

TYNE THEATRE PRODUCTIONS

MUSICAL DIRECTOR

ROLE & RESPONSIBILITIES

This is an unpaid role as Music Director for Tyne Theatre Productions (TTP) amateur production of SpongeBob the Musical which will be performed at the Tyne Theatre & Opera House (TTOH) during the week of 16 February 2026.

Tyne Theatre Productions sits under the Tyne Theatre & Opera House Community Engagement & Participation (CE&P) strand and is governed by a committee of in-house staff and Trustees. Members of TTP join via a subscription scheme and all administration is handled by TTOH.

Key Responsibilities:

- To work with the Artistic Team to produce a high quality production of the above named musical in time for 6 public performances during the w/c 16 February 2026.
- To liaise with the Artistic Team and TTOH Head of CE&P on the audition process for cast members.
- To make artistic decisions on casting in partnership with the Director and Choreographer following a public audition process.
- To lead cast music and orchestra rehearsals as part of an agreed rehearsal schedule between September 2025-February 2026, including evenings and weekends. *Please note that regular rehearsals are likely to be held on Wednesday evenings, and Sunday mornings.*
- To fix musicians required by the production and confirm their details with the CE&P team.
- To keep a record of all musical scores loaned out to cast/musicians and make sure these are returned to CE&P clean and by the requested deadline.
- To report regularly to the Committee on budgeting, artistic choices and show requirements.
- To participate in a post-production evaluation meeting.
- To act as an ambassador for TTP in the North East during the rehearsal and production period.
- To share in the TTOH's commitment to protecting children, young people and vulnerable adults by being fully compliant with the venue's Safeguarding Policies, in addition to all other relevant venue policies

Role Requirements:

- Strong communication and relationship building skills and a consistently professional attitude
- Experience as a MD with amateur or professional theatre productions