

# BOOKING OPEN FOR THEATRE CRAFT 2019 AT THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

*Monday 11 November 2019*

Book your place at [www.theatrecraft.org](http://www.theatrecraft.org)

Booking is now open for TheatreCraft, the UK's largest free theatre careers event for young people looking to explore offstage jobs in theatre, which takes place at London's Royal Opera House on Monday 11 November.

Totally free and open to 16 to 30-year-olds, the day offers a unique glimpse into a wide range of non-performance careers from directing, stage management and producing to marketing, lighting and costume design. Attendees can take part in dynamic workshops with leading industry professionals, explore a Marketplace of exhibiting arts organisations and education providers, network with peers and potential employers and get one-to-one expert advice.

Whether students taking their first steps into a future career or young professionals looking for a job change, 16 to 30-year-olds are encouraged to book their free place via the [TheatreCraft website](http://TheatreCraft website).

Last year nearly 1000 young theatre enthusiasts attended, over 100 theatre professionals led workshops, talks and Q&A sessions, and 60 of the country's top theatre companies, arts organisations and education providers exhibited in the careers Marketplace.

2019 marks TheatreCraft's return to the Royal Opera House, following the completion of its extensive 'Open Up' renovation project to enhance public spaces and the opening of the new Linbury Theatre.

TheatreCraft was originally created by Theatre Royal Haymarket Masterclass Trust (Masterclass) in 2003, and is organised in partnership with Theatre Royal Haymarket Masterclass Trust, Royal Opera House, Society of London Theatre and Mousetrap Theatre Projects.

Details of the event programme will be announced nearer the time.

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## Notes to Editors

**Theatre Royal Haymarket Masterclass Trust (Masterclass)** is the in-house education charity at the Theatre Royal Haymarket. For the last 21 years the Masterclass programme has offered young people aged 16 - 30 the chance to attend inspiring and empowering talks

with leading industry figures, onstage workshops and careers advice sessions, as well as take part in creative opportunities and paid apprenticeships. For more information visit [www.masterclass.org.uk](http://www.masterclass.org.uk)

**Society of London Theatre (SOLT)** is a not-for-profit organisation representing the London theatre industry. SOLT also runs the Olivier Awards, West End LIVE, TKTS, Theatre Tokens and Official London Theatre. For more information visit [solt.co.uk](http://solt.co.uk)

**The Royal Opera House** is home to The Royal Ballet, The Royal Opera and the Orchestra of the Royal Opera House. Each year more than 500 performances are given with over 774,000 attendances; ROH partner with 15 UK companies with performances being given across 50 venues, and our ROH Live Cinema programme reaches more than 60 countries. For more information visit [www.roh.org.uk](http://www.roh.org.uk)

**Mousetrap Theatre Projects** is a theatre education charity committed to enabling young people with limited resources, access or support to engage with the best of London theatre. Since 1997, Mousetrap has enabled nearly 200,000 young people to see outstanding theatre, much of it in the West End, with best seats from £5 – £10. Most theatre visits are supported by one of our 23 access, education and youth engagement programmes delivered by a range of professional theatre practitioners, with a number of programmes focusing on employability skills. For more information visit [www.mousetrap.org.uk](http://www.mousetrap.org.uk)