

STAN'S CAFE

Home of the Wiggler / CASTING BRIEF

Home of the Wiggler is a play set far into the future, in a post-oil world. It follows four investigators piecing together the interwoven stories of families that once lived in the shadow of a huge car factory set for closure.

A kaleidoscopic soap opera built from true stories and industrial history. Performers turn dynamos on stage to generate the power to light the stage with car headlights. Together they create a poetic and heart-warming story of a community getting on with living their lives while a huge corporate drama unfolds around them.

Home of the Wiggler premiered in 2006.

“a vibrant collage of stories of those whose lives have been buffeted by the winds of change and shaped by where they work”
The Guardian

Stan's Cafe is an internationally acclaimed theatre company with a history of creating inventive and mind-stretching productions. The company uses theatre to boldly address timeless and contemporary themes and is happy to twist theatre out of shape in order to do so.

We are casting 2 female performers for the revival of Home of the Wiggler.

Each performer takes on multiple roles through the text heavy piece.

The two roles are:

- An eager 'young' female worker in her early 20s.
- An 'older' female worker 40+.

Key Info

- Stan's Cafe is particularly interested in hearing from performers with South Asian heritage due to characters represented in the piece. We welcome all applications.
- Performers ride stationary bicycles and turn cranks throughout the show, often whilst delivering lines. As a consequence the roles require some level of physical fitness.
- Actors must be comfortable with learning large amounts of text as the piece is word heavy with fast paced, intercut dialogue
- Stan's Cafe welcomes performers with native West Midlands accents.
- We are seeking team players who will support our collaborative ethos.

Dates & Schedule

- Birmingham auditions on Mon 10 & Tue 11 December 2019.
- Contract dates: Wednesday 5 February – Sunday 1 March 2020.
- Rehearsals from Wednesday 5 February – Wednesday 19 February, in Birmingham.
- Opening night Thu 20 Feb 2020 at Birmingham Rep Theatre.
- Followed by a short UK tour ending Sat 29 Feb 2020.

Rates of Pay

- £495 per week plus holiday pay.
- Stan's Cafe uses ITC contracts, terms and conditions

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

Deadline for applications: 10am, Tue 3 Dec 2019