



***GOSPEL TEMPLE APOSTOLIC CHURCH PONDER'S END***

# **The Enfield Performing Arts Festival 2022**

**Schools and youth groups  
information pack**



**The Queen's Award  
for Voluntary Service**

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## Welcome

As a church Gospel Temple Apostolic Church is keen to provide a channel for children and young people's creative expression. **The Enfield Performing Arts Festival** is our counteractive response to youth crime. The Enfield Performing Arts Festival is about reversing out anger, disappointment, and feeling in a rut with the power to change the situation through acts of help, forgiveness valuing lives. The greater cause is that young people's lives do matter for the future. The Children and Young People Ministry at Gospel Temple Apostolic Church aims to equip young people with Godly principles they can use to create their narrative / mental model, in the midst of their lived reality – be it weapons, fear, anxiety, loss and a bleak vision of their own future lives.

## What's involved?

The Festival is about channelling young people's narrative they speak to themselves, the passion to make their parents and carers proud of them and the drive to achieve something good with their lives, through the experience of performing arts. The Enfield Performing Arts Festival enables young people to explore different perspectives and ways of thinking, and become positive and adaptable contributors in life. At the heart of this Performing Arts Festival experience is young people's interpretation of the [parable of The Good Samaritan](#). This parable is among the set of keys needed to save the lives, unlock the potential and promote the wellbeing of young people, by involving them to change how they respond to what they see in life.



The process of telling their story based on [The Good Samaritan](#) will aid in dealing with the psychological impact of urban violence and the loss that ensues. By immersing themselves in

creating the material, the information, interpretation and creative channel will cause a shift in their thought processes and seep into their hearts, which will produce change in the attitudes and value they place on their own lives, dreams and potential and also that of others.

The Enfield Performing Arts Festival offers hope by showing that the way to get through loss is

having a sense of a greater cause and the bigger picture. It will boost young people's morale and that of their families, to see their stories being told in film and potentially on stage at a local theatre.



## *How we do it*

1. **The power to change:** we use biblical parables to enable young people to explore different perspective and ways of thinking, and become positive, growing and adapting contributors in life.
2. **Creative role models:** we bring together professional mentors and coaches from the [Platinum Performing Arts Ltd](#) and young people with a passion to make a positive difference in the lived reality of young people. Through their support and motivation each person is encouraged to push boundaries and explore new thinking and share in creating exceptional productions.
3. **Involving young people:** in a safe space to choose well, change the destiny of their lives by exploring alternative ways of responding to crime as an active bystander or ally.

4. **A competition:** so, what is the ask?
  1. To write and perform a piece of no longer than 15-minutes based on [The Good Samaritan parable](#)
  2. Target groups: Youth groups, primary (year 6s) and secondary schools (year 11s) in Enfield borough. Maximum of 10 people per group
  3. In partnership with a panel of experts in the field of production, performing arts and youth work who will decide the winners
  4. The top three winners' film will be screened for all participants and the community at the United Reformed Church - Ponders End on Sunday 10th July 2022, from 1.00pm - 2.30pm. The venue address: College Court Road, off High Street Ponders End, ENFIELD, EN3 4FQ
  5. Prizes for winners and all that take part
  
5. **We embrace diversity and inclusion:** and encourage all participating young people to invite their family and friends to watch their performance along with professionals in the industry.

### **The prizes**

Winning prize – seeing a West End Show of their collective choice from a pre-selected list.

Top three winners each receive a t-shirt with our logo and "Enfield Performing Arts Festival 2022". Just for entering you can seek the support of professionals in industry to advise you how to bring your production up to a more professional level and you can bring your A-game every time.





## Invitation to Enter

Gospel Temple Apostolic Church invites your school / youth group to create, perform and record a piece of performance lasting up to 15-mins. Does your school / youth group have what it takes to be the winner?

Entries are invited from schools and youth groups' performing arts groups made up of children and young people in the borough of Enfield - all ages are welcome.

### How to enter

1. Expressions of interest to be received **by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022.**
2. The group should be no more than 10 members.
3. The ask: groups are to write their own script and perform 15-min video based on [The Good Samaritan](#). The group can choose to combine their expression, for example, acting, dancing, singing.
4. Entries can be by **MP3 or MP4**. The recording must be no longer than 15 minutes.
5. Deadline to get videos in to this email address: [secretary@gospeltemple.org.uk](mailto:secretary@gospeltemple.org.uk) is **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022.**

Entries will be viewed by a panel of judges who will select three entries to publicly show to your families and other members of the public, within the current Covid-19 guidelines.

The celebration event is on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2022 from 1.00pm to 2.30pm. At which the top three winners' video will be screened for all participants and the community at the United Reformed Church - Ponders End, College Court Road, off High Street Ponders End, Enfield EN3 4FQ. We know it may be difficult to get there, if you are in the final, you will still get your prize and we will contact you to let you know the results.

## Sound recording guidelines

- Noise reduction – record with as little background noise as possible.
- Levels – to achieve the correct recording level, each speaker should project as best they can without distorting the sound.
- Production – the production can consist of voice, music, dance and drama.
- Quality – you will not be judged on the production quality of the recording; however, it is vital to get the best recording in order to paint an accurate picture of your performance and sound.

## Our partners

We value partnership working. We are delighted to be in partnership with some of the talented and committed individuals and organisations in Enfield. They are key to us providing the highest quality Performing Arts Festival. Our partners include Platinum Performing Arts and Nexus for promotions.



If you have any questions either ring Ann Waugh on 07957 771 335 or email

[secretary@gospeltemple.org.uk](mailto:secretary@gospeltemple.org.uk)



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## Expression of Interest

**PART 1:** Please complete all sections below.

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|------------------------------|--|
| Name of school / youth group |  |
| School / youth group address |  |
| Number of members            |  |
| Ages of members              |  |
| Name of group director       |  |
| Title of production          |  |
| Director's email             |  |
| Director's mobile number     |  |

Personal details will only be used for administration process and will not be shared with any other party

Please tick to confirm you have received parental consent for each member to enter this competition.

The named contact will be responsible for obtaining parental permission to participate and have their production shared publicly. The celebration event will be recorded live on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

**PART 2:** Please complete the *Pre-Enfield Performing Arts Festival questionnaire*

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Official use, please leave blank

Entry number:

Date received:



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## Pre-Enfield Performing Arts Festival questionnaire

For each person in the group

1. Why do you want to take part or what do you want to achieve by taking part in the Enfield Performing Arts Festival 2022?
2. Have you been a victim of crime?
3. How has the experience of crime affected your mental health?

About you:

4. What is your name?
5. What is your age?
6. What is the post code of where you live?
7. What is the name of your school/youth group?

Thank you for taking part in this survey. We hope to see you in the finals.





## Post- Enfield Performing Arts Festival questionnaire

1. What did you enjoy about it being part of the Enfield Performing Arts Festival competition?
2. Did you enjoy the experience?
3. What did you enjoy most?
4. What skills have you developed by developing your entry to Enfield Performing Arts Festival?
5. What have you achieved by being part of the whole experience (from developing your story to performing it)?
6. Would you do it again the next time we put on the festival?
7. Would you recommend being part of future Festivals to other young people?
8. How did you hear about the Enfield Performing Arts Festival?

About you:

9. What is your name?
10. What is your age?
11. What is the post code of where you live?
12. What is the name of your school/youth group?

Thank you for taking part in this survey. We wish you all the best for your futures. If you want to take up [Platinum Performing Arts Ltd](#) offer of professional support to finesse your performance please email: [secretary@gospeltemple.org.uk](mailto:secretary@gospeltemple.org.uk)

Please go to our website to find out more about us: [www.gospeltemple.org.uk](http://www.gospeltemple.org.uk)



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