

Who are we?

New Strides is an innovative theatre company created by arts professionals who have extensive up-to-the-minute community drama experience. We believe that theatre belongs to everyone and our artistic policy is to take drama to all sections of society as far as we possibly can. Our work is new, exciting, creative and accessible.

What do we provide?

Drama workshops
Performances
Drama Project Facilitation
Drama Consultation & Assistance

Who is it for?

Our firm belief that drama is for all means that we can create and adapt our work to meet the needs of many different groups and organisations.

Our performances are entertaining and accessible, and participants need have no drama experience to partake in our workshop sessions.

Some examples of people we have previously worked with are:

Schools
Young people who have recently left the care system
Students
Young offenders
Arts professionals
Youth groups
Women's groups

Our work is open to people from any background, any age, gender, physical ability, sexuality, race or religion. We offer full consultation with every interested organisation to create the right experience for your group.

Why Drama?

Drama is a powerful tool which can be used to:
Highlight important issues in an entertaining way
Encourage creativity
Enhance self-esteem
Encourage greater self-awareness
Release inhibitions
Encourage unity, cooperation and trust

Where do we go?

New Strides has offices in London, Edinburgh and Belfast. We tour as much of the UK as we can throughout the year and make a point of attending areas that usually have less access to the arts.

What is our pricing policy?

We offer high quality drama experiences at affordable prices. In cases where an organisation has little or no finance, we are happy to work with them towards obtaining the necessary funding.

How do I book?

By using the enclosed booking form. All our contact details are on the back of this brochure and please do not hesitate to telephone us should you want further information.

You will find our staff friendly and helpful and ready to discuss all your requirements.

“This company provide challenging and empowering drama.”

Chris Davies, Child Rights Officer

“New Strides worked so well as a team to give our young people a truly memorable and original experience.”

Michele Bennett, Youth Worker

“Whatever you can do, or dream you can do, begin it. Boldness has genius, power and magic in it.” - Goethe

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Ruth Urquhart
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“Excellent, kept us entertained from beginning to end, and we thought the cast of only four was brilliant at interchanging roles with such speed and professionalism.”

Linda Jackson, Gosport, Hants, about New Strides’ production “SAB!”

New Strides is a non profit making organisation



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