

SSC Performing Arts Officer (Mermaids)

April - March, Part-Time, Voluntary

Aim

The role is to facilitate performing arts in any way possible, both within St Andrews and beyond (including the Edinburgh Fringe Festival).

Key responsibilities

What you will be doing:

- Encourage and support anyone who wants to get involved in the performing arts
- Support any events, or shows, run by drama societies affiliated to the Students' Association, in every way possible
- Manage external relations for Mermaids
- Create and maintain the overall strategic direction of Mermaids
- Serve on the Student Services Council
- Chair both the SSC Performing Arts Subcommittee (Mermaids) meetings and the Affiliated Societies Committee
- Be an active member of the Student Drama Advisory Group

How you will be doing it:

- Attend every Mermaids funded show
- Liaise with various performance related societies, the Byre, the Director of Events and Services and other elected officers
- Act as a point of contact for the On The Rocks festival
- Attend SSC, Performing Arts, Affiliated Societies, and Student Drama Advisory meetings

Useful skills or characteristics

- Enthusiasm for the performing arts in all their forms
- Experience of drama in St Andrews
- Be adaptable and communicative
- Excellent time management and organisational skills

Skills you can expect to learn and develop

- Gain experience serving on and chairing multiple committees
- Opportunities to work with a wide number of students, University and Association staff
- Gain knowledge of arts management – identifying a brand, how it reaches people and working with a budget
- Follow shows from their inception through to the opening night as fully realised productions
- Gain experience working in the third sector

Expected time commitment

On average, you will spend 15 hours a week on this role, including seeing shows; peaks are during proposal weeks and Christmas Ball week.

Further questions

Please email the current holder of this post if you have any questions about this role.