



SHADOW DIRECTOR

The SpongeBob Musical

Tyne Theatre Productions is looking for a Shadow Director to provide support during the production period for *The SpongeBob Musical*, October 2025 to February 2026.

Tyne Theatre Productions is the in-house amateur production company of Tyne Theatre & Opera House. Information on the company and its past performances can be found via our website at www.tynetheatreandoperahouse.uk/about/get-involved/

Role & Responsibilities

This role is designed for someone to gain experience to support entry into the arts industry. You will support our Director by leading some principal or Ensemble rehearsals, or parts of rehearsals as required, following detailed planning meetings. You will be included in discussions around Artistic vision including sound and light design and may be asked to attend Production meetings with the TTOH Technical staff.

The position is unpaid. Our rehearsals take place on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings in central Newcastle. You will not need to attend every rehearsal but your availability will be considered when appointing. You will need to be available for the Tech and Dress rehearsals on the evenings of Monday 16 and Tuesday 17 February 2026.

The role will give you a unique view into the production requirements of a large amateur theatre company within a professional setting.

The applicant should ideally

- be based in the Newcastle area
- be between 18- 25 yrs old
- be enrolled on or have completed a relevant course such as performing arts, tech, design
- have experience in directing in an amateur capacity
- have good people skills
- be able to follow instructions
- be willing to commit to the production period

Please apply by sending your CV and accompanying letter explaining why you would like to work with us and how your life experiences align with the requirements of the role. Applications should be sent via email with the subject title 'TTP SHADOW DIRECTOR to ttp@ttoh.uk

The closing date is Friday 24 October 2025 and we will then be holding virtual interviews before appointing.