

## Natural Theatre Company Auditions 2025



We are looking for new performers to join The Natural Theatre Company  
Performing at The Roman Baths and also nationally and internationally



## About the Natural Theatre Company

We have been creating charming, interactive performances for 56 years in our home city of Bath and have delighted audiences in 48 countries and counting. Our clients range from arts festivals to town councils, to private individuals and corporations. We are experts in animating heritage sites and bringing the past to life with Historical Interpretation Performances, which blend our trademark wit and charm with in-depth research to create engaging, lively, and historically accurate characters. We perform our interactive characters in the street, at festivals and at corporate events and parties.

We have worked with many of the UK's heritage organisations, including The National Trust, Bath Preservation Trust, Longleat and the Roman Baths. Since 2011 we have been working with the Roman Baths in the UNESCO World Heritage City of Bath, providing historically accurate and charismatic Roman characters 363 days of the year. We also provide workshops and theatre classes to various age groups and abilities.



## About the Role

Successful candidates will initially perform at the Roman Baths on a regular basis, moving on to joining our pool of performers for work in the high seasons. Working with The Naturals can be a fabulous addition to an actor's portfolio of freelance work.

We are looking for experienced, trained performers living within 25 miles of Bath. Performers must have an aptitude for up-close interactive performance... and be funny! This is an exciting opportunity to join a world-leading street theatre company, and to develop your skills in historical interpretation and interactive comedy.



We are seeking creative, hard-working individuals who will bring energy, enthusiasm and fabulous performances to our new ideas and our existing scenarios. We need new performers from a variety of backgrounds and ages to perform as Roman characters at The Roman Baths with a view to building skills to perform in our famous street theatre pieces, lead educational workshops and help develop new work.



Our work it involves long days, is sometimes repetitive, and there is no applause at the end of the day. You are working with the general public, so resilience is key. But it does offer the ability to work directly with the audience, create a stir in unusual places and work with an amazing team.

We pay in line with Equity rates.

Actors must be available during weekends and holiday periods (e.g., Easter and Christmas). You must also live within 25 miles of Bath, and it is preferable if you have a full clean driving license.

The ideal candidates will have excellent improvisation and comedy performance skills and will be able to confidently communicate with members of the public – delivering accurate historical facts to visitors at the Roman Baths, whilst entertaining them with wit and charm!

# Person Specification

## Required:

- Strong improvisation skills
- Strong comic skills
- A playful approach to character work
- Ability to interact with, and perform in close proximity to, the audience.
- Ability to learn key facts to create a historically accurate character
- A good understanding of the care, presentation, and development of costume
- Basic hair and makeup skills
- Live within 25 miles of Bath
- Ability to work on weekends and during holiday periods, e.g., Easter and Christmas (excluding Christmas Day).
- Up to date DBS check (or willing to be checked as required)



## Desirable:

- Physical performance skills
- Experience of street & outdoor theatre
- Experience facilitating educational workshops
- Full clean driving licence

## Personal Qualities:

We expect all performers to:

- Be hardworking
- Be punctual
- Be energetic: you may be required to undertake long days.
- Be prepared: know the back story and costume of your characters
- Be positive: encouraging and constructive to other actors and staff; to find solutions to problems.
- Be professional: to work hard and to make the best of your abilities and respond to your supervisors' requests, and the requests of the client and their staff.
- Be inventive: to communicate your ideas and to celebrate the strength of the work of the Natural Theatre Company.
- Be team players: respectful and mindful of your co-workers - not entering into manipulative or bullying behaviour, and not being abusive about or towards other people in the company.
- Be clean: good personal hygiene is essential.
- Be good ambassadors for The Natural Theatre Company.
- Be funny and lovely!! – Your personality should embody our 'trademark blend of comedy and charm'.

## TO APPLY



Selected applicants will be asked to attend an in person group audition at Natural Theatre HQ in Bath on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2025**. This is the **only day** for auditions this year, we cannot arrange different days or online audition. There will be a group audition in the morning. We will then select a shortlist of auditionees to stay until the afternoon.

To apply please send your CV, headshot, and cover letter (telling us why you'd like to work with us!) by 10 am on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025** to [auditions@naturaltheatre.co.uk](mailto:auditions@naturaltheatre.co.uk).

Please note that we are unable to provide feedback for candidates who are not invited to audition.

