



The Capital Casting Call

Production Title:

The Capital

Production Synopsis:

The Capital is Stan's Cafe's new production, which will open in Birmingham in October 2018 before undertaking a UK tour in 2019.

Inspired by economic theories of inequality **The Capital** slides back and forth through the city, telling diverse stories of wealth and poverty and how these states are entwined with each other.

Staged on twin moving walkways, **The Capital** is a show without words and will use vivid visual storytelling to explore themes of financial inequality and strained human relationships

James Yarker, Artistic Director of **Stan's Cafe**, directs the production. **The Capital** is created through **Stan's Cafe's theatrical devising approach**, to which the whole artistic company will contribute.

Stan's Cafe is an internationally acclaimed theatre company with a 26-year track record of creating inventive, intelligent productions that twist theatre out of shape. We work from our own rehearsal space in Birmingham and often tour around the world.

"a company of real artistic innovators who always have new things to say and new ways of saying them" – The Guardian

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Performers:

Stan's Cafe is looking for performers with a strong sense of physicality, who can demonstrate experience in:

- Ensemble devising.
- Visual story telling.

The Capital has a cast of 5 who will all play multiple roles in a piece about the tensions arising from inequalities in modern cities.

We are looking to cast:

- Female and male performers.
- At least one performer with playing age early to mid-20s.
- Additional performers of any playing age.

Stan's Cafe's objective of producing excellent work rests on working with company members who are representative of the full diversity of contemporary UK; consequently, we encourage applications from all sectors of society.

Pay

£480 a week.

All contracts will offer ITC-approved conditions and rates of pay.

Deadline for Submissions: 13 June 2018

Please submit a headshot and CV to casting@stanscafe.co.uk

Contact Information

If you have any queries or require further information please contact Laura Killeen, Stan's Cafe's General Manager, on 0121 236 2273 or at casting@stanscafe.co.uk

Location

Birmingham Auditions: 11 July 2018, @A.E. Harris, 110 Northwood Street, Birmingham, B3 1SZ. Invited performers will take part in a workshop audition.

Rehearsals: 17 September – 21 October 2018, @A.E. Harris, 110 Northwood Street, Birmingham, B3 1SZ

(Six days per week, Monday to Saturday)

Production Week/Performances: 22 – 28 October 2018, Birmingham Repertory Theatre, Centenary Square, Birmingham, B3 3HQ

Show Opens: 24 October 2018, with 5 performances 24-27 October (including Friday matinee)

Tour: The production will undertake a UK tour for 2 or 3 weeks during the period 28 January to 17 February; exact tour dates to be confirmed.