

### LAT Board Recruitment – Schools Focus

Since its doors first opened in 1961, Little Angel Theatre (LAT) has been dedicated to creating and sharing inspiring stories. Puppetry is at the heart of this innovative theatre, from igniting the imaginations of the youngest minds to equipping tomorrow's puppeteers with the tools they need to succeed. As well as an internationally recognised theatre with productions touring throughout the UK and the globe, LAT also has its roots in Islington and works with its local, diverse community to break down barriers to arts engagement so all can benefit and enjoy this remarkable art form.



This is an exciting time to join the LAT board - over the last few years we have grown in size and scale, from the “little theatre with the large lockdown following” during the pandemic, to being shortlisted as “Fringe Theatre of the Year” at The Stage Awards and an Olivier nomination for our west end transfer of “The Smartest Giant in Town” last year.

We have ambitious plans moving forward, including expanding our schools' partnerships model to deliver a national reach, developing a community suitcase show to support refugee families and embarking on a new mid-scale touring show to continue to diversify our financial model.

*“The achievements and importance of children’s theatre often fly under the radar in the UK, but Little Angel has consistently overperformed, and during the past year has shown a remarkable commitment to producing new and exciting work for children that surpasses its size and scale.”* The Stage Awards

LAT is a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) and our Trustees make up our voluntary Board who oversee everything we do. They provide vision, support, guidance and accountability. Little Angel Theatre is looking to widen the representation on our Board of Trustees by encouraging applications from members of our local communities. We're particularly interested to hear from people with a passion for children's theatre who is **a local school representative**.



Our Board of Trustees play a key role in the strategic running and development of LAT and, as part of our aim to make sure the voices of those we create work for are heard, we believe that it is vital our local community and schools are represented as part of this.

Our work with our local partner schools is integral to delivering our key objective of making our work accessible to all children in the area and supporting the schools in delivering a more creative curriculum. We feel that a school representative on our board of trustees would be invaluable to support the development of the work we deliver with and for schools.

We aim to ensure that we are delivering the best outcomes for our core audiences, partners and participants. We welcome applications from a diverse range of backgrounds and encourage all who are interested in the work of the LAT to apply.



New Trustees will receive a full induction and training into their role, including an information pack to brief them on their legal obligations, background information on the constitution, recent reports and accounts. They will meet key employees / other Trustees and are encouraged to attend appropriate external training events where these will facilitate the undertaking of their role.