

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT THEATRE GUILD

Group Members' Profile

Company Name: *Stage2*

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Where do you rehearse? *Millennium Point*

How Often? *Every Saturday during term time
+ additional Summer Schools and one off workshops*

Where do you Perform? *The Crescent Theatre*

How Often? *At least once per year & at least once per year at MAC*

How long has the company been established? *28 years in 2016*

Why did it start? *As a response to an article in 'The Stage' "Birmingham is not the kind of city that can sustain a major youth theatre" (??!!)*

How many members are in the company? *80*

Do you have a youth theatre? *We are one! (age 7-21)*

If not, are young people able to join your main company?

Do you have any of the following available as a mailing list? (if so, how big are they?)

Current members: *80*

Past members:]

Past Attenders (audience)]

Press: *n/a*

Other (please specify) Supporters *130*

How would you describe your company? (Aims and objectives, scope of programme etc.)

Mission Statement *"Through active involvement in youth theatre, create wide ranging opportunities for young people in the West Midlands, empowering them to achieve their full potential."*

Programme

<i>Productions</i>	<i>Workshops</i>	<i>Leadership</i>
<i>Technical Training</i>	<i>Audition Support</i>	<i>Work Experience</i>
<i>Social Events</i>	<i>Qualifications</i>	<i>Mentor Schemes</i>
<i>Marketing</i>	<i>Fundraising</i>	<i>New Friends!</i>

How can new members join? *Phone 07961 018841 or email info@stage2.org or visit our website www.stage2.org (We have an intake every term – Jan, Apr, Sep)*

We will send out an info pack including a booking form.

Once the booking form and fee is returned we will send a large welcome pack.

What could you offer other BDTG Members?
eg costumes, scripts, support/advice, old sets etc.

- *Ideas for large cast shows with children*
- *Large numbers of nice, helpful children to assist with distribution, open days etc.*
- *Advice/support re marketing, promotions, fund-raising, mentor/training schemes etc.*
- *28 years youth theatre experience*

What could you use from other BDTG members?

- *Ideas about performance venues*
- *Costumes*
- *Shared promotion/publicity*
- *More members! ie those without their own youth theatres could refer people to us....*

Are you a registered charity? *Yes* **If so, what number?** *1108213*