



Ignite Training Programme Applicant Information Pack

Landmark Theatres Ignite Training Programme is a development opportunity for young local creatives to work with in house specialists and professional theatre organisations to further their creative practice and build a close relationship with our Peterborough theatres (Key Theatre & New Theatre).

Successful applicants will receive a one year creative attachment to Landmark Theatres and the majority of the work will be based and delivered at the Key Theatre.

The Programme

The first 8 weeks will consist of hands-on workshops from specialist creatives working around the country. From lighting designers to set designers, movement directors, accessible theatre consultants and more. This is to give participants an understanding of all the components that go into making a show and also a chance to see if any of these forms are of interest to you.

For the rest of the programme, the collective will work to devise a piece that will be shown at the Key Theatre in November 2025.

Successful applicants will be expected to work with one another for this opportunity.

We are looking for

- Those aged 18-25 who have some theatre based experience and are local to the Peterborough area
- Young people who are interested in developing work to a professional standard
- Applicants that are representative of the Peterborough community. We want to hear from artists who have something to say and want to make vibrant, engaging and accessible work for diverse audiences.

What we offer

- £400 bursary to develop your practice. This can be used for a variety of opportunities, such as attending shows across the country, enrolling in courses, and more.
- Weekly in house workshops(**delivered on a Thursday**) and mentoring with either a member of our Artist Development team and external companies connected to Landmark Theatres.
- A work in progress opportunity at the Key Theatre
- Invitations to watch shows at either the Key Theatre or New Theatre and events hosted by Landmark Theatres
- Free rehearsal space at the Key Theatre
- Access Support
- Support with inviting industry professionals to see your work



Timeline

- November- December – Applications open.
- Early January – Interviews
- February/March – Start of regular Ignite workshops – Dates and times to be confirmed.
- May- Mid Review with Artist Development team
- May- November- Rehearsals and artistic support.
- November- Performance

How to apply

To apply, please download the Ignite Training Programme application.

Deadline **Monday 16th December at 5pm**

If you require more information or additional support with your application, please contact our Arts Development 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 at this stage you will be invited to an informal and a creative task specifically tailored to your craft. Following that we will make our final selection.

We will aim to let candidates know the outcome of their applications by **Friday 9th January 2025**.