

# LICHFIELD FESTIVAL



**4-14 July 2018**

*The Lichfield Festival is recruiting a team of reviewers to form the Young Critics Panel for the Lichfield Festival 2018. You must be aged 18 or under on 01 July 2018 to take part.*

*To apply, please return this form to us by 25<sup>th</sup> May with a short review (100 words) of the last play, concert, live event or film that you saw and a short paragraph about why you would like to be a Young Critic.*

**Your Name:**

**Date of birth:**

**Age at 01 July 2018:**

**Name of Parent/Guardian:**

**Address:**

**Contact telephone:**

**Mobile:**

**Email:**

**Name of School/College/University:**

**Why would you like to join the ASPIRE! Young Critics Panel?**

**Are you interested in:**  
*Circle all that apply*

Theatre	Classical Music	Puppetry	Lectures
Folk Music	Jazz	Ballet	Dance Comedy

**Which of these have you never seen before:**  
*Circle all that apply*

Theatre	Classical Music	Puppetry	Lectures
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**Top 3 Performances you would like to review at this year's Festival:**  
(Visit [www.lichfieldfestival.org](http://www.lichfieldfestival.org) for more details on what is on this year)  
N.B. We cannot guarantee which performance you will be asked to review.

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**A review of the play, concert, live event or film that you watched: (approx 100 words)**

# ASPIRE! Young Critics Scheme

## What does it involve?

- The ASPIRE Young Critics Panel will be made up of young writers aged 18 and under.
- They will be given a special pass and tickets to attend events at the Lichfield Festival in July 2018.
- They will have the opportunity to work alongside the Festival team, meet with artists and develop their writing skills.
- For every show that a Young Critic attends we will ask them to write a short review, which will be posted onto our Festival blog.
- Please note – we cannot guarantee that you will get to see every show that you want to. If there is something you do not want to miss out on please book a ticket through the box office to be sure that you can attend it.
- We allocate all shows according to the appropriate age range of the Young Critic.

## Who are we looking for?

- Young writers aged 19 and under
- Someone with an interest in the arts and being creative
- Young people looking to develop their skills in writing and journalism
- Someone who can work quickly and meet deadlines
- Someone with enthusiasm
- Someone who is willing to see new performances and try new things.
- Someone with a flair for writing.

## How can I get involved?

- Write a review of the last play, or concert you attended. Tell us what you thought about it and what made it stand out to you.
- Send your review to us with the application form by **25<sup>th</sup> May 2018** –you can send it by post or email. The addresses are on the application form.
- Once all the applications have been received we will read each one carefully and choose our panel of reviewers.
- We will be looking to put together a really mixed group of all ages, boys and girls, beginners or experienced writers.
- We will let you know our decision by **15<sup>th</sup> June 2018**.
- If you are successful you will be invited to meet all of the panelists before the Festival. You will be given your tickets to see the performance and advice on writing your reviews.
- You will need to be available on some dates from **4-14 July 2018**.

**Good luck! We look forward to hearing from you!**