

NIGHTMARE AT THE MUSEUM PRESENTS **THE DARK ARTS** 2018

Important Information for Nightmare Crew

What is Nightmare at the Museum?

It is a full-scale horror walk that was previously through Rotorua Museum organised by Rotorua Museum in conjunction with WildSide Promotions. Because of the closure of Rotorua Museum the team have moved the event to the Arts Village and the theme is Nightmare at the Museum presents The Dark Arts 2018.

Are there any age restrictions?

Yes. All volunteer crew must be over the age of 15. Parental Consent Form will need to be signed by a parent or legal guardian of those aged 18 years and under, and returned with you on audition day (28 July). Anyone 18 years and under without a signed consent form will not be eligible for a role.

What are the dates I need to be there?

In applying to participate in this event, you must be available for the FULL DURATION of the dates and times stated below:

Auditions/Interviews: Saturday 28th July (time tbc)

Meet & Greet/Character Run-Throughs: Saturday 25th August (time tbc)

Dress Rehearsal: Wednesday 5th September 2018, 4:30pm - 8pm

Nightmare at the Museum 2018 Show Night 1: Friday 7th Sept 2018, 3:30pm - 11pm

Nightmare at the Museum 2018 Show Night 2: Saturday 8th Sept 2018, 3:30pm - 11pm

Nightmare at the Museum 2018 Show Night 3 (TBC): Thursday 6th Sept, 2018 3:30pm - 11pm

I want to participate but I've never acted or assisted with a production like this before.

That's okay! If you would like to be an actor, we will help to prepare for your role. You will not have to learn lots of lines or stage directions, but you will need to stay in character from the minute the 'curtain' is raised. If you are assisting behind the scenes, we will help wherever needed.

I've never been to an audition before, how do I prepare?

All we need to see is how confident you are and what character you might fit. You will be auditioning in front of a group, and we will ask you to do some 'theatre sport' exercises.

Why do you need my clothing size?

For some roles, we need two people who are of similar build to play 'doubles' of the same character. It also assists us with any costuming requirements.

Am I guaranteed a part if I audition?

As we receive huge interest from people wishing to take part in Nightmare at the Museum, unfortunately we are unable to guarantee everyone a part. But we will do our best!

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What will be expected of me?

As this event is based on 'Horror' imaginings, you will need to be comfortable working within this genre. Roles include working in small and dark spaces, working with loud noises and strobe/flashing lights. Audio includes sounds of torture and the like. Areas can be warmer than usual and smoke machines will be used in confined spaces. If there is a particular area you would not want to work in, please let us know.

I can only come to some of the production nights, is that okay?

If you wish to participate in Nightmare at the Museum you **MUST** be available for all of the sessions listed on your application form.

I can do gymnastics/am double jointed, is there a part for me?

If you have any weird or spooky skills, please let us know in the 'Relevant Skills' section of the form.

Do we get free tickets if we participate?

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide free tickets to Nightmare at the Museum due to the charitable nature of the event, and its popularity and limited show nights.

Will you feed me?

Finger food will be provided on performance nights, please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements. Water will be provided, but please BYO water bottle.

After the auditions, if I get an acting role, then what?

We will provide each person with an individual character sheet or job description including your call times.

What if I have allergies or medical conditions?

The majority of roles will require you to wear make-up/face paint and be exposed to fake blood. If you have any skin allergies, food allergies or other medical conditions please tell us **IMMEDIATELY** as this could prevent you from being cast in a particular role.

Nightmare at the Museum involves a range of audio visual equipment and some minor hazards. If you feel you can take part in this event but you do have a medical condition, please inform us on the Application Form.

I have more questions. What do I do?

Please contact the organisers

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