

Take On Me – Acting Call Out

The Project:

TAKE ON ME is a show by acclaimed theatre company Dante or Die, in partnership with Creative Arts East, that takes place after hours in Alive Oasis Leisure Centre, in Hunstanton. It's set in the 1980s world of headbands and legwarmers and follows a lonely woman coming to the gym for the first time and a lifeguard who has never saved anyone.

In the performances, live musicians belt out new versions of classic 80's hits such as George Michael's Faith, Love Will Tear Us Apart and A-Ha's Take On Me, and lead the audience through the changing rooms, the gym, an aerobics class and finally the pool. You could star in the show!

Roles We're Looking For:

We are looking for two people from the local community, one man and one woman of any age over 16 who have some performing experience (amateur and non-professional experience very welcome!) and are interested in performing in the following roles:

Debs:

- A woman of any age from 16 to 70.
- The centre receptionist; the first face that most people see
- She is very chatty and a bit ditsy.
- She has a crush on the centre lifeguard, Chris, who doesn't seem that interested in her.
- Debs has quite a few lines, and starts and finishes many scenes.

Dan:

- A man in his mid20's-mid40's.
- He goes to the gym regularly but isn't necessarily toned or super fit
- He is a friendly, chatty guy who feels comfortable with who he is
- He regularly takes part in fitness classes and loves listening to music and going out to concerts.
- Quite a few lines across 2 scenes

We are also looking for five people of any age (16+) or gender from the local community, who are interested in performing in the following roles:

Patricks Ensemble:

- Play the ghost of the main character's dead husband (Patrick) but can be male or female
- Have several movement sequences including one set in the gym, so need to be comfortable moving.
- Dance experience welcome but not required.
- Jump into the pool in the finale so need to be confident swimmers
- No speaking lines
- No performance experience required!

Dates:

Dante or Die are working at Alive Oasis from the 22nd – 27th October 2018 and want you to come and work with them at various times across the week, to find out more and then rehearse your part. Rehearsal times are flexible and we can work around your commitments. To find out more before then, come along to one of the workshops Creative Arts East are hosting this week - full details on their Facebook page events.

The performances take place at the Alive Oasis from the 23rd – 25th November 2018, with rehearsals at various times 20th – 23rd November.

Contact:

To find out more or express an interest, please contact Debbie Sands on debbie@danteordie.com or 07554 788190.

We are also on the hunt for a volunteer Production Assistant, to help with admin, logistical & runner duties to make sure the performances go off without a hitch! If you want to gain new skills & get involved in something exciting happening in your community, then check out the details on our website: www.creativeartseast.co.uk/about-us/opportunities.

