

THE YOUNGER GENERATION THEATRE GROUP AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

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AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE GROUP

A: TITLE
The Group shall be called The Younger Generation Theatre Group.

B: FORMATION

The Group was formed on the 16th. August 1988.

C: AREA

The Group covers Croydon the surrounding Boroughs and Kingston upon Thames.

D: THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The objective of the Group shall be the cultivation of the arts of Music, Dance and Drama among the young people of South West London (as previously defined) and the encouragement of public appreciation of these arts.

In furtherance of the above objective but not farther or otherwise, the Group may:-

i. Employ and pay any person or persons not being members of the Management Committee to supervise, organise and carry on the work of the Group.

ii. Cause to be written and printed or otherwise reproduced and circulated, gratuitously or otherwise, such papers, books periodicals, pamphlets or other documents as shall further the said objective

iii. Raise funds and invite and receive contributions from any person or persons whatsoever by way of subscription and otherwise PROVIDED THAT the Group shall not undertake permanent trading activities in raising funds for the said objective.

iv. Do all such other lawful things as are necessary for the attainment of the said objective.

E: MANAGEMENT

1. The Group shall be managed by a General Management Committee which will consist of a Chair-person, Secretary, Treasurer, Producer, Cast Registrar and Parent Members to a maximum of nine.

2. The Chair-person shall serve for a period of at least three years or until he/she retires if this is a shorter period. He/she can be re-appointed. The appointment of a new Chair-person shall be decided by the Management Committee.

3. The Management Committee may appoint such special or standing committees as may be deemed necessary by the Committee and shall determine their terms of reference, powers, duration and composition. All acts and proceedings of such special or standing committees shall be reported back to the Management Committee as soon as possible.

4. Minutes of the General Management Committee shall be circulated to all committee members.

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F: MEMBERSHIP

1: General membership of the Group shall be divided into two sections

1.1: Cast for the show. Admission by audition only. Age limits 9th. birthday to 18th. birthday at the time of the show.

1.2: Senior Support Section. Consisting of adult supervisors expert in various areas of theatrical skills and the adult backstage teams.

2. At least half of each year's cast can be invited to participate in the following year's Show, the balance to be made up by auditions.

3. A membership fee, seat deposit and a refundable costume deposit to be decided by the Management Committee prior to commencement of auditions. This will be charged to all cast members for each year's show.

G: PRODUCTIONS

1. An annual production shall be presented.

2. The Producer shall be appointed by the Management Committee.

3. Cast members shall attend the scheduled rehearsals of the annual Show punctually and regularly and any member of the cast disregarding this rule or being found guilty of misconduct as per the Code of Conduct may be withdrawn from membership of the Group after caution by the Management Committee.

4. Rehearsals shall be held at a venue to be arranged by the Business Manager and at times laid down by the Director.

5. Members of the Group are responsible for making any booking for tickets they require and payment of same.

6. A preliminary Statement showing the financial result of the production shall be prepared and presented to the General Management Committee not later that one month following the production.

H: MEETINGS

1. An Annual General Meeting shall be held as soon as possible after 31st. December each year.

2. An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Group may be called at any time at the discretion of the General Management Committee by giving seven days notice to the members.

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I: CHANGE TO AIMS AND OBJECTS OF GROUP

Alterations to these Aims and Objectives shall receive the assent of two-thirds of the Management Committee. Proposed alterations of the constitution must be received by the Secretary of the Group at least 21 days before the meeting at which the Resolution is to be brought forward. At least 14 days' notice of such a meeting must be given by the Secretary to the Management Committee and must include notice of the alteration proposed. No alterations to clause Dl (objects), clause K (dissolution) or this clause shall take effect until the approval in writing of the Charity Commissioners or other authority having charitable jurisdiction shall have been obtained: and no alterations shall be made which have the effect of causing the Group to cease to be a charity at law. Any alterations agreed will be ratified at the AGM.

J: FINANCE

1. All moneys raised by or on behalf of the Group shall be applied to further the object of the Group and for no other purpose PROVIDED THAT nothing herein contained shall prevent the payment in good faith of reasonable and proper remuneration to any employee of the Group or the repayment to members of the Committee or of any Committee appointed under Clause E hereof of reasonable out-of-pocket expenses.

2. The Treasurer shall keep proper account of the finances of the Group.

3. The accounts shall be scrutinized at least once a year by an independent examiner, appointed at the Annual General Meeting.

4. The independently examined statement of accounts for the last financial year shall be submitted by the Committee to the Annual General Meeting as aforesaid.

5. A bank account shall be opened in the name of the Group with such bank as the Committee shall from time to time decide. The Committee shall authorize in writing the officers of the Group to sign cheques on behalf of the Group. All cheques must be signed by not less than two authorized signatories and where possible be signed by the Treasurer and the Chairperson.

6. No major expenditure shall be incurred without the prior approval of the Management Committee.

K: DISSOLUTION

The Group may be dissolved by a Resolution passed by a two thirds majority of those present and voting at a Special General Meeting convened for the purpose of which 21 days notice shall have been given to the Members. Such a resolution may give instructions for the disposal of any assets held by or in the name of the Group, provided that if any property remains after the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities such property shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Group but shall be given or transferred to such other charitable institution or institutions having objects similar to some or all of the objects of the Group as the Group may with the approval of the Charity Commissioners or other authority having charitable jurisdiction determine.