



Performer Call Out

Deadline : Tues 8 September 10am

The role

We are casting for **Performers** to play a storyteller who will act as LINA, a five year old girl who is independent and brave, but has stopped believing in magic.

Rehearsal dates:

- Monday 30th November, 9:30am - 5pm
- Tuesday 1st December, 9:30am - 5pm
- Wednesday 2nd December, 9:30am - 5pm
- Thursday 3rd December, 9:30am - 5pm
- Friday 4th December, 930am - 3pm
- Saturday 5th December, 930am - 3pm
- Tuesday 8th December, 930am - 5pm
- Wednesday 9th December, 930am - 5pm
- Thursday 10th December, 930am - 7pm
- Friday 11th December, 930am - 530pm

Public Performances

- Open to the public for shows
- Saturday 12th December 9am - 530pm
- Sunday 13th December 9am - 530pm

Schools shows

- 15th - 17th December - times tbc
- Friday 18th - off

Public performances

- Saturday 19th Dec, 9am - 530pm
- Sunday 20th Dec, 9am - 530pm
- Monday 21st Dec, 9am - 530pm
- Tuesday 22nd Dec, 9am - 530pm
- Wednesday 23rd Dec, 9am - 530pm

Shows will run several times a day, between 9am - 530pm.

Performers must be available for dates, as we are unable to rearrange these.

What is Sprites?

Sprites is a playful and beautiful storytelling show and installation for 4-8 yr olds and their families. Including puppets and miniature worlds, with a beautiful set, lighting and sound, audiences will hear a story focused on the discovery of SPRiTES in a hidden glade in Scarborough.

For up to 30 audiences at a time, Sprites is an up close and intimate show. Audiences will sit amongst the beautiful set and feel part of the world and action.

Who we are looking for

We are seeking two performers to join a performance team of three. Performers will be able to convincingly play LINA as well as tell her story. The role slips between storytelling and character performance.

You'll need to be a strong storyteller who is confident using puppets and voicing different characters.

You'll enjoy and delight in performing for family audiences.

Strong improvisation skills are essential, the ability to sing and previous experience working with children as a performer would be advantageous.

You will be happy to support the Stage Manager on resetting props between shows, when you are not performing.

We would love to work with someone from Scarborough or the surrounding area, and welcome applications from people of any background.

Where does it take place?

Sprites will be performed in the concert room in Scarborough Library. Its is an accessible, warm, well loved venue.

When will it be performed?

Between 4- 6 shows per day, with the show lasting just under 30 mins. A team of three alternating performers will mean you will only perform a portion of the total shows each day.

Performers will be given a lunch break.

Who is involved in Sprites?

Sprites is produced by ARCADE.

Funded by Arts Council England, ARCADE and Cellnex Community Fund

What is the rate of pay?

Performers will be paid £645 per week for three weeks (total fee £1,935), plus holiday pay.

Per diems/ Travel/accomodation expenses for an out of area performer are available.

Applications

In the first instance please send your CV/Spotlight page and a headshot/clear photo of you to info@hello-arcade.com, with the subject heading Sprites Performer.

Please include some information on your experience of working with children and families.

Applicants would ideally have a DBS check within the last two years, or be willing to undertake one.

We expect interest to be high and as such will not be able to take everyone through to the audition stage.

Auditions

We would like to see performers in person where possible, but will offer online where required.

Auditions for the roles will take place at Woodend, The Crescent, Scarborough, on Friday 18th September.

All shortlisted actors will receive a piece of script from Sprites ahead of the audition for you to use.

We will do our best to support any access requirements you may have for auditions.