JOB PROFILE THEATRE AND EVENTS MANAGER

Job Purpose

- Reporting to the Assistant Director Operations and Leisure you will be responsible for the operational running of the Assembly Rooms, ensuring it functions effectively and within budget.
- To develop Arts and Events in Tamworth providing a year round programme of events/projects
- Managing all staff, resources and systems for the venue
- Working closely with the marketing team to maximise publicity for all arts and events

Experience

- Extensive experience in theatre programming
- Experience of day to day theatre management
- Experience in Arts development
- Experience of team management and development
- Proven track record of initiating and delivering improvements in service
- Experience of alcohol, food and beverage provision within a business environment.

Functional Responsibilities

- To develop, implement and review the Assembly Rooms overall business plan
- To plan and book a theatre programme by applying your knowledge of audiences, ensuring a balance between different types of productions, being aware of which productions have been well received elsewhere and accepting new work offered by reputable production companies
- To liaise and negotiate with production companies to plan the programme of work
- To have overall responsibility for managing Arts and Events, co-ordinating and implementing projects with colleagues
- To support the commissioning of new pieces of work
- To monitor and evaluate the delivery of the Assembly Rooms programme to ensure it meets the needs of the overall business plan
- To oversee the development of a catering function for both the Assembly rooms and other event locations
- To manage the budget and ensure you meet the financial and operational targets of the Assembly Rooms in line with Financial regulations
- To lead a team of theatre staff, working closely with the marketing, finance and administration teams.
- To oversee training for front of house and stage door staff
- To ensure that the theatre meets the requirements of legislation such as health and safety and licensing laws (theatre managers may act as licensees) and safeguarding children arrangements
- To develop partnership working and links with local industry and communities, educational organisations, relevant bodies and the public and encourage engagement in artistic activities
- To research write and present reports to senior management and committees as required
- Attendance of any meetings of the Council or outside bodies as required
- Identify and manage risks including the use of the corporate risk management system

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Degree or equivalent in arts administration/arts management/business studies/management; drama/theatre studies
- Excellent communication skills for dealing with the public, staff and other related companies
- Strong organisational abilities
- Business acumen for making sure the theatre is profitable
- Leadership abilities to manage and motivate staff
- Team work skills and the ability to work alone
- Attention to detail to make sure all aspects of the theatre run smoothly
- Flexibility and the ability to juggle competing priorities
 The ability to work well under pressure in a fast-paced environment.
- Knowledge of performance management and financial management methods
- Keyboard/it systems skill and ability to use a variety of display equipment
- Able to analyse data, solve problems and apply creative solutions, new concepts and untried ideas.
- Full driving licence this post attracts an Casual Car User Allowance

 To Act as Duty Manager as required To act as licensee/DPS for the Assembly Rooms ensuring that all legal requirements are adhered to. 	
Strategy/Policy Development	Attributes
 To develop policy and strategic initiatives in partnership with other to improve the commercial viability of the Assembly rooms. Operational services policies and procedures 	 Personal credibility with a high degree of integrity Resilient and resourceful in the face of conflict and uncertainty Commands the confidence of members, staff and partners