



To whom it may concern,

RE: TheatreCraft- Theatre Careers Fair

We would like your student to be given the opportunity to attend this year's annual TheatreCraft Careers Fair. The fair takes place on Tuesday 25th October from 9.30am-5.00pm at the Royal Opera House Bow St, Covent Garden, London WC2E 9DD.

TheatreCraft is run by Society of London Theatre, Masterclass, Royal Opera House and Mousetrap Theatre Projects to provide opportunities and advice to young people interested in offstage roles in theatre. TheatreCraft is designed for young people aged 16-30, to provide information about pathways and offstage careers in theatre including, but not limited to, sound design, lighting design, costume, make up and wigs, theatre management, producing, playwriting, directing, marketing and stage management. At the event, your student will have free access to a programme of over 50 workshops, talks and tours led by top industry professionals covering a wide range of roles and career skills. They will also be able to explore our Marketplace and talk to leading UK theatres, companies and education providers. They will have access to one-to-one careers advice and be able to make connections with other young people starting their careers.

Offstage roles in theatre are currently experiencing a shortage of workers and there are many roles that, due to their 'behind the scenes' nature, don't always seem accessible to students interested in both STEM and Arts subjects. TheatreCraft aims to inform young people about these roles and pathways in, including through universities, apprenticeships and jobs. As your student has shown an interest in exploring an offstage role in theatre, we hope you will grant them an authorised absence to attend this event.

You can find more information about TheatreCraft from our website www.theatrecraft.org and if you have any specific questions you can contact Charlotte Wallis at info@theatrecraft.org.

Yours faithfully,

Charlotte Wallis

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