

Callout for a Chair of the Board of Trustees

Award-winning theatre company and registered charity [aod Actors of Dionysus](#), specialists in 'making magic from myth' are seeking a dynamic, passionate and driven Chair of the Board of Trustees.

About the organisation

aod is an award-winning Brighton based theatre company with over thirty year's worth of experience of touring nationally and internationally with modern adaptations of ancient Greek drama and new writing inspired by myth. Underlying our work is a passion to 'make magic from myth' by producing compelling, urgent and relevant theatre re-imagined for modern audiences and performed in an accessible and innovative way. Often our work has a strong visual and physical, sometimes aerial, dimension.

Recent awards won include Best Pioneering Greek Myth Theatre Company 2026 and State School Outreach Excellence Award 2026 (both [Southern Enterprise Awards 2026](#)), the [IC Pioneer Award](#) (Tamsin Shasha in association with aod) for 'Forgive Me' at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival 2026.

Renowned for our modern adaptations of ancient Greek drama, our current projects include: expanding our Coding and Storytelling workshops series, Magic from Myth, which prioritises young people with SEND; Executive Directors on the King's College London Greek Play - mentoring, managing and overseeing the students for the Annual Greek Play at the Greenwood Theatre; Producing and programming our award-winning Brighton Fringe venue, Lionhouse; an award-winning solo show called 'Monster Mum' (previously titled 'Forgive Me') about autism and gaming, not to mention our ongoing educational workshops which take place in schools and sixth form colleges throughout the year. We have performed at the British Museum, the National Trust, in the ancient theatres of Ephesus and Aspendos and throughout the UK, Ireland and abroad.

We believe that an understanding and appreciate of Classical Civilisation, Drama and Greek myth should be available to all and to that end we offer an established education and comprehensive outreach programme of workshops (including our free workshops to State School series), pre-performance lectures, DVDS, free online content (including via our digital #MiniMyth project), post-show discussions and educational material including essay books and transcripts of lectures. Our titles Medea and Antigone are available via the digital screening platform Digital Theatre Plus.

Position description

aod is seeking a dynamic, passionate, and driven Chair of the Board of Trustees to support and lead the company's growth and strategic vision to expand its education work, particularly the Magic from Myth project. Candidates must show an understanding and experience of working in

the Creative Industries and evidence a willingness to work with existing trustees to consolidate the company's reputation, help to attract sponsorship, and take its charity work to the next level of development, expansion and sustainability.

We are particularly looking for a Chair experienced in Change Management or Strategic Coordination.

Selection criteria

A love and understanding of theatre, the classics, outreach, and performance work.

An interest for and understanding of inclusive practice, especially support for projects that enable young people with SEND.

A resourceful and flexible approach to working creatively and collaboratively, especially with the Artistic Director and other members of the board.

An enthusiasm for working in the creative arts.

A willingness to undertake ambassadorial work and network/share contacts that might enhance the charity's reputation and longevity.

An interest in joining an Education Sub Committee to consolidate and advance the charity's education work.

Personable and a good communicator.

Desirable Experience

We are also looking for a candidate with specific expertise or skills in one or more of the following areas:

Change Management/Organisational transformation

Legal expertise or experience.

Experience in fundraising.

Experience in the fields of business and/or finance.

Experience in Arts Management.

Experience in bookkeeping.

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