



**SPUN GLASS
THEATRE**

Volunteers wanted

Trustees for our Children's
Charity

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About us



Spun Glass Theatre is an award-winning theatre production company and creative workshop provider based in Hastings, East Sussex. Our target audiences are babies and toddlers and their parents.

Founded by Jessica Cheetham in 2015 as a touring theatre company, we introduced creative workshops for the early years in 2021 and opened our first venue in 2022.

We are currently going through the process of becoming a registered charity.

Our mission is to shape the lives of babies and young children by introducing them to art, music, theatre performances, and culture from an early age.

What we do



Early Years Theatre Productions

Our bold, highly visual theatre productions for an early-years audience are delightful, entertaining and meaningful. Our latest show, *The Christmas Spirits*, in December 2022, had a hugely successful sold-out run.



Creative Workshops

Our weekly entertaining, fun, sensory workshops in Hastings, Brighton and Eastbourne allow parents and babies to be creative together, share experiences and seek support.



Mini Playhouse

In December 2022, we opened our first venue, The Mini Playhouse in Hastings. This venue is both a theatre and a workshop space. We host both our own Hastings workshops here and those by other providers.

Our plans

2023 is going to be a big year for us.

We will move from a “Not For Profit” organisation to a charity. This will enable us to access more funding.

We’ll run and host up to 15 workshops for parents and children a week.

And, we even have plans to tour our hugely successful “The Christmas Spirits’ play in December.

To achieve this, we need to build our current team with more Trustees.



our current team

Jessica Cheetham
Executive Director

Ross Drury
Creative Director

Gaynor Wilson
Chair of Trustees

Mill Goble
Trustee

Alex Levene
Trustee

Kelly Edwards-Good
Trustee

About the Trustee Role

What does a Trustee do?

Trustees work as a team to provide guidance and support to the executive team. The Trustees are collectively responsible for ensuring the charity is run in accordance with its vision and aim. This means we meet as a group regularly to review what's been happening and to discuss the future plans.

Who are we looking for

Our current Trustees come from a range of diverse backgrounds. To strengthen the team we are looking for people with experience in any of the following areas:

- Lived experience as a parent
- Finance or accountancy
- Early years education
- Fundraising
- Charity governance

You don't need previous experience of being a Trustee as full training and support is provided.

Time commitment

New Trustee would need to commit to 4 board meetings per year and, ideally, up to a further 6 working meetings a year. Meetings are usually a maximum of 2 hours.

Location

Whilst Spun Glass Theatre and the Mini Playhouse are located in Hastings, all meetings are held on Zoom. Trustees do not need to live local to Hastings.

How to apply



Please email Jessica Cheetham at info@spunglasstheatre.com with your CV or an outline of your experience, and why you are interested in joining our team. Please also fill in our Equal Opportunities form [here](#).

If you have a disability and need any reasonable adjustments to be made for you to be able to participate in the selection process, please email info@spunglasstheatre.com so we can accommodate your needs.

We want our trustee team to reflect the diversity of the communities and artists we work with. We welcome applications from everyone, but especially from people from ethnically diverse backgrounds, disabled people, young people, new parents and people who are LGBTQ+.

Interviews

Informal interviews will usually be held over Zoom at a mutually convenient time. These meetings will be with Executive Director Jessica Cheetham and a current Trustee.

If you would like to find out more about this role or visit our Mini Playhouse, please email Jessica.

We will reply to everyone who gets in touch - please bear with us.