



# HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY

## GENERAL STATEMENT OF INTENT

The group believes that excellence in the management of health and safety is an essential element within its theatrical productions – a good health and safety record goes hand in hand with excellence in performance.

People are the most important asset to this group, and therefore we are totally committed to always ensuring their health, safety and welfare.

From a legal perspective, the group is committed to ensuring that it complies with all relevant health and safety legislation. Where it is reasonably practicable to do so, the group will strive to go beyond the requirements of legislation.

The Health and Safety Officer of the group will be responsible for the on-going monitoring and review of processes, so that continual improvement in the management of health and safety can be achieved.

Our general intentions are: -

- To provide adequate control of the health and safety risks arising from our activities.
- To consult with our members on matters affecting their health & safety.
- To provide and maintain safe systems of work and equipment.
- To identify and where possible, mitigate health and safety risks associated with each production.
- To ensure safe handling and use of hazardous substances.
- To provide information, instruction and supervision for all group members.
- To ensure all group members are competent to do their tasks, and to give them adequate training.
- To prevent accidents.
- To maintain safe and healthy working conditions.
- To provide a safe environment for audience members that attend our productions.
- To review and revise this policy at regular intervals.

Signed:

*Grant*

Position:

*CHAIR*

Date:

*16/5/24*

Review Date:

*May 25*

