

## **PAY-WHAT-YOU-CAN STATEMENT**

### **Flexible Participation Options: Through Your Own Means or Our Support**

At Bounce Theatre, we believe that everyone should have the opportunity to participate in creative projects, regardless of their financial circumstances. Our Pay-What-You-Can model is designed to make our projects accessible to all, removing financial barriers so that everyone can benefit from the joy, confidence, and connection that the arts bring.

### **How It Works**

Our Pay-What-You-Can model is simple and flexible. You can choose your contribution. When registering for one of our projects, you decide how much you can pay for participation. There are no mandatory fees - it's entirely up to you to decide if you wish to contribute.

To give you an idea of what it costs us to deliver our work, we will share a suggested contribution amount. If you can pay this, fantastic! If you can pay more, you'll be helping to cover the cost for someone else. If you need to pay less or nothing at all, that's absolutely fine. Suggested contribution is calculated to cover the costs of our administration, session staffing, venue hire, food and refreshments, props, and materials

Your contribution is confidential, and no one will be treated differently based on how much they pay. We are committed to creating a respectful and welcoming environment for all participants.

### **Why We Do This**

Bounce Theatre is a community-focused company. We want to ensure that our projects are open to everyone, regardless of income or background. By offering a Pay-What-You-Can model, we aim to remove financial barriers to participation and nurture the sense of belonging and inclusion within our community. Your contributions further the number of opportunities for children and young people to access the arts and explore their creativity, no matter their background.

### **Your Contribution Matters**

Every contribution, big or small, helps us to deliver high-quality creative projects for children and young people. We can also invest more in outreach projects to engage those who might not otherwise access the arts.

### **How to Get Involved**

When signing up for a project, you will have the option to pledge a direct contribution amount that works for you. If you have any questions about the Pay-What-You-Can model or need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us.

**Thank you for supporting Bounce Theatre and helping to make the arts accessible to all.**

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