

Education *Live*



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## **Teachers invited to EducationLive on 18 October 2010**

### **An opportunity for teachers to network with London's theatre industry professionals**

The Society of London Theatre and Mousetrap Theatre Projects are inviting secondary school teachers to sign up to the next **EducationLive** event, taking place on Monday 18 October from 17:00 – 18:45 at Bloomsbury Central Baptist Church, Shaftesbury Avenue.

**EducationLive** is a series of unique events that gives teachers (primary and secondary) the chance to meet theatre industry professionals in a fun and informal environment and find out more about the educational opportunities provided by London theatres and productions. These events are supported by the website [www.learnaboutlondontheatre.co.uk](http://www.learnaboutlondontheatre.co.uk) - an on-line search engine created to enable teachers to find out about educational resources which are available across London Theatres all year round.

Exclusively for secondary teachers, the twilight session on 18 October will provide a unique opportunity for teachers to meet face-to-face with the education officers, producers and marketing teams from a wide range of commercial and subsidised theatres, production companies and venues across London. Teachers will learn what theatre productions are on offer over the next 12 months as well as discover the range of education programmes, workshops, teachers' resource materials, special events and school group rates available to support their students' theatre visit.

One attendee from the **EducationLive** event in April 2010 said:

"It was great to be able to talk to people who are directly involved in organising specific show workshops and to have my questions answered face to face in such a friendly environment."

For further information on **EducationLive** and future events for teachers, visit the Learn About London Theatre website [www.learnaboutlondontheatre.co.uk/education-live](http://www.learnaboutlondontheatre.co.uk/education-live).

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## LISTINGS

### **EducationLive October 2010**

Monday 18 October from 17:00 – 18:45

Bloomsbury Central Baptist Church, Shaftesbury Avenue, London

**For how to book:** [www.learnaboutlondontheatre.co.uk/education-live](http://www.learnaboutlondontheatre.co.uk/education-live)

## NOTES TO EDITORS

- **EducationLive logo** available on request
- Visit the Learn About London Theatre website:  
[www.learnaboutlondontheatre.co.uk/education-live](http://www.learnaboutlondontheatre.co.uk/education-live)
- **The Society of London Theatre** is the trade association which represents the producers, theatre owners and managers of the 52 major commercial and grant-aided theatres in central London. The organisation exists in order to promote theatregoing, develop audiences, and to serve, protect and promote the interests of those engaged in theatre across London, through activities including: The Laurence Oliver Awards, tkts ticket booth, the Official London Theatre guide, Theatre tokens and the annual promotions Kids Week in the West End and Get into London Theatre.
- **Mousetrap Theatre Projects**, an independent theatre education charity, enables young people with limited resources, access or support to engage with the best of London's theatre. Mousetrap Theatre Projects develops innovative theatre access, education and audience development programmes to stimulate and inspire young people. At the heart of its work is the desire to open doors to young people who might otherwise consider London's rich cultural heritage closed to them.