



Barking & Dagenham Community Players need YOU!

Following the success of **Trading Stories** by Clifford Oliver - the first community play created with and performed by the new Barking & Dagenham Community Players, Arc Theatre is now looking for people from the community to join us for the next performance project, starting Monday 5 October 2009.

"I've met amazing people - strangers who have become friends. I'm not sure we would've met if not through the project, even though we all live so close to one another..."

"I have had a ball, learned new skills, met fantastic people and most of all done something that I am passionate about, and actually had the confidence to perform in a play. Thank you Arc for this opportunity!" Trading Stories performers

Funded by the London Borough of Barking & Dagenham, weekly rehearsals at Arc's studios at The Malthouse are free of charge and open to everyone aged over 16, regardless of ability or experience. All we ask for is energy and enthusiasm!

Meeting 6.30 to 9pm every Monday, the next stage of our Community Cohesion project will begin with a series of exciting specialist skills workshops, led by Arc's team of professional actors, directors and writers. Weekly sessions will include voice and character techniques and creative individual and team development, leading to the devising of a brand new play with Arc's Resident Writer, Clifford Oliver.

You can join any of the weekly evening sessions at The Malthouse in Barking from Monday 5 October, or why not start with one of our special taster sessions at Kingsley Hall in Dagenham on Thursday 1 or 8 October from 6.30 to 9pm. You can pop by for a chat and cup of tea, meet some of the team and find out more about the project!

For more information contact Josh Cass on 020 8594 1095 or email josh@arctheatre.com

Taster sessions: Thursday 1 and 8 October from 6.30 to 9pm: Kingsley Hall, Parsloes Avenue, Dagenham RM9 5NB

Weekly skills workshops and rehearsals: Mondays commencing 5 October from 6.30 to 9pm: Arc Theatre, First Floor, The Malthouse Studios, 62-76 Abbey Road, Barking IG11 7BT