

Call-out to Artists and Performance Companies: Present your show at Lyra's venue, Artspace



About the Crew...

We are a group of young people in S1+ who come together at Lyra to build skills in creative industries and work with Lyra's core team to programme and host professional performances in Lyra's theatre.

Each year, we have a budget to programme a season at Lyra's venue, Artspace - Scotland's first and only performing arts venue dedicated to children and teenagers. The Season brings professional shows for young audiences and their families living in the Greater Craigmillar community.

We're currently putting together our season for September 2025 – March 2026 so if you've got a tour-ready show, we'd love to hear from you! Here's our tech spec:

<https://www.lyra.co.uk/venue-hire>

We want the shows we programme to be...

MOVING, EXCITING, FUNNY, INCLUSIVE, INTERACTIVE and REFLECTIVE of our COMMUNITY

And we'd like the season to include...

- A variety of **different genres** and **styles**
- Shows for **different age groups** (ages 0-18)
- Shows that **surprise** and **challenge** us

This is what to include in your pitch to the Crew...

- A brief summary of your production / what you're proposing to the Crew.
- A full recording of the work (if you don't have a recording, please provide a synopsis and images)
- A trailer and production images (if available)
- Details of where the work can be seen on tour (if applicable)
- Your target age range for audiences
- Your technical requirements
- Your availability from September 2025 – March 2026 (please note we will not be able to programme shows in October 2025)
- An indication of costs. All performances at Artspace are presented free of charge for audiences and so we can offer an all-inclusive fee of up to £1000 for your visit. Wherever possible, we will

try to present at least one performance for our local partner schools as well as at least one public performance.

- We may be able to provide some technical support in addition to the fee.

(You can present this information in the format you feel most comfortable using, e.g Videos/Voice note/Written document).

Deadline: Please send your pitch to james@lyra.co.uk by Monday 24 March 2025.

Pitches will be confirmed for practicality with Lyra's Executive Producer before being passed on to Lyra's Artistic Director for shortlisting. The Culture Crew will consider the shortlisted proposals at their programming meeting on 1 April 2025.

If you have any questions for us: Please don't hesitate to call or email Lyra's Executive Producer, James Preston
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