedicated performers with a commitment to truth and an ability to adapt to a wide range of performing styles.

The three plays are:

- "Healthy Heart", a funny and moving drama for 9-11 year olds which explores the relationship between a 10-year-old girl and her Polish grandfather;
- "The Gift", a play for 7-9 year olds which explores the touching relationship between twins Harry and Kate;
- "Up in the Clouds", a funny, energetic short play for 4-7 year old children.

Performers will also be required to co-facilitate workshops with children and adults.

The plays draw out themes and issues from a Christian-faith perspective; we welcome submissions from actors and actresses who are open to engage on this level. If you/your client has any related experience, please indicate this on application.

A London base and a full driving licence is essential

Please note: Ten Ten Theatre offers Equity-based contracts and related fees

To apply:

Please send CV, photo and a covering letter to director Martin O'Brien:

Email: casting@tententheatre.co.uk

Post: Ten Ten Theatre, PO Box 49063, New Southgate, London, N11 1YU.

Due to the volume of work and limited resources, please do not call our office to discuss matters related to this casting.

For further information about Ten Ten Theatre, please visit:

www.tententheatre.co.uk