TheatreWorks: Backstage Careers Event Programme

TIMES	TALKS The Dancehouse Theatre	DEMO / WORKSHOPS Studios 3 & 4	STANDS Cafe
9:30am – 10:00am	**Arrival and Registration**	*Practical demonstrations from leading backstage and technical theatre organisations, including:* **Adlib: Audio, Lighting, Video, Rigging and Staging** Sound **Association for Sound Design & Production (ASDP)** Sound **Creative Alliance** SFX make-up *(Full demos at 11:00am and 2:30pm)* **D&B Solutions** Lighting **Factory International** Green screen **Splinter Scenery** Set Design --- **3:00pm – 4:00pm** **Round table drop-in discussion:** Jess Donn, a Manchester-based independent producer, will lead a roundtable discussion about producing and building a freelance career	*Meet leading theatre companies and organisations, including:* **ABTT** **Arts Council England** **Association for Lighting Production & Design (ALPD)** **ATG** **BECTU** **Crewe Lyceum** Trafalgar Theatres **Factory Academy** **Federation of Drama Schools** **Hope Mill Theatre** **Masterclass** **Performers College** **Production Futures**
10:00am – 10:15am	**Welcome address** John Harrison (Performers College Manchester)		
10:15am – 10:45am	**Keynote speech** Mark Dakin (TAIT UK)		
10:45am – 11:45am	**Talk - *Mary Poppins 'sketch to stage'* - and Q&A** Chris Boone (Cameron Macintosh)		
11:45am – 12:30pm	**Panel Discussion and Q&A – *Getting into Theatre*** Chair: John Harrison (Performers College Manchester) Panel: Alex Duarte-Davies (Get into Theatre), Dougie Mills (Performers College, Essex), Hannah Eakins (Production Futures), Liz Botros (Cameron Mackintosh)		
11:45am – 1:15pm	**Tour of Palace Theatre –** meet in Box Office / Reception Booking required for tour of ATG's famous Oxford Road theatre		
12:30pm – 1:45pm	**Lunch and Networking** Light refreshments available. Networking opportunity		
1:45pm – 2:00pm	**Performance** Emma Jane Thomas with Performers College musical theatre students		
2:00pm – 2:45am	**Talk - *A Knight's Tale* 'behind the scenes' - and Q&A** Mark Cartwright and Isobel David (Runaway Entertainment)		
2:45pm – 3:30pm	**Panel Discussion and Q&A - *Defying Gravity: Career Pathways in Technical Theatre*** Chair: Evelyn Roberts (Performers College Manchester) Panel: Grace Cameron (ATG Entertainment), Graham McKnight (Trafalgar Theatres), Kiran Sethi (Factory Academy) (Simon Stephens (National Theatre Skills Centre)		
3:30pm – 3:45pm	**Break**		**Studio 5**
3:45pm – 4:00pm	**Performance** Callum Scott with Performers College acting students		**10:30am – 12:15pm** and **1:00pm – 4:00pm** *Bookable one-to-one careers advice sessions*
4:00pm – 4:15pm	**Closing address** Tony Followell (Pro Vice-Chancellor, Performers College)		
4:15pm	**Event ends**		

TheatreWorks: Backstage Careers Event - Friday 11 April - Performers College, Oxford Road Manchester, M1 5QA - **Tickets still available:** BOOK HERE