

We are looking for local people to join our Community Theatre company for Gladstone Girls – with opportunities both on and off stage!

Written by Oscar Award-Winning Rachel Shenton, this brand-new play set in the heart of Stoke-on-Trent's pottery industry is an uplifting, joyful story about one group of women and a factory tradition that they hold dear. Your participation will help us represent the many workers who shaped this city's ceramics industry and celebrate the skill, craft and artistry of working people.



There are a couple of different ways you could be involved:

For those interested in acting, there are opportunities to perform as part of an on-stage community company to help establish the working world of Gladstone. We are looking for adults aged 18+ and want to work with people's individual capabilities, creating a diverse ensemble. While it isn't necessary to have previous experience of performing, we want you to be comfortable on stage and up for the challenge! See [here](#) for more information about rehearsal and performance times.

For those who might have another skill to offer – we're interested in hearing from you! Did you used to work in the pottery industry and might have information to share? Have you got experience of slide-on lithography, banding, stippling or hand painting ceramics? As the play is set in the decorating end of Gladstone during the working day, we're looking to recruit an off-stage company of those who might be interested in skill sharing with our acting company.

If we've piqued your interest and you'd like to hear more, please email admin@newvictheatre.org.uk with the subject heading '**Gladstone Girls – Community Company**' by **Sunday 22 November**. Please provide answers to the following questions, and attach a portrait photograph:

- Name:
- Postcode:
- Contact number:
- Age group: 18-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65+
- Are you interested in on stage or off-stage participation, or both?
- Do you have a skill you might be able to share with us?
- Do you have any access requirements we need to be aware of?
- Would you be available to attend a drop-in information session on either Tuesday 8 or Thursday 10 December?

We can't wait to hear from you!

Please note that due to a busy Christmas rehearsal period, we will likely not be back in touch until late November.

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New Vic Community Company Gladstone Girls Schedule



For those wanting to be on stage, it is not necessary to be available for every rehearsal, tech session and performance to participate. While we need you to commit to the time you can offer, we have a range of roles available to accommodate those who need greater flexibility.

So please do get in touch, even if you can't make all these dates!

Rehearsals: Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 4 January – 30 January 2027.

Technical Rehearsal Dates: Monday 1 February – Friday 5 February from 6pm – 10pm (latest finish).

Performance Schedule

Date	Call Time (TBC)
Performance	
Saturday 6 February	18:00 – 22:00
Monday 8 February	18:00 – 22:00
Tuesday 9 February	18:00 – 22:00
Wednesday 10 February	18:00 – 22:00
Friday 12 February	18:00 – 22:00
Saturday 13 February	18:00 – 22:00
Tuesday 16 February	18:00 – 22:00
Wednesday 17 February	18:00 – 22:00
Thursday 18 February	12:45 – 16:45
Thursday 18 February	18:00 – 22:00
Friday 19 February	18:00 – 22:00
Saturday 20 February	12:45 – 16:45
Saturday 20 February	18:00 – 22:00
Tuesday 23 February	18:00 – 22:00
Wednesday 24 February	18:00 – 22:00
Thursday 25 February	12:45 – 16:45
Thursday 25 February	18:00 – 22:00
Friday 26 February	18:00 – 22:00
Saturday 27 February	12:45 – 16:45
Saturday 27 February	18:00 – 22:00