

Wanstead Fringe Application Form

This September will be the 12th year of Wanstead Fringe and we want to take the festival to another level. More shows and more variety! The Fringe will be running from the 6th of September to the 27th of September this year.

We will be programming shows for two specific venues (space specs below), one being a pub theatre and the other being a church hall space in Wanstead. If you have another venue in mind in Wanstead you are still welcome to apply but please specify where you want to put the show on and you will need to make those arrangements with the venue yourselves.

This application form is only for theatre productions. If you are a comedian please check the Fringe Website for more information.

Opportunity if you use our two designated spaces: Quite unusually, our two Fringe venues will be offering a very special deal. The theatre spaces will be free for all performances. There will be no deposit or guarantee needed and all ticket sales will go to your company except for a small booking fee (that the audience members pay). The only thing you will need to pay is the £35 per show participation fee to be part of Wanstead Fringe and be in our brochure as well as advertised on our socials. We want to make theatre-making accessible and don't want people to avoid putting on their show due to extortionate venue costs. We are very thankful to the venues for offering their spaces to us and we hope to present as many amazing shows as we can in that time.

Please be aware if you choose to use another venue, you will need to pay their fee for booking the space so please enquire about their booking fees in advance to applying.

You will also need to have your own lighting/sound operator(s). If you would like to hire one of our technicians, please let us know but there will be a fee involved to pay them for their time.

Wanstead Fringe formulate a programme that is distributed throughout Wanstead and surrounding areas. You will be expected to market the show as a company as well to sell as many tickets as you can.

The venues will have basic lighting rigs and speakers. There will be access to two mics.

The deadline for submissions is July 19th but we will be programming shows as soon as applications come through so it's best to get your applications in ASAP.

You will be responsible for obtaining insurance for your performances.

When filling out the form, please include pronouns for each name stated.

If you would prefer to answer these on a video please keep the video to 5 minutes max and create a link for a YouTube video or Vimeo.

Name of show	
Name of company (If you have one)	
Website (if applicable)	
Name of writer	
Tell us about your company or tell us about yourself as a writer/performer (100 words max)	
Other members involved (cast, crew, etc) Please state their role	
Summary of the show (100 words max)	
Tagline for your show (30 words max)	
Genre of theatre (e.g physical theatre, theatre, dark comedy, puppetry, dance theatre, performance art, cabaret, multimedia, immersive, musical theatre, devised, new work etc.,)	
Duration of the show?	

<p>Why are you telling this story? (100 words max)</p>	
<p>Which dates are you available for between the 6th of September and 27th of September? (please include the length of your requested run. We offer maximum 5 nights)</p>	
<p>What time slots would you be available for? (We will be programming shows around 2pm and then 7pm onwards)</p>	
<p>Is this the first run of your show? (If not please give details of other performances)</p>	
<p>(Optional) Link to show footage if you have any (this can be the full show or snippets). YouTube or Vimeo</p>	
<p>How do you personally plan to market the show? (100 words max)</p>	
<p>Who is the target audience? (100 words max)</p>	
<p>What tech requirements do you have?</p>	
<p>Contact email and number (please include social media if relevant)</p>	
<p>Do you have any trigger warnings?</p>	
<p>What is the age rating for the show?</p>	

<p>What is your desired run length (how many nights?). We offer a maximum of 6 but we usually opt for 1-4. Please be aware of the £35 per show fee. We cannot promise that your show will be offered these amount of days but we would like to know your preference.</p>	
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Please send your completed form to Marissa Landy at theatre@wansteadfringe.org

Video footage of your show is helpful but if you have not got any filmed footage please do not worry.

If you have any questions regarding the application please contact Marissa Landy at theatre@wansteadfringe.org

Wanstead Fringe Venues

The Wanstead Fringe Theatre at The Bull - E11 2RL

Capacity - 55 (including the cast and crew)

Flexible space

We have purchased new lights including uplights as well a pair of LED Par Can lights on each side of the stage. They can all do colours and can be programmed to do special effects. Zero 88 FLX-S24 lighting desk, an ULTRA HEX BAR 6 0 .5M Linear bar with 6x10W RGBWA+UV LEDs, 4x Showtec performer 1500 Fresnels, a Chauvet data stream DMX Distro 4-way, 2x2.8m scaff bars

Speakers

Blackout available.

On the first floor of the building with no lift.



The Wanstead Curtain - Wanstead Methodist Church E11 2AR

Capacity - 80

Proscenium arch space

Alcohol free venue for all shows

A basic lighting rig with gels available will be brought in for the Fringe

Speakers

Wheelchair accessible

