

JOB ADVERT – Knights Theatre Company

Role: Social Media & Communications Officer

Production: Jennie Lee: Tomorrow is a New Day, November 2024

Company Overview

Knights Theatre are an Angus based theatre company led by playwright and Artistic Director Matthew Knights. Knights Theatre engages communities with social issues by exploring social history. We do this by creating contemporary plays which are bold, entertaining, imaginative and thought-provoking and by delivering inspirational creative writing workshops. We aim to empower communities through a shared exploration of the past, and inspire them to change the world.

The Production

Jennie Lee: Tomorrow is a New Day is a play by Matthew Knights about the radical Labour politician Jennie Lee who was born in Lochgelly, Fife in 1904. After being elected for North Lanark at age 24 as one of the first female MP's before she could vote she went on to become the first ever UK Minister for the Arts and founder of the Open University. The play will be presented at Lochgelly Centre and Carnegie Hall, Dunfermline in November 2024 in partnership with ONFife and the Open University in Scotland, supported by Creative Scotland.

The Role

We are looking for a Social Media & Communications Officer who can help the company deliver this exciting production in Fife where Jennie Lee's story has a powerful resonance. There is potential for the applicant to form a relationship with the company for future productions and tours.

The main responsibilities of this role will be to manage social media accounts building the profile and online presence of the company in order to drive ticket sales, creating high quality and engaging visual content and copy which can reach out to new people especially those who do not regularly attend theatre. You will be hard working and organised and able to plan a timeline and strategy for maximising social media engagement linking with the wider marketing strategy of the company, liaising with the Associate Producer and Artistic Director. There will also be opportunity to be involved in community development work including creative writing workshops and rehearsals taking place in the local Fife communities. We welcome applications from creative individuals who are passionate about cultural activity which challenges social injustice and empowers communities.

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Terms

- Contract:** Freelance
- Fee:** £1,800. This is based on 12 days at £150 a day to be worked between August and November 2024 at approximately 1 day per week.
- Dates:** 19 August 2024 – 16 November 2024.
- Location:** The applicant can work remotely from any home base in Scotland. Occasional travel may be required to the Fife area which is accessible by public transport and for which travel expenses would be reimbursed.

All candidates must be registered as self-employed and be able to provide us with their Unique Taxpayer Reference number.

How to Apply

To apply, please get in touch via contact@knightstheatre.co.uk with the following by **midnight on Monday 17 June 2024**.

- An up-to-date C.V.
- A covering letter with an introduction to your practice and why you are interested in being part of this production.

Interviews are scheduled for Friday 19 July 2024.

Access: If you believe there may be any barriers preventing you from applying for the role or attending an interview please get in touch and we will be keen to assist. We will be very pleased to hear from people from diverse backgrounds. If you would like more information about the role or require any assistance with your application please email contact@knightstheatre.co.uk

We look forward to hearing from you!

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