



U25 SHADOW MUSICAL DIRECTOR – Volunteer Position

Annie

Tyne Theatre Productions is looking for an U25 Shadow Musical Director to provide support during the production period for *Annie*, September 2026 to February 2027.

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 shadow our Music Director in our production rehearsals, potentially leading parts of Ensemble rehearsals or working with solo cast members as required. You may also be asked to support in fixing and rehearsing the band, take rehearsal notes, liaise and feedback information to TTOH and the Artistic team, and attend production meetings.

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 15 and Tuesday 16 February 2027.

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, music
- be a strong sheet music reader, and competent piano player
- be looking to join the industry as an artist, repetiteur or MD
- have experience in leading rehearsals and conducting groups
- 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 MUSICAL DIRECTOR' to ttp@ttoh.uk. The closing date is **Friday 17 July 2026** and we will then hold virtual interviews before appointing.

We will be holding an introduction evening on Monday 6 July between 6-9pm at the theatre and any interested applicants are very welcome to attend this on an informal basis.