**Key Nights**

**Applicant Information Pack**

Key Nights is a scratch-style performance opportunity for creatives based in Peterborough (and the surrounding areas) 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 to a supportive live audience and the work presented is often at the very 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 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 February 2025

·        Artists based in and around Peterborough

·        Those aged 18+

**What we offer**

* A  commission of £250 for successful applicants
* Free rehearsal space at the Key Theatre
* In house dramaturgical support
* Access Support

**Timeline**

* November 2024 Applications open
* January – February – in house dramaturgical support and
* Key Nights performance **Sat 22nd February 2025**

**How to apply**

To apply, please download the Key Nights Application.

Deadline **Friday 13th December at 5pm**

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](mailto: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 20th December 2024**