

Board of Directors

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Would you like to join a young theatre organisation at an exciting dynamic stage of its growth?

About Us

Capall Dorcha Theatre Company was formed in 2015 to create a base in North Ayrshire for the creation of theatre productions. This led to the development of 'Ensemble', our Educational Outreach project which aims to introduce local people to the joys and skills of theatre.

Our vision is that

"Capall Dorcha Theatre Company is a leading producing theatre company based in the West of Scotland. Through Ensemble our participants will grow, develop skills and help develop positive end destinations to create career possibilities."

Our aims are:

- To increase theatre attendance within North Ayrshire and increase exposure to arts and cultural activity within the local area and the wider region of North Ayrshire.
- To provide quality arts opportunities within Ardrossan and North Ayrshire.
- To provide workshops and productions that meet the national standard and promote this to a wider audience.
- To develop effective relationships and partnerships within the broader region of Ayrshire

We have already made a significant impact with over 1000 people attending our small cabaret performance 'A Night of Broadway' in Irvine. Of these, a staggering 87% were first-time attendees to the Harbour Arts Centre.

Our 'Ensemble' programme has generated the highest level of youth arts participation that the area has ever seen. Over 1100 young people have taken part in free workshops or free week-long professional development workshops in North Ayrshire.

Our Plans

2017 is an exciting new chapter for Capall Dorcha. We have been awarded **£149,387** by the Big Lottery under its Our Place programme to further develop 'Ensemble' our community outreach programme over the next 3 years.

This will allow us to appoint a staff team, secure a permanent office space in Ardrossan and expand 'Ensemble's outreach further into the community through programmes of weekly classes targeted at both young people and adults.

At the same time, we are committed to continuing to build on the success of our regional Professional Development workshops, Arts Awards and spring/summer week long workshops.

We are currently a company limited by guarantee but our intention is to apply for charitable status early next year.

Why We Need You

As part of this new development we are recruiting additional Trustees to join us. We are looking for people that share our passion for theatre and the Ardrossan area, with the commitment and enthusiasm to drive the success of 'Ensemble' and the growth of Capall Dorcha.

We would particularly welcome people with previous experience of serving on a board within the theatre and/or charity sector and those with specialist skills in finance, HR or marketing to add depth and strength to the Board.

What We Expect from Trustees

The Board of Trustees meets monthly, and we expect trustees to attend as many meetings as possible, either in person or by Skype.

There is an expectation that trustees will occasionally attend events and activities to represent Capall Dorcha and raise its profile locally and nationally and to advocate for the organisation when appropriate.

We expect trustees to commit to some training to build and maintain skills, an annual development session, and to undertake other tasks that fit with their skills and time availability.

If you would like further information about Capall Dorcha Theatre Company, please go to www.capalldorcha.com

If you are interested in becoming a trustee, please get in touch with Barry Robertson on 07851 980 763 for an initial chat and to arrange to meet the other Board members.