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Pilot Theatre presents the world premiere adaptation of **Crongton Knights** (Guardian Children's Fiction Prize Winner) in co-production with Belgrade Theatre Coventry, Derby Theatre and York Theatre Royal.

Living on the South Crongton estate has its worries - and life for McKay has been even tougher since his mum died. McKay never asks for trouble ... But when the magnificent six set out to help a friend in trouble, much larger problems come their way.

During one madcap night of adventure and danger, he finds out with the help of a few good friends nothing is impossible and lessons learned the hard way are ones you'll never forget. That's when a crew becomes a family.

Crongton Knights addresses contemporary issues that young people confront on a daily basis presenting a range of moral dilemmas where characters are forced to make choices for good or for bad.

This production offers young people an opportunity to see themselves reflected in stories on stage whilst the characters' diverse backgrounds and life experiences allows young audiences to learn about and empathise with others.

GET INVOLVED IN THE CRONGTON KNIGHTS YOUTH FESTIVAL

Your students will have their own unique response to the story and themes of Crongton Knights. We want to bring these responses to our stage.

Young & Talented, Pilot Theatre and Theatre Peckham are collaborating to bring artists into your education setting to support students to create and perform their own, unique work.

Selected groups will work in an artist discipline of their choice to create a 10 minute response piece to be performed over a two day festival at Theatre Peckham celebrating young people's creativity.

This project can be delivered as part of curriculum sessions or as an extracurricular project. The group can be made up of one year group/class or multiple, different year groups.

We will work with selected groups to design the project to be bespoke to the needs and interests of your group.



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HOW TO GET INVOLVED; APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are now open for education settings to apply for this FREE project.

How to apply:

1. Please send us a 20-30 second video trailer with your group expressing your idea for your devised performance. This can be filmed on a mobile phone, we will be looking at group's ideas and creative approaches as opposed to video quality.
2. Please fill out our short personal details form.
3. Send to Catherine Palmer, Creative Learning Associate: catherine@pilot-theatre.com

Application deadline is **Friday 6th December 2019**. Email catherine@pilot-theatre.com for more information and to receive your personal details form.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

We will select 14 education settings to bring their work to Theatre Peckham. We will contact you before the Christmas holidays to let you know if your application has been successful.

FESTIVAL TIMELINE

DECEMBER 2019: You will hear if you have been selected for the Festival. We will ask you when you would like your artist workshops to take place and what artistic discipline you are interested in exploring.

JANUARY 2020: We will work to match you to your artist and send you these details via email.

16 JAN 2020 6PM-7.30PM: Teachers Briefing Meeting. If you are selected, a member of staff needs to be available for this session, we will introduce creative approaches to the project and you will have the opportunity to ask questions.

FEB/MARCH 2020: An artist will visit your school to support you in developing the piece.

APRIL 27 OR MAY 4 2020: FESTIVAL DATES. Spend the whole day being creative at Theatre Peckham ending with your performance in the evening.

Participation in the Youth Festival is free. In order to support your students' engagement with the project, **each participating group must book tickets to see Pilot Theatre's performance of Crongton Knights at Theatre Peckham.** Schools tickets are priced at £10 per student with 1 teacher ticket free for every 10 students booked.