

## Welcome to Shaftesbury Arts Centre Music and Drama Group!

'Shaftesbury Arts Centre aims to take the lead in seeking to optimise opportunities for the community of Shaftesbury and the surrounding area to experience and take part in the highest standard of the widest range of the creative arts.' (Taken from Shaftesbury Arts Centre Mission Statement)

Shaftesbury Arts Centre is an organisation run completely by volunteers and we are continually looking for new people who would love to get involved in all areas of the Arts Centre. However, 'Behind the Scenes' is about the Music and Drama Group and the fantastic productions that are put on throughout the year. Therefore, let us tell you about the production teams involved in these shows...

### What is a production team?

The production team at Shaftesbury Arts Centre is a team of people working together towards putting a show on and are normally out of the spotlight!

The production teams can be of different sizes, depending on the production and consists of the leads for each area required in the production.

Each lead for the production has their own small team if needed to help with their particular area during the production.

The areas that are included in a production team are:

- Director
- Musical Director
- Producer
- Stage Manager
- Set design
- Set building
- Lighting, sound and special effects
- Props
- Costumes
- Make up
- Choreography

Included in this information, is an information sheet about what will happen if you get involved and what to do should you like to get involved with the production team side of the productions at Shaftesbury Arts Centre



### **Are there other areas to get involved in?**

Absolutely, there are many more areas that you can get involved. These include:

- Marketing/Publicity
- Backstage crew
- Set painting and building
- Being part of the band/orchestra
- Front of House
- Managing the bar for the performances
- Taking photographs of the rehearsal process and for publicity

The list can keep growing! If you would like to get involved with any of these, please put them onto the 'information form' on the next page.

### **What next?**

Contact Sophie Lester on (01747) 825349 to register your interest.

### **What happens after this?**

'Behind the scenes' has set up a mentoring scheme for anyone who is interested in getting involved in the production team areas.

Once you have registered your interest, we will give you a call to set you up with a production that is currently being worked on to shadow and work with the particular area of the production team you are interested in. This way, you can see more of what it is all about and get stuck in!

### **What then?**

We will give you a call once the production has finished to see how you found it. Following this, there will be other productions running, which you can get involved with if you want to.

If you are happy, and would like to continue to be involved after this, we would like to keep your details in our skills directory. This is to help directors and the person leading each area of the production team know who is available to help with the production. These details are kept within Shaftesbury Arts Centre.

Sophie Lester is available for any questions or help that you might need as you get involved with Shaftesbury Arts Centre.

We hope you enjoy being part of Shaftesbury Arts Centre.

## Get involved - information form

If you have decided that you would like to get involved, please complete the form below and return to:

Sophie Lester, Shaftesbury Arts Centre, 11 - 13 Bell Street, Shaftesbury or drop it into the box office marked F.A.O Sophie Lester.

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Contact Address</b>	
<b>Contact number</b>	
<b>Contact e-mail address:</b>	
<b>Are you over 16 yrs old</b>	Yes/No
<b>Area/s you're interested in</b>	
<b>Best time to contact you</b>	