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What does ‘Critical Friend’ mean?



A Critical Friend is not a friend who is negative about you.

It’s a name for someone who gives feedback and ideas to an organisation they support.

This feedback might be a way for the company to improve.

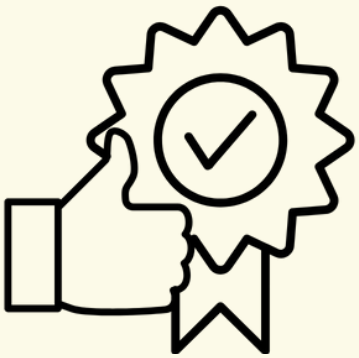


This feedback might not always be positive, but is still supportive.

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Why do Women & Theatre want Critical Friends?



Women & Theatre want Critical Friends to help us make sure our work is high quality.



We also want to improve our work. We think feedback from people who know us, or who work in a similar organisation, is the best way to do this.

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Who can be a Critical Friend?



Anyone who knows Women & Theatre. This could be someone who has come to see our shows, worked with us or attended one of our workshops.



We are also happy for Critical Friends not to know our work, if they are involved in community arts in some way.

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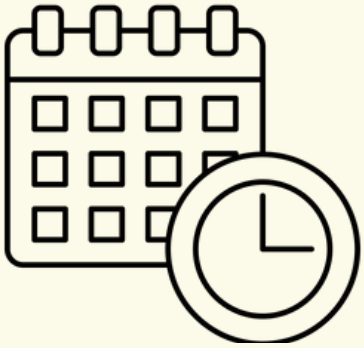


What happens if I become a Critical Friend?



You will be invited to see our new show on September 14th at Warley Woods in Sandwell.

We will give you a free ticket and information on how to get there.

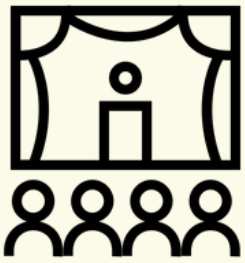


We will then organise a meeting with all our Critical Friends. This date is still to be decided but will be before Christmas.

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We will then ask you to:



- Come and see our shows

- Read some evaluations



- Take part in workshops or meetings



You can choose what you would like to do.

It will be voluntary but we will support with travel expenses and free tickets to see our shows.

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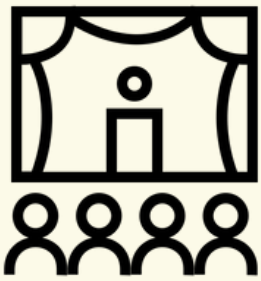
Finally, we will organise some social events for our Critical Friends. This might be:



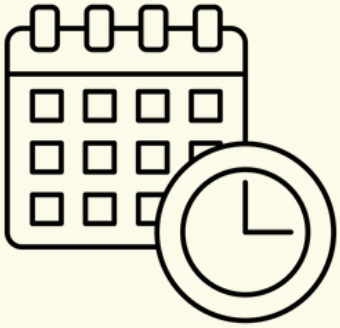
- A meal



- An activity



- Going to see a show



Dates for these are not set and will be decided between the group.

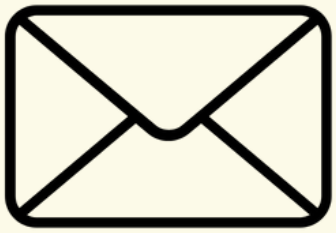
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What do I do if I want to become a Critical Friend?



You can contact our Associate Director, Vicky Pritchard.



You can email her at: vickypritchard93@hotmail.com



Vicky will then send you a form to fill in online.

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Or you can call the Women & Theatre office on: 0121 449 7117

You will talk to one of the following people:



Matt



Katherine



Adaya



Vicky



They can give you more information on how to sign up.

The deadline for signing up to be a Critical Friend is: TBC