



**CREATIVE INCUBATOR PROGRAMME 2024/25 CALL-OUT
5 FREE STATE COMMUNITY THEATRE GROUP: DRAMA/ MUSIC/ DANCE
6 MONTHS CONTRACT**

Incubator Programme is the Department of Sports, Arts, and culture (DSAC) initiative in partnership with The Performing Arts Centre of the Free State (PACOFS). Over a 3-year period PACOFS has spear-headed and implemented the Incubator Programme within the Free State demographics, with the aim of producing multi-disciplinary works of artists that covers genre such as Drama, Music, and Dance. Thus, PACOFS invites independent community theatre groups to submit their proposals and sign up to showcase their original, new, and cutting-edge stage productions in the areas of Drama, Music, Drama (theatre) to be part of 2023/24 Incubator Programme. The Creative Incubator Programme will run 6 over months to benchmark and prepare six selected community theatre groups for the inauguration of *Yarona Youth Festival*.

REQUIREMENTS:

- All Free State performing artists (unemployed and out of school youth) between the ages of 18-35.
- Prerequisite for Community Theatre Groups, written original script and the production must be already in rehearsal stages.
- Synopsis and/or artistic treatment of the production.
- Language preferences: any/all official South African languages.
- Maximum number of participants in each production: must be no more than 10 cast members; including core/crew/ and technical team.
- Unclear narrative and/or unstructured storyline will not be considered.

HOW TO APPLY:

- Send a written proposal with the background of the theatre group and company electronically.
- Proposer must confirm the accuracy of the content of the proposal.
- Submit a synopsis/ artistic treatment of the production.
- Motivation on why your production is relevant for the Incubator Programme and how it will benefit you/ your group and community must be outlined clearly.
- Provide PACOFS with one reference letter from a mentor and/or community leader.
- Be prepared to showcase 15 minutes of your creative work for evaluation, adjudication, and recommendation.

Preference will be given to Free State Province drama/theatre graduates.

It is the responsibility of candidates with foreign qualifications to have them verified by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) • PACOFS reserves the right not to make an appointment • Failure to submit all the requested documents may result in the application not being considered • PACOFS subscribes to the principles of Employment Equity • If you have not been contacted within one month after the closing date, please regard your application as unsuccessful.

Please note: Shortlisted candidates will be contacted regarding interview date and timeslot. The successful applicant will be required to travel. This position does not qualify for overtime pay.

Applications be emailed to: arts2@pacofs.co.za.

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Closing date: 23 June 2024
