

PRODUCTION MANAGER CALL OUT

SNOWMEN - A brand new show from The Herd Theatre

The Herd are looking for a creative, experienced Production Manager to work on an exciting new early years play that will be touring this Christmas and into the new year. Snowmen opens for a 2 week Christmas run at Cast in Doncaster before touring to theatres including Lawrence Batley Theatre, The Lowry and Half Moon Theatre. Snowmen will rehearse in Hull.

ABOUT THE SHOW

Two snowmen are on a mission not to melt when they discover their perfect home, an ice arena. It's cold, the music's great and the slushies taste delicious. They just need to remember one thing, they can't be discovered by the humans. With a caretaker lurking around every corner, the snowmen must do everything they can to hold onto their new home and not melt.

This winter The Herd brings you a joyful new show about friendship, home and hope. Packed with visual comedy and told with a handful of words, Snowmen is the perfect winter treat for 2-7 year olds and their families.

Snowmen is being created by writer and composer Sam Caseley and Director Ruby Thompson and designed by Rūta Irbīte.

ABOUT THE ROLE

We are looking for a resourceful individual with a creative, positive, open outlook who has a keen interest in sustainable practice. Drawing on The Herd's previous ways of working, we are looking for someone who can deliver the design using only reclaimed and recycled materials.

Responsibilities will include:

- Sourcing recycled and reclaimed materials
- Realisation of the design
- Managing the production budget
- Ensuring the production is health and safety compliant
- Communicating with creatives to realise technical ambitions of the show
- Communicating with touring partners to realise technical ambitions of the show

KEY DATES

October 2023

White Card and Model Box Meetings - in Hull / online

30th October - 15th November 2023

Set and props sourced and built during this period - location tbd

20th November - 7th December 2023

Rehearsals - visits during rehearsals at mutually agreed times - in Hull

8th - 14th December 2023

Tech, Dress & Previews - across Hull and Doncaster

FEE

Total fee: £2,600

This fee reflects approximately £200 a day across 13 days. Throughout the process the Production Manager will have discretion as to how they manage their own time to best serve the project.

CONTRACT

This is a freelance contract with The Herd Theatre. You will be responsible for your own tax and national insurance contributions.

APPLICATION

To apply for this role please send your CV and an expression of interest to sam@theherdtheatre.co.uk

Application Deadline: 29th September 2023

Interviews will take place in person or online, at a mutually agreeable time.

The Herd Theatre is an equal opportunities employer and encourages applications from anyone regardless of age, disability, sex, gender, sexual orientation, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief.

ABOUT THE HERD

The Herd brings children, young people and families together in playful spaces to share exceptional experiences. We play alongside children to create shows, installations and experiences that celebrate, interrogate and nurture the joy of childhood.

We believe in the transformational power of family arts and create experiences that children and adults can share together. We recognise that some children and families face barriers to accessing the arts and we proactively explore ways of removing these barriers.

The Herd is based in Hull and run by founders Ruby Thompson and Sam Caseley.

The Herd are associates at Freedom Festival, Back To Ours and Hull Libraries.

The Herd have previously delivered projects with The Southbank Centre, Royal Exchange Manchester, Hull Truck Theatre, Freedom Festival and many more.

'A howling delight' - The Guardian

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