

*The JOY festival is a celebration of disabled artists within the local community, it is a new addition for 2018 to the annual Hammersmith and Fulham Arts Fest.*



## TALES OF JOY

A unique opportunity for dis-abled and non-disabled Hammersmith & Fulham and West London residents to take part in TALES OF JOY, an out-door public performance on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June in Lyric Square, choreographed by the internationally renowned Wolfgang Stange.

If you are interested in performance and want to be a part of an integrated show, then we encourage you to apply. The group will be chosen completely randomly - "out of a hat" - from all the applicants, and as they say - you've got to be in it to win it.

Wolfgang Stange has lived within the borough for over 30 years and is the Artistic Director of Amici Dance Theatre Company who are artists-in-residence at the Lyric Hammersmith. The Sunday Telegraph said "*Stange has a genius for directing*" and he will use his amazing choreographic talent to showcase the group's individual talents and create a theatre, dance, circus and music half-hour performance, inspired by 400 years of Hammersmith and Fulham history.

It is an ethos of the JOY festival that access to the arts helps to improve the quality of life by bringing people together, offering creative opportunities, social inter-action, confidence and self-esteem; and that everyone can take part, irrespective of ability, experience, age, gender, religion or ethnicity. Therefore as well as already established integrated artists within the community, we are keen to reach out to emerging dis-abled and non-disabled artists and to those that have not previously been involved in the arts.

The TALES OF JOY group will meet regularly from the end of April to create this inspirational, high-quality, visual spectacular. The group will represent the creative strength that exists within our community, a joyful celebration - inspired and created by, and for the people of Hammersmith and Fulham.

**TO APPLY** Please contact us with a few lines explaining who you are, and why you would like to take part in TALES OF JOY. You can call on 020 8964 5060, email [kelly@turtlekeyarts.org.uk](mailto:kelly@turtlekeyarts.org.uk) send us a short video or write to Kelly Bray, Turtle Key Arts, Lyric Hammersmith, Lyric Square, King Street, London. W6 0QL. **Deadline to apply is the 15<sup>th</sup> April.**

Before you apply, please check you can attend the following rehearsals and performance dates.

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April 6.30pm - 9.30pm  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May 12.30pm - 6.30pm  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm - 9.30pm  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm - 9.30pm  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 12.30pm - 6.30pm  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 6.30pm - 9.30pm

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May 10am - 6.30pm  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm - 9.30pm  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 12.30pm - 6.30pm  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 6.30pm - 9.30pm  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 6.30pm - 9.30pm  
**Performance: Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June & Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

*Please let us know of any rehearsals you may not be able to attend. If this is less than two, your application may still be considered.*

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