

Are you passionate about theatre? Are you committed to creating a career in the arts? Do you love and want to be part of La Boite Theatre Company?

We are looking for twenty passionate, creative, and ambitious future arts leaders to be **La Boite Ambassadors** in 2018. Ambassadors will collaborate, be profiled by and learn at La Boite for the whole year.

The **La Boite Ambassador** program is about La Boite's relationship to young and emerging artists, arts makers and theatre lovers. It's about opening our space and providing access to our company for learning and insight. It's about privileging the experiences of young people in response to the work that we make. It's about encouraging responses to our work from young people. It's about activating our rehearsal spaces and having young artists represent our company publically. La Boite Ambassadors represent what we believe the future of the Australian arts sector looks like.

AGE

16 – 26 years old.

COST

\$100 for the year.

Please Note: *Payment Plans are possible and can be created to suit your financial situation.*

APPLICATIONS OPEN

Tuesday 9 January, 2018

APPLICATIONS CLOSE

Thursday 15 February 2018,
midnight

AMBASSADOR INTERVIEWS

Friday 23 February, 2018

2018 LA BOITE**AMBASSADORS ANNOUNCED**

Tuesday 27 February, 2018

WHAT YOU WILL GET

- Access to La Boite shows, rehearsal rooms, staff and creatives;
- Free tickets to *The Dead Devils of Cockle Creek*, *The Village*, *The Mathematics of Longing*, *Lysa & The Freeborn Dames*, and *Neon Tiger*;
- Opportunities to tailor your Ambassador year based on your passions;
- An opportunity to spend the year working with like-minded peers;
- An opportunity to create content and showcase your skills with La Boite through an ambassador blog, involvement in La Boite HWY, FAST Festival, creating online digital content and other specific projects and opportunities throughout the year;
- Participate in specifically designed Ambassador only events and workshops;
- Monthly check-ins with La Boite's artistic team, facilitated by La Boite's Youth & Participation Producer, Claire Christian.

TO BE A LA BOITE AMBASSADOR

- Read the Ambassador calendar and ensure you are available for all of the listed dates;
- Fill in the Ambassador application form and submit it by midnight on Thursday 15 February 2018;
- Answer the three questions about yourself and your desire to be an Ambassador. We encourage you to be creative with your answers: write it, film it, dance it, sing it, rap it – whatever best suits you and your artistry.

Please Note: *Applications must not exceed **600 words** or **3 minutes** in length.*

Send your applications to ambassadors@laboite.com.au by midnight on Thursday 15 February, 2018.

For any questions or further information contact our **Youth and Participation Producer** clairechristian@laboite.com.au

AMBASSADOR PROGRAM CALANDER 2018

ACTIVITY	DATE
Program Launches	Tuesday 9 January
Application Close	Thursday 15 February
Ambassador Interviews	Friday 23 February
Ambassadors announced	Tuesday 27 February
Ambassador Induction including preparation for HWY <i>Followed by</i> <i>Closing Night of The Dead Devils of Cockle Creek</i>	Saturday 3 March, 2pm – 9pm
March Check-In <i>Attendance at HWY – Open Mic Night</i>	Saturday 17 March
April Check-in <i>Followed by</i> <i>The Village Performance</i>	Thursday 26 April, 4pm – 8pm
May Check-in <i>AND</i> <i>The Mathematics of Longing Open Rehearsal</i>	Friday May 11, 4pm – 8pm
June Check-In <i>AND</i> <i>The Mathematics of Longing Performance</i>	Friday 8 June, 4:30pm – 9:30pm
YAC Show One	Friday 29 June
July Check-in <i>AND</i> <i>Lysa and the Freeborn Dames Open Rehearsal</i> <i>Lysa and the Freeborn Dames Opening Night</i>	Tuesday 3 July, 4pm – 8pm
August Check-In <i>AND</i> <i>Prize Fighter Open Rehearsal</i>	Wednesday 25 July
September Check-In	Friday 10 August, 4pm – 8pm
October Check-In <i>AND</i> <i>Neon Tiger Open Rehearsal</i>	Tuesday 25 September, 4pm – 6pm
November Check-In <i>AND</i> <i>Neon Tiger Performance</i>	Wednesday 10 October, 4pm – 8pm
FAST Festival Involvement	Friday 2 November, 4:30pm – 9:30pm
YAC Show Two	T.B.A
Ambassador Project Working Bee	Friday 30 November
Farewell Event	Thursday 6 & Friday 7 December 10am – 5pm both days

AMBASSADOR APPLICATION FORM 2018

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____ MOBILE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

AGE: _____ GENDER: _____ ANY ACCESS REQUIREMENTS _____

DO YOU IDENTIFY AS CULTURALLY AND/OR LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE? _____

Have you been a La Boite Ambassador in the past? **YES/NO**

FOR CURRENT STUDENTS: What School/University/TAFE do you attend? _____

What Grade/Year are you in? _____

If at University, what are you studying? _____

I acknowledge that I am available for all Ambassador dates and times and that I will notify La Boite of any clashes well in advance (**please sign**).

APPLICATION: PLEASE NOTE you can answer the three below questions however you see fit. i.e. video, written, musically, poetry etc. The point is we want to know about you, your passion for the arts and why you want to be a part of La Boite in 2017.

Q1. What do we need to know about you? Tell us the things that will let us get a sense of who you are. You might describe your passions, what you love or hate about theatre, the kind of work you want to see or make, what your dreams, goals or future plans are. You could tell us about your weird pet, your mad hula hooping skills or about that time you climbed a mountain in Argentina.

Q2. Why do you want to be a La Boite Ambassador? Be specific about what you want to learn or gain from the program?

Q3. Pick a theatre show that you have seen and create a short review telling us about the work. You could critique what you loved, hated, the themes, production values, performances and why. Include interesting thoughts or issues about the work. You can create this review however you like. What's important is how speak about work and the details that feel significant to you.