

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR ROLE CHANGES

The Board have agreed to split the Artistic Director responsibilities to create two new distinct roles; namely **Chair of Play Selection** and **Chair of Play Casting**.

The Board would like to receive expressions of interest from members for either of these roles by **5pm on Saturday 8th February 2025**.

To express your interest please contact:



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Chair Play Selection

The Chair and their team will read a large number of scripts in readiness to present a balanced selection of 8 principal plays for each new season, currently 6 are performed on main stage and 2 in the Studio Bar. The next season selection will be for the 2026-27 centenary season. This will be based on guidelines from the Board.

Once the shortlisted plays have been selected, then the Chair of Play Selection will present them to the Board for approval, and ultimately to members, usually at the AGM. It has been suggested that the team may like to meet up in person to go through each play rather than do it individually.

Chair Play Casting

The Chair and their team will appoint directors for the 8 principal plays and with their help, cast the approved list of season plays in line with the Halifax Thespians policies and guidelines.

The Board expect open communication between the two equal roles.

The Halifax Thespians have a number of policies and guidelines that you need to follow. These are detailed on our website www.halifaxplayhouse.org.uk – select ‘About’ and the ‘Documents and Policies’

Sent on behalf of the Halifax Thespians Board of Trustees