

A photograph of three performers in a studio setting. In the center is a woman with long dark hair, wearing a dark blazer over a black top, looking upwards. To her left is a man with short dark hair, wearing a red jacket, looking down and holding a phone to his ear. To her right is a woman with long blonde hair, wearing a red top, looking towards the camera. The background is a warm, yellowish-orange gradient.

TELETHON

CALLOUT: Stooge Performers for forthcoming production – *Telethon*.
<https://talkshow.org.uk/telethon>

What We Need

The final 20 minutes of our new production, *Telethon* features the surprise involvement of 10 stooge performers. The performers are seated among the audience for the performance, but in the final act they stand up and make their way onstage. The stoooges then help dismantle parts of the set, before joining in with a movement sequence which is the final image of the piece.

We're looking for people who would like to be involved in *Telethon* as a stooge performer. **The only requirements are as follows:**

- Availability for at least 3 performances of *Telethon* (full performance dates list below).
- You don't need to be a dancer, but you will enjoy the experience more if you're comfortable moving expressively in front of an audience! You'll be part of a group at all times.
- Enthusiasm for theatre and performance.
- Aged 16 or over.
- Be able to keep your exact role in the show a secret!

Opportunity Details

We're offering all our stooge performers a **free workshop** at Shoreditch Town Hall, sharing skills and techniques for creating devised, collaborative theatre. We'll also cover some of what is required in the stooge role during this workshop. The workshop will take place **w/c 21st March**.

You'll need to be at Shoreditch Town Hall for 5.30pm on any evening when you're featuring as a stooge performer, for a brief run through of the material before the evening performance. You'll be finished by approximately 9:15pm each evening.

We'll also provide an online instruction page, including a video of the movement sequence, which you can watch before you arrive to familiarise yourself with what you'll be doing.

TalkShow can cover travel expenses of up to £10.00 per person for each workshop / performance attended. Shoreditch Town Hall will provide a selection of snacks for performers before each performance.

Telethon features integrated captioning and moments of integrated BSL interpretation/translation. This opportunity welcomes interest from the deaf community, BSL interpretation will be provided.

Telethon Performance Dates: 30th March - 14th April 2022

7:30pm (duration 90 mins approx)
Shoreditch Town Hall
380 Old Street
London EC1V 9LT

How To Get Involved

If you are interested all you need to do is fill out this form, and please do share with anyone else you think would like to be involved:

<https://forms.office.com/r/Z04vgUbFWL>

