

# Trustee Vacancy

## The Kings Theatre Gloucester

February 2022

### ABOUT US

The Kings Theatre is a self-financing voluntary theatre run by our community for the community.

With 144 seats we present a full season of drama, concerts, pantomime and dance with occasional talks and lectures

The Kings Theatre,  
Kingsbarton Street,  
Gloucester, GL1 1QX



**The Kings Theatre is looking for new volunteers to join the Board of Trustees. The role will support the organisation as we implement a new business plan and strategy to develop the theatre and our offering.**

An exciting opportunity to volunteer and join a community led theatre venue in the heart of Gloucester City Centre. We are looking for a committed and enthusiastic Trustee to join the existing board of 4 trustees from a mix of backgrounds.

### The Organisation

The Kings Theatre is a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity under the name Kingsbarton Theatre (1999) Ltd, governed and maintained by volunteers. We host a mixed programme of popular and more traditional theatre alongside regular external hires at our 144-seater venue

*“A wonderful theatre tucked away right in the heart of Gloucester”*

### Our Future

The theatre is currently going through a phase of restructuring in order to increase our offering and the number of productions we can support. A 5 year business plan is being developed with a view to putting the theatre into a position to employ key members of staff. There are also exciting projects in the pipeline to redevelop the front of house areas and upgrade technical elements.

The successful candidate will be required to join the Kings Theatre board for a minimum term of three years. Please note this is a voluntary role and we are looking for a person that is a team player and ideally has experience in one of the following areas:

- bid writing and applying for grants,

- building & project management experience,
- or marketing & business development skills.

Also, someone who is keen to support our aims and objectives as a community theatre run for and on behalf of our community promoting the education of performing arts to the general public in Gloucester and the surrounding areas.



### Board members are expected to:

- Be prepared to introduce professional and personal contacts for the benefit of the theatre.
- To act honestly, responsibly and with integrity.
- Where possible to sign up for a few volunteer shifts each year to ensure they have an ongoing understanding of how the theatre runs and stay abreast of current procedures.
- Support & offer advice to theatre staff where appropriate in line with professional expertise and experience.
- Attend up to 10 board meetings a year .
- To support and assist in grant & funding applications.
- Promote the theatre and network with our member groups and within the wider industry.
- Helping to ensure theatre compliance with all legal and health & safety requirements / legislation.



### Interested?

If you would like an informal chat about the role and/or more information about The Kings Theatre please contact us via the email below.

To apply, please send your CV together with a short letter outlining why you are interested in the role to: [info@kingstheatregloucester.co.uk](mailto:info@kingstheatregloucester.co.uk)

Closing Date : Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022