Theatr Clwyd

Easy Read

Access Community Group

We are looking for Deaf, disabled or neurodivergent people from our local community

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About Access Community Group

In Spring 2025, we will move back into our building.

We want your help to make the theatre a welcoming place for all.

We want to form an **Access Community Group**.

This group will run for 2 years. It will run from June 2025 to 2027.

Who we are looking for

We are looking for 8 people from our local community.

They should care about making the arts easier for everyone to enjoy.

The Access Community Group is for people who identify as:

- Deaf
- Disabled
- or **Neurodivergent**

Neurodivergent people are people whose minds work in different ways to many other people.

Your **lived experience** is important. You know the barriers that Deaf, disabled and **neurodivergent** people face.

Lived experience means knowing something from actually going through it.

We also want to hear from organisations led by or working with Deaf, disabled and **neurodivergent** people.

Organisations can apply for 2 places.

You can help us understand what needs to change. We would love to talk with you about how you can get involved.

What we want to achieve

You can share your experiences of using Theatr Clwyd.

You can help us make things better for the future.

You can give ideas on things like:

- Booking tickets
- Moving around the building
- Joining in workshops
- Applying for jobs
- How we promote our shows

We will have meetings. We will choose topics that matter to you. Meetings will help us check our work and talk about any challenges.

Our senior leader's team will come to a meeting once a year.

This means your ideas can help improve the whole theatre. We will talk and share good ideas.

You will get chances to see shows and rehearsals.

You can learn how we make theatre.

Some sessions will focus on the front of house. Others will be about backstage.

What you will do

You will come to 3 or 4 meetings a year in 2025.

The dates are:

- 18 July
- 10 September
- 10 December

Meetings will be from 2pm to 5pm. But this can change if needed. Meetings will last 2 to 3 hours.

We will have lots of breaks with snacks, tea, and coffee.

Sometimes we will watch a show together after the meeting.

You will get 2 free tickets for each Theatr Clwyd show. In return, we ask you to share a short blog, notes, or feedback about your visit.

You will be paid £50 for each meeting.

If we ask for extra time, we will pay you more. Some people may not want payment, that's okay too. We can talk about it.

We can pay for transport if needed. We will help you get to the meetings or join online.

We want to support you in the best way we can.

What happens next

If you are interested, let us know by **30 May 2025**.

You can send:

- a letter
- a voice note
- a phone call
- a video

The interview will happen on **5 June 2025**.

We can support you with any **access** or money needs.

Access means being able to get and use something easily when you need it. Whatever needs you have.

Interviews can be in person or online.

Some people may be asked to come second time for a chat after the interview.

We will have an induction on 18 June from 3pm to 6pm at the theatre. You will get to know us and the space.

You will be invited to watch a show called Tick Tick Boom at 7.30pm on 18 June.

We would love your feedback on the show and the support you had.

More information

You can find more about the show here: Tick Tick Boom

For more information about our access shows check: www.theatrclwyd.com/visit/access/accessible-performances

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