

## CALLING ASPIRING THEATRE CRITICS/REPORTERS!

Do you have a passion for theatre, the arts, comedy and live performances? Can you see yourself as the next big theatre blogger?

Some of our ex-students now have their own theatre blogs and are being invited to Press Nights and Launches of the biggest of shows across the UK! Do you want to follow in their footsteps?

We are looking for budding writers to join the ORT Reporter, where they get the opportunity to blog about their experiences of performances and events at The Old Rep Theatre and their wider enrichment activities through Birmingham Ormiston Academy. ORT Reporters will write reviews about performances at The Old Rep Theatre and/or BOA Theatre and have these published on our website.

In return ORT Reporters will receive training to enhance their 'reporter' written skills and also receive a free ticket to a performance of their choice.

This is a great opportunity to develop your skills, get your writing published on our website(s) and make your CV and UCAS applications stand out from the rest!

We are looking for reporters who are keen to start after Easter - so look below for information on how to apply for these roles.

### You will:

- Be allocated a ticket to least two productions each term on which to report
- Receive a writing workshop to support you in developing your skills
- Receive a free ticket to see a BOA show at The Old Rep Theatre
- Have your blogs published on our website(s)
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### You will need to:

- Be passionate about the arts and associated industries
- Write with a good command of the English language, punctuation and grammar
- Be able to communicate your ideas clearly through written form
- Be punctual, polite and well presented
- Be willing to give up your time to undertake the above activities and any meetings

### How to apply:

Send your name, contact details and a written review (typed) of something you have seen live to: [Suzanne.Priest@oldreptheatre.co.uk](mailto:Suzanne.Priest@oldreptheatre.co.uk)

**Deadline:** Friday 9 March 2018 (9am)

You will be contacted before Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March if you are successful.

