

# national student drama festival

## National Student Drama Festival 2014

### Application Process

If your production satisfies the Selection criteria you can enter providing your show takes place before or on 28 February 2014.

Please note you must have an intended date and venue for your piece to be performed between now and Friday 28 February 2014, **we cannot see shows after these dates.**

There is a charge of £98 for entering the competition, which you will need to pay upon applying, this contributes to travel and accommodation costs of the NSDF Selector who will see your show but **NSDF** contributes the majority of selection costs.

### What Happens Next?

When we have received your application and your entry fee of £98.00, assuming your application fulfils our criteria, we will contact you and agree a date when a member of the NSDF Selection Team can come and see your production. The Selection Team are all exceptional theatre practitioners and will spend up to an hour with the company after the show giving feedback and answering any questions that you might have about your show and also opportunities in the creative industries.

The feedback session is your time and the most important part of the NSDF process. You will receive written feedback on request after Selection Day on Saturday 1 March 2014. After the shows are selected, they will be nominated a Selector who will work with the company throughout the entire festival process ensuring that you get the most out of the experience and ensuring a smooth transfer.

### Key dates

**Friday 28 February 2014** – Last day NSDF can view shows for NSDF14

**Saturday 1 March 2014** – Selection Day: the whole NSDF Selection Team meets and decides which shows will be presented at the festival

**Saturday 12 – Friday 18 April 2014** – National Student Drama Festival 2014

## Selected Shows – What you need to think about if you are successful

If you have been selected here is what you need to do:

Make sure that all of you cast and creative and technical team are available for the entire duration of the Festival from the fit-up on Thursday 10 April 2014 to the final performances on Friday 18 April 2014 – **we ask people not to recast any of the parts, if you have any problems with your company you must notify the NSDF team BEFORE Selection Day.**

Your company needs to find the funds for your travel and accommodation for the festival in Scarborough. The NSDF Team can help find accommodation and we will be working to ensure that we get the cheapest deals for all participants.

Every member of your company also needs to have a Subscription Ticket, which as a Selected Show member you can purchase at a discounted rate (exact prices to be confirmed on 10 September 2012). Your Subscription Ticket allows you to watch all the other performances, take part in a selection of 100+ workshops from leading theatre professionals, all of the late-night evening events, daily discussions as well as receiving a selection of NSDF14 merchandise.

You will need to recreate your production and so you will need to bring your set to Scarborough, or source the materials you need. Again the NSDF Team will help with any requirements you might have. NSDF will provide all technical equipment for your show, unless there is something very specific that you need which we will then discuss with you but you may need to cover these costs.

The Technical Team will send you plans of your venue and will be on hand in the run up to the festival to help with all of your technical requirements.

You will need to prepare your programme copy – we will need a photo, copy and a list of all participants.

**The NSDF Director will schedule the Festival and you will perform approximately 4 times depending on your capacity requirements.** Your performances will be seen by everyone at the Festival – thousands of students, professionals and the general public.

Once everyone at the Festival has seen your show we will discuss your show with everyone at the Festival in an open discussion at the Stephen Joseph Theatre.