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Operation Zulu

Operation Zulu is a major arts project spearheaded by Valleys Kids, that will link the people and communities of the South Wales Valleys and the township of Langa in Cape Town, South Africa, culminating in a large scale theatre performance as part of Wales' Cultural Olympiad happening alongside the London Olympics in 2012.



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Operation Zulu is inspired by the events of 1964 in South Africa when the iconic film Zulu was being made in Natal while at the same time, Nelson Mandela was being given a life sentence for treason and being transported to Robben Island. We plan to create an epic piece of musical theatre that revolves around the story of a young Welsh boy and a Zulu girl who meet on the film set of Zulu and fall in love but are torn apart by the unforgiving laws of the apartheid system. The story will follow their lives in the succeeding forty odd years until the final unravelling of their story at the London Olympics.

For this ambitious and exciting project we will need a large scale cast covering a whole range of performance skills to work alongside a team of professionals. We will be looking for the following talents and many more to enable us to tell the story in as rich and multi layered way as possible.

- actors
- singers
- musicians
- dancers
- acrobats

As well as performers and people with all the back stage skills necessary to create a piece of theatre on this scale, we will also be giving opportunities for artists to work alongside and in parallel with the project in disciplines as diverse as:

- painting
- photography
- film making
- pottery
- creative writing

We are looking for anyone who is inspired by our story and this exciting link between two diverse communities and feels they have something to give either practically or creatively.

This is an event where it really isn't about winning, but all about taking part.

No experience necessary, all ages welcome.

Take part and leave a record!

Sign Up, Get Involved

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Tel: _____ Mobile Tel: _____

Nationality: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____

I'm interested in the following taster workshops / opportunities:

(Tick any you like, and some you think you might like but scare you)

Singing <input type="radio"/>	Dancing <input type="radio"/>	Drumming <input type="radio"/>	Acting <input type="radio"/>
Volunteering <input type="radio"/>	Set Design <input type="radio"/>	Writing <input type="radio"/>	Support <input type="radio"/>
Film Making <input type="radio"/>	Costume <input type="radio"/>	Mask Making <input type="radio"/>	Admin <input type="radio"/>
Painting <input type="radio"/>	Playing Music <input type="radio"/>	Stage Makeup <input type="radio"/>	Web <input type="radio"/>
Publicity <input type="radio"/>	Graphic Design <input type="radio"/>	Marketing <input type="radio"/>	Crafts <input type="radio"/>
Catering <input type="radio"/>	Photography <input type="radio"/>	Stage Combat <input type="radio"/>	Puppetry <input type="radio"/>

Other _____

I'm not ready to sign up at the moment but would like to be kept informed

YES NO

We are creating a Community Choir for a Showcase event on the 25th July 09 in the Pop Factory, Porth. Would you like to be involved?

YES NO

Please hand this form into any of the Valleys Kids projects or send it to:
Denise Lord, Valleys Kids, 1 Cross Street, Penygraig, RCT, CF40 1LD or
phone 01443 420870 for more information.