

## **Wyvern Theatre**

Theatre Square Swindon SN1 1QN

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### JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Marketing & Promotions Assistant

Responsible to: Marketing Manager
Salary: £17,076.80 per annum

**Hours of work:** 40 hours per week, to include weekends as necessary

Additional Hours: To be agreed in advance including attending meetings, performances and other

activities out of office hours.

**Job Objective:** To promote the Wyvern Theatre and Arts Centre, its activities and performances to

external audiences; supporting the marketing and sales functions; and supporting the Marketing Manager in ensuring audience targets are met through robust and creative

strategies.

# **Main Duties and Responsibilities**

The following will be carried out under the supervision and guidance of the Marketing Manager:

#### **MARKETING**

- To assist the Marketing Manager in the implementation of the marketing campaigns for all Wyvern Theatre and Arts Centre productions;
- To support the Marketing Manager through general administrational tasks including print stock monitoring, sales information, updating and overseeing the various internal marketing schedules, photocopying and word processing of reports, etc.;
- To ensure stocks of show print and materials are received and maintained as required;
- To liaise with promoters on the production of accurate print material and deliveries;
- To organise overprinting of leaflets and posters;
- To manage the display of in-house publicity material, such as posters and leaflets, at both Wyvern Theatre and Swindon Arts Centre;
- Manage outgoing mail, including fulfilling in-house mailings.

## **PROMOTIONS**

- To pursue and organise promotion opportunities at external events;
- To distribute print, with the support of a promotions team, at external events and sell tickets to forthcoming productions at Wyvern Theatre and Arts Centre;
- To adhere to health and safety procedures at external events and ensure risk assessments are completed and filed prior to attendance;
- To create, maintain and to update a database of external events, which enable access to audiences within a forty-five minute drive time of Swindon;
- To oversee the casual Events Team members and organise their attendance at external events.





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#### **ONLINE AND SOCIAL MEDIA**

- To identify new projects to develop the website through creative production of new content and feedback ideas and suggestions to the Marketing Manager;
- To analyse and report on Swindon Theatres' online profile with the support of HQ Theatres & Hospitality's Ticketing and E-Marketing Manager and Google Analytics;
- To support the Marketing Manager with the Wyvern Theatre and Arts Centre's social media platforms and ensure their relevance to target audiences;
- To maintain a social media schedule for all our platforms so that all shows and events get fair coverage.

#### **DEPARTMENT AND ORGANISATION**

- To assist the Marketing Manager with the implementation of the Venue Business Plan;
- To assist with detailed proofing of the seasonal brochure;
- To adhere to all company policies;
- Contribute to the aims of increasing & developing audiences;
- Increase level of knowledge of Audience View through training and practice;
- Represent the marketing department as required at meetings and promotions
- To work flexibly with colleagues fulfilling any other duties relating to the marketing for Wyvern Theatre;
- To fulfil other duties that may be allocated by the Marketing Manager.

# **Personal Specification**

## **Essential Requirements**

- 1. Proven interest in theatre and the arts
- 2. Excellent communication skills
- 3. Ability to understand and use social media in a business environment
- 4. Computer literacy to high standard on Word/Excel/Outlook
- 5. Ability to cope under pressure and multi-task within a team
- 6. Acute attention to detail and enthusiasm for data analysis

## **Desirable Requirements**

- 1. Experience of working in the Arts
- 2. Knowledge of basic health and safety requirements
- 3. Educated to degree level
- 4. Full and clean driving license and access to a car

