**Key Nights**

**Applicant Information Pack**

Key Nights is a scratch-style performance opportunity for creatives based in Peterborough and the East of England who are making work in any artform. Perfect for those looking to test ideas in front of a supportive audience and take original work to the next level.

**What is a scratch night?**

Scratch nights act as a sharing platform for artists to test their work with a supportive live audience and the work presented is often at the early stages of development.

Selected artists will have 20 minutes in which to present their work, which is followed by a feedback session with the audience. After collecting the audience's thoughts, artists are then able to evolve the piece accordingly.

For audiences, scratch nights are a great way to see new work, contribute to the development of a piece and support local artists.

**We are looking for**

·        Artists from any art form

·        Performances no longer than 20 minutes

·        Artists who want to test out their work in September 2025

·        Artists based in and around Peterborough

·        Those aged 18+

**What we offer**

* A commission of £175 for successful applicants
* Free rehearsal space at the Key Theatre
* In house dramaturgical support
* Mentoring

**Timeline**

* June 2025 - Applications open
* July 2025 - Introdcution Meeting
* August 2025 - 2 in house dramaturgical support sessions
* Key Nights performance **Thursday 11th September 2025**
* Debrief/Evaluation Septemeber or October

**How to apply**

To apply, please download the Key Nights Application.

Deadline **Monday 14th July at midday**

If you require more information or additional support with your application, please contact our Talent and Participation Associate Sonny Nwachukwu on  sonny.nwachukwu@landmarktheatres.co.uk

**What happens next**

Our creative team will review your submission and if your application is successful, Sonny will arrange a time to chat about your work. All applicants will be notified by **Friday 18th July 2025**.