



TYNE THEATRE PRODUCTIONS - DIRECTOR

We are looking for a Director for Tyne Theatre Productions (TTP) amateur production of **Annie** which will be performed at the Tyne Theatre & Opera House (TTOH) during the week of 14 February 2027. This production of Annie will include cast members from Tyne Youth Company.

Tyne Theatre & Opera House is one of a handful of remaining theatres in the UK that date from the Victorian period. A Grade 1 listed building, the theatre is unique in having one of the only surviving wooden stage machinery systems in the world. With a significant architectural and theatrical heritage, we are proud to have provided entertainment in the city of Newcastle for over 150 years.

Tyne Theatre Productions (TTP) is the Tyne Theatre and Opera House's in-house amateur dramatic company, managed within the theatre's Community Engagement & Participation strand. Information on the company and its past performances can be found via our website at www.tynetheatreandoperahouse.uk/about/get-involved/.

This role is rewarded by an honorarium fee of £1000.00 at the end of the production period. Members of the Artistic Team also receive a free TTP membership for the 26-27 season.

ROLE & RESPONSIBILITIES

Key Responsibilities:

- To work with Tyne Theatre & Opera House and the *Annie* Artistic Team to produce a high quality production of the above named musical in time for 6 public performances during the w/c 14 February 2027.
- To liaise with the Artistic Team and TTOH Head of CE&P on the audition process for cast members.
- To prepare material for, and attend the TTP introduction evening on 6 July 2026, and the principal audition day on Saturday 18 July 2026.
- To make artistic decisions on casting in partnership with the Music Director and Choreographer following a public audition process.

- To prepare a rehearsal schedule in discussion with TTOH and the Artistic Team. Rehearsals usually take place on Wednesday evenings (6.30-9.30pm) and Sunday mornings (10.30am-1.30pm) at a central Newcastle location.
- To prepare the script breakdown, analysing context and meaning of the production, interpreting the musical score.
- To lead production rehearsals as part of the agreed schedule between September 2026-February 2027, including evenings and weekends.
- To attend Tyne Youth Company (TYC) sessions and collaborate with the TYC Director to ensure rehearsal material is understood, artistically aligned and delivered on schedule.
- To provide internal staff with production information in a timely manner.
- To attend regular production meetings and additional meetings with theatre management as required.
- To liaise with the Head of CE&P regarding production budget.
- To act as an ambassador for TTP in the North East during the rehearsal and production period.
- To support any shadow roles as requested by the Head of CE&P.
- 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:

- A passion for theatre
- Plenty of ideas, and a plan for putting them onto the stage
- Strong communication and relationship building skills
- A consistently professional attitude

We offer this role as a stepping-stone to industry entry for young/new creatives. You do not need to have directed previously.

Pencilled Dates:

Monday 6 July: TTP Introduction Evening 6-9pm

Saturday 18 July: TTP Auditions – 10am – 4pm

Rehearsals from Wednesday 2 September

Sunday 14 February: Get In/Tech

Monday 15 February: Tech/Run – 6-9pm

Tuesday 16 February: Full Dress Rehearsal – 6-9pm

Wednesday 17 February to Saturday 20 February – Performances (*incl matinees on Thursday 18, and Saturday 20 Feb*)

Applications

Closing date for applications is **Wednesday 17 June 2026**. **Interviews will take place w/c 22 June**. Please submit your CV with links to any recorded footage, and an accompanying letter explaining how your professional and life experiences align with the requirements and responsibilities of the role. Applications should be sent via email with the subject title 'TTP DIRECTOR' to ttp@ttoh.uk